

## Re: Combo Box

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i don't think anyone can tell you more than we all already have. it's probably a simple mistake you're making and there is just a miscommunication between you and "us". if you want to send me a copy of your db, i'll try to find and fix the problem, then send it back so you can see what i did. if you want to go this route, do the following:

make a copy of your db.

remove proprietary data from the \*copy\*.

add a few appropriate "dummy" records for me to work with.

\*compact the database\*

zip to under 1MB (if necessary, delete forms/reports/tables that don't interact with the tables/form you're working on, to meet the size requirement).

refer to the GettingStarted newsgroup in the email subject line.

copy/paste the posted thread so i'll remember what this is about.

email to ttacc\_kill\_all\_spam\_ess1 at \_my\_yahoo dot com, removing the underscores and everything between them.

"Dolphinv4" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:323901c428e7\$f83907a0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> Hi,

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> *what I wanted to do is actually very simple but I don't*

> *know why I can't seem to do it in Access.*

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> *I just wanted to have a drop down list showing different*

> *choices that user can choose, ie, Mr, Ms, Mdm, Sir. In*

> *Excel, this can be done thru the command "Date*

> *Validation".*

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> *But when I tried to do it in Access, I create a combo*

> *box, and i ONLY amend ROWSOURCETYPE to Value List and the*

> *ROWSOURCE to Mr;Ms;Mdm;Sir (note that I left*

> *CONTROLSOURCE empty). When I switch back to Form View, I*

> *have the correct combo box with the correct list of*

> *Mr,Ms,Mdm,Sir. But when I choose Mr for record 1, the*

> *other records in my database shows Mr also. I do not want*

> *this to happen. I want the user to be able to choose*  
> *different salutations for different records.*  
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> *How do I salvage this situation?*  
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> *Thanks so much for all your help so far.*  
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> *Regards,*  
> *Val*  
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> >-----Original Message-----  
> >"Marc" <mPAMPaisl@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message  
> >news:40879306\$0\$25661\$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...  
> >>  
> >> "Dolphinv4" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>  
> > wrote in message  
> >> news:292701c4283c\$c548fc20\$a501280a@phx.gbl...  
> >> > *This is getting more n more confusing...Marc, do you*  
> > *mean*  
> >> > *whether when I look at the records, it shows a single*  
> >> > *record or many records? If this is the case, I am*  
> > *looking*  
> >> > *at a single record per view.*  
> >  
> >*If you are saying that you make a selection in the*  
> >*ComboBox and then as you*  
> >*navigate to different records you see that same*  
> >*selection no matter what*  
> >*record you look at then the ComboBox is NOT bound.*  
> >*There is simply no*  
> >*other explanation that I can think of for that behavior.*  
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> >*I don't check the Email account attached*  
> >*to this message. Send instead to...*  
> >*RBrandt at Hunter dot com*  
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