

RE: Update SQL Error

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There are few things that I can see

1. I can't see which value you are setting the Tbl_Contacts.Flag
2. Missing spaces for each line
3. If it a string field you need to add single quote

' For number

```
"UPDATE Tbl_Contacts SET Tbl_Contacts.FileName = " & SomeValue & " WHERE " & _  
" Tbl_Contacts.FileName = " & SomeValue
```

' For text

```
"UPDATE Tbl_Contacts SET Tbl_Contacts.FileName = "" & SomeValue & "" WHERE "  
& _  
" Tbl_Contacts.FileName = "" & SomeValue & ""
```

If you need more help, I need to know the field type and which value you want to assign in the update

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Good Luck
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"Emma Aumack" wrote:

Hello all,

Trying to code a "clear" flag field button on a form using Update SQL statement. Please see the following code:

```
Private Sub btn_CIFlag_Click()  
On Error GoTo Err_btn_CIFlag_Click  
  
Dim strSQL As String  
Dim flgFieldNo As String  
Dim txtFlgfield As String  
  
flgFieldNo = InputBox("Enter Flag #:", "Flag Field")  
txtFlgfield = InputBox("Enter Flag Criteria to be Cleared. i.e.",
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"Clear Flag" & flgFieldNo)

```
If Me.Dirty Then
Me.Dirty = False
End If
```

```
strSQL = "UPDATE Tbl_Contacts SET Tbl_Contacts.Flag" & _
flgFieldNo & "WHERE ((Tbl_Contacts.Flag" & flgFieldNo & ") = " &
txtFlgfield & ");"
```

```
DBEngine(0)(0).Execute strSQL, dbFailOnError
```

```
Me.Requery
```

```
Exit_btn_CIFlag_Click:
Exit Sub
```

```
Err_btn_CIFlag_Click:
msgbox Err.Description
Resume Exit_btn_CIFlag_Click
```

```
End Sub
```

Can someone tell me what is wrong with the SQL statement? Maybe quotes in the wrong place?

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