

Re: Multiple Record Inputs with one Form

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Perhaps other newsgroup readers have a better idea what you are trying to accomplish, and experience doing that. I've reached the end of what I understand/know about.

Best of luck

Regards

Jeff Boyce
Microsoft Office/Access MVP

"Graffyn" <Graffyn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:604555DB-09B1-4A96-BF82-2CE58C442572@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sorry for the massive posts... I was told to take on a job I have no experience with the language... i found this:

```
Dim strSQL As String  
Dim intCount As Integer
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For intCount = 1 To Me![txtNumberOfRecs]
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strSQL = "INSERT INTO table (field1, field2, etc.) "  
strSQL = strSQL & "VALUES(" & Me!TissueNumber & ", "  
strSQL = strSQL & Me!field2 & ", etc.);"
```

```
DoCmd.RunSQL strSQL
```

```
Next intCount
```

This code looks like it will do what i want. Create a access table with all the entries from the form inputed. Lets say we start out with two entries.

A Date the person worked and their Social. I have a form with two entries for social security numbers. This is the code I'm working with now:

```
im strSQL As String
```

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```
Dim intCount As Integer
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For intCount = 1 To 2
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```
strSQL = "INSERT INTO PayrollTable (Date, SSN) VALUES ( & Me!DateField &  
Me!SSN(intCount) )"
```

```
DoCmd.RunSQL strSQL
```

```
Next intCount
```

"Jeff Boyce" wrote:

I'm sorry if I sound like a broken record ...

"making a database", by itself, is worthless ... having a database (a set of data stored somewhere) only provides work for the person who designs the database.

Having a way to report payroll to the CEO, by month, is a business need.

"easier data entry" is, by itself, worthless ... unless you ALSO have some way of getting the data back out and doing something with it.

I really am looking for a better idea of what having easier data entry and a database (apparently payroll-related) will let you do.

If you only need to recreate a payroll form, you are taking on a tremendous learning curve trying to force it into a relational database.

If you entered data on an Excel spreadsheet, you'd simply save the file ... THAT is a database, of sorts. What is it that you want to DO with the data?

Regards

Jeff Boyce
Microsoft Office/Access MVP

"Graffyn" <Graffyn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:217CCA58-82E1-45D2-9AA2-10CC3E360A68@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

The underlying business need is to recreate the payroll form, making

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data
entry easier than to do by hand. Also to take all entries
entered into
computer and store into a table and make a database.

"Jeff Boyce" wrote:

It all starts with the data. You're describing
the forms.

Hint: whenever I see a description of a form
"with 12 entries", I
suspect
someone has tried to convert a spreadsheet
into an Access database.
Access
is not a spreadsheet on steroids, it's a
relational database, and
requires
some new ways of thinking about data.

I'm still looking for a description of the
underlying business need,
rather
than the approach used to satisfy the (as yet
unclear) need.

Regards

Jeff Boyce
Microsoft Office/Access MVP

"Graffyn"
<Graffyn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
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I'm working on a payroll
form and there are twelve
entries on each
"form".
I
want to be able to recreate
this form that has been used
as paper,
which I
have I just can not get the
next record of information
to be
separate

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when
adding to the table. I
actually double posted my
problem....sorry
about
that,
the other titled Multiple
Record(12 entries) w/ form.
She asked me
to
look
up an append query but I
still have only basic
knowledge of this SQL
language
from w3schools.com. Also
when i create my form I can
not seem to
separate
the
information entered in the
text box name1 from name2
the same name
pops
up
on
both text boxes when i enter
in of them. Thanks for your
time

"Jeff Boyce" wrote:

You've
described a
"how" ... as
in how you
are trying to
do
something
("send
more than
one record
to the table
with one
form").

Now, "why"
... as in
what will
having

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multiple
records
generated
from
a
single form
allow you
to do (i.e.,
business
need)?

This isn't
idle
curiosity ...
if we knew
more about
the
underlying
business
need, we
might be
able to offer
alternate
approaches.

Regards

Jeff Boyce
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"Graffyn"

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wrote in
message

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I'm
programming
with
SQL
and
can't
seem
how
to
figure
out
how

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to
send
more
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