

## Re: Combination box

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Leaving aside your non-normalised database (see Douglas's post)

Why don't you just base your form on your Tbl320 then your combo box can filter it to show the required row. Why go to all the trouble of using an update or append query?

You say

So If a user choose year = 2008 and week = 21

So are you now saying that your combo have 2 columns, one for the week number and one for the year

Or are you saying that you have 2 combos, one for the week number, one for the year.

(I'd have thought this second design would be the better)

You could filter a continuous form with these combos with code like this in the AfterUpdate event of the second combo

```
If IsNull(Me.Combo1) then
'check if the user has entered a year
MsgBox "Please choose a year"
Else
Me.Filter = "[Weeknb]=" & Me.Combo1 & " AND [Yearnb] = " & Me.Combo2
Me.FilterOn = True
End If
```

or if have you put your table into an unbound form as a subform and you want to filter the subform:

```
If IsNull(Me.Combo1) then
'check if the user has entered a year
MsgBox "Please choose a year"
Else
Me.YourSubformName.Form.Filter = "[Weeknb]=" & Me.Combo1 & " AND [Yearnb] = " & Me.Combo2
Me.YourSubformName.Form.FilterOn = True
End If
```

Evi

"Ticotion" <Ticotion@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:09DDC443-0E5C-432C-8B2C-54FD22352F34@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Evi

It is probably very simple. I will try to explain it in another way.

My main tabel is called tbl\_320 and looks like the following:

```
ID year week monday tuesday wedensday
1 2008 1
2 2008 2
```

I have a combo box call year and a combo box called week getting data from  
tbl\_320.

Then I have a box called monday, one called tuesday and so on relating to  
each colounm in tbl\_320.

The user should input produced amount in each box based on the selection  
criteria year and week.

So If a user choose year = 2008 and week = 21 the monday, tuesday boxes

will

show the input values for those fields (if any) or the user can input new  
values.

Hope this is a better explanation

Thanks again for your help

Ticotion

"Evi" wrote:

This still isn't making sense to me.

'The name of the field Produced amount is Monday (eh???). I also have a  
field

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tuesday, wednesday and so on, where the same thing should happen'.

Are you saying that you have Fields in your table called Monday, Tuesday Wednesday etc?

(if yes, you may need to check your database design in the TableDesign newsgroup)

or are you saying that you have text boxes in an unbound form which you

have

named (in Properties) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Does Tbl320 also contain a field which contains numbers (1, 2, 3 etc)

for

each week? Or does it contain dates. Are you trying to add a new new

record

to Tbl320 or edit a record already there? ie are you trying to run an append or an update query?

Is tbl320 set out like some kind of spreadsheet with the weekdays being

used

as field names and the week numbers typed down the side?

Is there a reason why you can't base a form on this table and enter the

data

directly into the table via the form which you can filter using a combo?

Or do you want your form to total the text boxes Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday

because this is an Unbound text box and enter the results into your

Tbl320

in a field called ProducedAmount next to the Week field with the chosen number

I think there may be something you have missed out of your explanation.

Evi

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"Ticotion" <Ticotion@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:313F6B6B-2147-447F-ADB9-5FFF4F22A307@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Evi

Name of combo boks is CBO2 which looks up week values  
in tbl\_320.

The name of the field Produced amount is Monday. I also  
have a field  
tuesday, wedensday and so on, where the same thing should  
happen.

When a user inputs numbers in the "Monday" field or  
Tuesday field and

so

on,

the user should by pressing a button save the input values for  
the

week

chosen, in tbl\_320.

If nothing is listed then nothing should be written in the  
table.

I've tried to use your code but can't realyy get it to work.

Thanks for your help  
Ticotion

"Evi" wrote:

It might help you to give details such as  
name of combo box, name of

table,

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name of field for Produced Amount. it will make it easier for you to

read

the code too. It also saves us having to assign names to them.

Since this is a simple coding problem, I assume you know how to use

events.

So the code in the After Update Event for the combo will be

something

like

this

```
Me.ProducedAmount =  
(DLookup("[LookedUpValue]",  
"DatasourceTable2","[WeekNumber]=" &  
Me.MyCombosName)
```

You'll need to put in the real names

You will need to decide what to do if there is nothing listed for

that

WeekNumber in your datasource table – look up the NZ function for

instance.

Evi

"Ticotion"

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Hi

I have a simple form coding problem.

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I have a combination box  
that contains week numbers.  
Furthermore I

have a

field for produced amount.  
When a user selects a  
weeknumber I want

the

form

to find the value in the  
datasource tabel, so that the  
input in

the

produced

amount field are saved here.  
Can you help me?

Thank you for your help and  
input  
Ticotion