

Re: How to start MS Access 2003 app from vb.net app

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"Brendan Reynolds" <anonymous at discussions dot microsoft dot com> wrote in message news:unZZCKAIFHA.3936@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *Thanks for that Brian. This is just my opinion based on a few cursory tests,*

> *so I could be wrong, but the way it looks to me so far is that the help*

> *topic is just poorly phrased. As far as I can see, Command/Command\$ is*

> *always available in VBA, but most Office applications (I checked Word and*

> *Excel help, I haven't checked PowerPoint) don't support the /cmd start-up*

> *switch, so when using these applications, while the Command function is*

> *available, there's nothing for it to return. I expect (though I have not*

> *tested this) that Command\$() will always return an empty string in Office*

> *applications other than Access. I have not tested whether Command(*

(without

> *the '\$') returns an empty string or a Null value.*

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> *Brendan Reynolds (MVP)*

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Hi again Brendan,

I've never tried to use it outside of Access, I daresay you are right.

I use it to do exactly what the original poster wanted, i.e. to create VB "launcher" programs which set up an Access front end environment (copy in the latest front end, set up various other files and so on) and then launch the Access app. Unfortunately for him, I do it with VB6, not dotnet, which is why I didn't just post my code!

Brian