

## RE: Combo box storing wrong field

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No—When I put in your column widths, I only see the second column in the drop down list. I need to see all three columns, then when I choose, only see the second displayed. Is that possible?

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Darc

"KARL DEWEY" wrote:

I do want them all to display until I click on them, then only want column

two to show while the user is choosing other pieces of equipment in the 7 other combo boxes.

You did not state whether what I posted work for you or not.

how do I have it run only on the combo boxes that have been clicked?

You will need to post again as I have not worked with multi-select combos.

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KARL DEWEY

Build a little – Test a little

"Broadbonian" wrote:

I do want them all to display until I click on them, then only want column two to show while the user is choosing other pieces of equipment in the 7 other combo boxes. Another issue, when they are done filling in form, a macro

run the make table qry on all combo boxes, how do I have it run only on the combo boxes that have been clicked? Otherwise I get rows of data with only the dates in them.

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Darc

"KARL DEWEY" wrote:

Column Widths ---

0"; 1.5"; 0"

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KARL DEWEY

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"Broadbonian" wrote:

Hi Karl, Thanks for the help. I got a little further. I do want to display all 3 columns in my form, which it does, until click on the row I want. Then it only displays the first column. I want it to display the second column info. It does store the second column info when I do the make table query, so that works now. Can you help with the display?

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Darc

"KARL DEWEY" wrote:

but  
when  
I  
choose  
it  
only  
stores  
the  
1st  
column,  
even  
though  
the  
bound

column is #3.  
Open form in design view,  
click on the combo and look

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at the property Column  
Widths. This property sets  
the display widths in inches.  
If it shows 0";  
0"; 1.5" or some such it will  
not display columns 1 and 2.  
Normally you only  
want to display one column.

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KARL DEWEY

Build a little – Test a little

"Broadbonian" wrote:

Access

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Not sure if  
using right  
approach. 3  
tables:Job,  
Employee,  
Equipment,  
Trucks.

I have a  
form–Schedule  
that uses the  
table Job.

The user  
chooses a  
job, a  
date range,  
the uses  
combo  
boxes to  
choose  
Employee,  
Equipment,  
Trucks.

They  
can choose  
up to 9 rows  
per combo  
box. Then I  
want to use  
an append  
qry to  
create the  
"schedule"  
for that time

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period. The user needs to be able to go back in the form and change the schedule if necessary.

Am I on the right track? I can get the combo boxes to display all their fields, but when I choose it only stores the 1st column, even though the bound column is #3.

The control is bound to a field in the Job table. What am I doing wrong? Is this the correct approach to this database? Thanks for any help  
Darc