

## RE: Update SQL Error

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Thanks Ofer,

Both the flgFieldNo and the txtFlgField are text that are input by the user. I am doing it this way because I have 9 flag fields and I don't want to have to program a button for each flag field.

I tried to update the code but am failing miserably. Still getting the syntax error in UPDATE Statement message.

Here is my updated 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.",
"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:
```

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```
msgbox Err.Description  
Resume Exit_btn_CIFlag_Click
```

End Sub

Can you please help.

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"Ofar Cohen" wrote:

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  
BS"D

"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:

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