

Re: Selecting back end(s) to use

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The BE has no idea what FE is connected to it, so there's nothing that needs to be done from that perspective.

If you check <http://www.mvps.org/access/tables/tbl0009.htm> at "The Access Web", you'll see one approach to relinking BEs.

However, why do you have "a group of identically structured BE's"? That sounds as though your database may not be properly normalized, and that you're storing each customer (or region, or product, or whatever) in a different database.

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"Alp" <esinalp@streamyx.com> wrote in message
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> Hi Experts,

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> I'm trying to find a solution for the following scenario:

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> There are several backends for use in the application. This actually is a

> combined reporting application for a group of identically structured BE's.

> Only 2 tables from each BE are used in the FE and each are given aliases
for

> the time being so that they will not interfere with each other.

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> What I would like to accomplish is that when user selects the BE's he/she

> wants to work with via a form, and only those BE's tables are linked (or

> relinked/reconnected). The reason is not all BE's may be available at

> runtime or user might want to report only on a few BE's.

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> First, is this possible? (I think it should be, but...)

> Does the FE application has to have aliases already setup for the BE

> databases?

> Would I need to check available BE files within a directory?

> Finally, what would be a better approach to accomplish a selection of

> multiple backends to work with in a frontend?

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> Too many questions, I know. Any help or guidance will highly be
appreciated.

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> Thanks in advance.

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