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Hi Ray,

When a customer buys a stock, how do you know stock the customer bought? Surely there is some field in common linking the two tables. unless you are using another table to which both the Customer and the Stock Table relate.

When you open the relationship window do you see a line connecting the two tables? If so, then your tables have a field in common.

Or do you see another table to which both the Customer Table and Stock Table are related?

Do you have a StockID or StockName field in your Customer Table? Or do you have a CustomerID or CustomerName field in your Stock table?

If not, Here is how you can link the forms. Open your Customer Table in Design view and add a new field with the same name as the Primary Key Field in the Stock Table (StockID or whatever it is named). [Note: you could do it the other way and add a CustomerID field to the Stock Table.]

You will then need to fill the StockID field in the Customer's Table with the appropriate data from the Stock Table.

Next, open the relationships window and drag the StockID field from the Stock Table to the StockID field in the Customers Table.

After that you can then link the subform to the main form using the instructions I gave you earlier.

Wish you the best
Hunter57

"Ray C" wrote:

Thanks for the reply. First my apologies, I forgot to say that the "SubForm" is on a tab. I feel pretty sure that this is not the problem as I set up for the program to Make Visible and Set Focus all of the Tabs in turn and they

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all display correctly. When I get to the Tab with the embedded subForm, all that displays is the border and a blank area.

I can not use your Master and Child method of linking because the Sub form and the Mater Form do not have the same Fields To link. My Master Form is Based on the Customers Table and my Sub Form is based on the Stock Table. I have an Unbound Text Box in the Main Form that is called "FindSerialNo". In the Criteria of the Query I have "[Forms]![frm_MainForm]![findSerialNo]". When I enter a valid Serial No in the FindSerialNo Text Box, the Query (that is Based on the Stock table) finds and displays the correct record, the QueryForm 9that is based on the Query)finds and displays the correct record bur the SubForm (that is based on the QueryForm remains blank.

Thanks RayC

"Hunter57" wrote:

Hi Ray,

By embedded form I take it you are speaking of a subform. In order for a subform and a master form (the form containing the subform) to be synchronized they must be linked.

If they are not linked you can do it by opening the master form in Design View. Next, right click on the border or edge of the subform. When the menu appears select Properties. Click on the Data Tab.

You should see

Source Object YourSubFormName
Link Child Fields
Link Master Fields

If there is nothing beside the Link Child Fields and the Link Master Fields, then you need to create the link.

To do this, right click to the far right of Link Child Fields. In the menu that appears Select Build. A dialogue box should open that will help you select a common field to link both forms. You can even let Access suggest the fields for you.

The link fields need to be the same field for both forms.

If that is not the problem, then someone with more expertise that I needs to help you.

Regards,
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"Ray C" wrote:

I have a "Stock" form that is based on a Query of the Stock Table and a couple of other Tables. I have embeded that form in another form that is based on a Cusomer Table and linked the query to an Unbound text box. When I put a stock item into the Text Box, I think that it should displat the record in the embeded form. However, even though the Query and the Form display the correct record info if I open them, The Embeded form stays blank, What am I doing wrong, can anyone help please?
e.g Query based on Stock Table (and others), Form Based on Query, Embeded form based on Form.

Thanks Ray C