

Re: Tables/Form

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Jeff,

Where would I type "ITCC" & Format(Date(),yy) & "-" & [YourSequenceNumberField] in the query? I have set up a field for each fact.

E.g. ITCC is one field, 07 (the year) is another field and 001 is the third field.

"Jeff Boyce" <nonsense@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%23Fzt91KRHHA.2124@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Jenn

<scratch, scratch!> I could have sworn there was information at mvps.org, but I don't find it there either.

The basic concept is that you will use DMax() to find the maximum value currently used in your [SequenceNumber] field, add one to it, and use THAT for your new sequence number in your new record.

If you want to have a "number" that looks like "ITCC07-001", concatenate "ITCC" & Format(Date(),yy) & "-" & [YourSequenceNumberField] in a query (note that this is untested aircode). Use that value from the query in your forms and reports.

Regards

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"Jenn Civello" <jenn.civello@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eMenzEKRHHA.3440@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I can't seem to find any articles on "custom auto numbers", can you please tell me where I should be looking?

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"Jeff Boyce" <nonsense@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Jean

Take a look at www.mvps.org/access for "Custom
Autonumbers" for an
example of how to do that.

By the way, I hope you aren't saying you have that entire
string of
characters in one field. From your description, it consists of
at least
two separate values (year, sequence #), and I suspect at least
one or
two more. You need one field for each fact, and can easily
use a query
to concatenate the field values together for displa