

Re: ListIndex property is reset if I SetFocus

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Can you not just set focus back to the list box then?

Me.lstScores.SetFocus

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(no e-mails, please!)

"Jon Ley" <JonLey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:5D282963-E419-4D99-8B70-745209A7C926@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Dale,

No, the list box is not multi-select, and I am using the .Column property.
The code is:

*** Start of code ***

```
Private Sub lstScores_AfterUpdate()
```

```
    If lstScores.ListIndex < 0 Then
```

```
        Exit Sub
```

```
    End If
```

```
    cboCategoryID = lstScores.Column(0)
```

```
    Call cboCategoryID_AfterUpdate 'xxx
```

```
    cboSectionID = lstScores.Column(1)
```

```
    Call cboSectionID_AfterUpdate
```

```
    cboItemID = lstScores.Column(2)
```

```
    Call cboItemID_AfterUpdate
```

```
    cboScore = lstScores.Column(4)
```

```
    cboAction = lstScores.Column(6)
```

```
    txtComments = DLookup("Comment", "tmptblAuditDetails", _
```

```
    "AuditID = " & txtAuditID & " And " & _
```

```
    "ItemID = " & cboItemID)
```

```
End Sub
```

```
*** End of code ***
```

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The line that is commented 'xxxx' is where the SetFocus gets called. All attempts to get at any .Column(x) entries after that point return Null. However if I break the code immediately after 'xxxx' and reset the focus to the listbox, the ListIndex value is restored to what I would expect it to be and all the subsequent .Column(x) calls work fine.

Thanks,

Jon.

"Dale Fye" wrote:

Can you post your code? If your listbox is not multi-select, you really shouldn't need to refer to the controls listindex. My guess is that you are doing something like:

```
me.txt_First_Name = me.lst.column(1, me.lst.listindex)
me.txt_Last_Name = me.lst.column(2, me.lst.listindex)
```

since the row element of this is optional, you can probably just replace this with:

```
me.txt_First_Name = me.lst.column(1)
me.txt_Last_Name = me.lst.column(2)
```

HTH
Dale

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"Jon Ley" wrote:

I have a form with a listbox which has AfterUpdate code behind it. The code collects data from various columns in the list box to populate other controls on the form (ready for the user to edit) and sets the focus to

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another control. The SetFocus command is called before the other controls have finished being populated, but as soon as the SetFocus is called, the ListIndex property of the ListBox is reset to -1 and I cannot retrieve any further information from the ListBox columns (all return Null).

This code has worked fine for ages in Access 2002, but fails when I open the same database in 2007. Also, if I break the code and set the focus back to the ListBox, the ListIndex property is restored to its correct value and I can continue to populate the remaining controls.