

Re: Unbound form

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I am working with a Access 97 Database. The only reason I am going to the trouble of unbounding some of the forms in the database is because when the backend of the database get over 40 kb the forms on the frontend work very slow. Twice a day the Backend of the database has to be repaired and compacted. Do you have another ideas on how I can improve the performance of the database?

"Allen Browne" wrote:

This is a bug in Access. If a form has no records, and no new record can be added, the Detail section goes blank, and controls that are still visible in the Form Header or Form Footer misbehave. More info and example in: <http://allenbrowne.com/bug-06.html>
More info on the conditions that trigger this: <http://allenbrowne.com/casu-20.html>

Back to the original issue though. Saving the form without a RecordSource, and then assigning one in Form_Load probably won't speed it up in most cases. There may be something else going on here too.

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Tips for Access users – <http://allenbrowne.com/tips.html>
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"Database Girl" <DatabaseGirl@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:3568BC6F-C0B5-4FAC-8BB4-FC45E9A761E0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I am trying to speed up a form by making it unbound. On the Main Form, the record source is set when the form is loaded and cleared when the form is unloaded. I also have three tabs, one has a unbound subform, and the other two have bound subforms.

On the form Header of the Main Form there are three cbo boxes that I use to filter the records by Manufacturer, Division, and Location. On one of the tabs with a bound form, I have another cbo box with a list of Orders for

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the particular Manufacturer, Division, and Location selected in the header of the Main Form. Also on this tab there are fields that are associated with the record source of the Main Form. Once I select the order from the drop down

list I get the following error:

2427 – You entered an expression that has no value.

So in other words, it is not loading the fields from the record source on the Main Form.

When the form was bound is worked fine.

Any idea why loading the record source OnLoad acts different then making the Main Form bound to a select statement?

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