

Re: Object or class does not support the set of events

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On Mon, 31 Mar 2008 14:58:33 -0700 (PDT), jez_s@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi,

I posted the question below last week and received no response. If I broke some messageboard rule and that's why no one responded please let me know so I can do it properly next time. I am still looking for some insight on this problem although I did figure out a work around.

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I have a database I've been working on for several weeks now, not created by me originally (Access 2003). I don't know VBA and so I am stuck using macros etc. to get it to do what I want.

Learning VBA will really, really repay the effort! Macros are limited, hard to document, and harder still to debug.

A strange thing happened today. I was making some very minor changes to validation rules on one tab of a subform, and all of a sudden every control on the form started giving me this error whenever data was entered "Object or class does not support the set of events".

Sounds like the form has become corrupted. Do you have a backup? Have you tried Tools... Database Utilities... Compact and Repair?

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It is related to macros on the controls that have conditions like [CONTROL]<>6, and then use the GoToControl action to move the focus to a different control elsewhere on the form.

If I remove the macros completely, the errors disappear. If I remove only the conditions and leave one GoToControl action, the errors disappear as well. It only happens when I have the conditions included.

Care to post the actual steps of the macro that cause the problem? That's probably why you got no answer – it's impossible to debug code that we cannot see.

There are identically set up macros with conditions and GoToControl actions all over the other tabs of the form which are still working fine. Also, all these macros that are now causing the error have been working fine for weeks.

Unfortunately I don't know much about Access and I don't know anything about VBA so the information on this error I have been able to find so far has not been useful to me.

If anyone can give me an idea of how to fix this problem without using VBA I would be very grateful!

Rebuild the form from scratch and reenter the macro... or post the steps of the macro and give enough information about control names, datatypes, etc. that someone who cannot see the database would be able to help.

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