

Re: How to tell if word is already running

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"JWS315" <JWS315@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:76C8352A-32A6-479A-8016-5D03221796B5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> How can I tell if an instance of Word is already running from Access
> so that I can issue a message to the user to close Word before they
> run my report?

One way is described at this link:

<http://www.mvps.org/access/api/api0007.htm>

API: Find out if an application is currently running

Another way would be to try to get a reference to the Word application object, and see if you succeed:

Dim oWord As Object

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On Error Resume Next
Set oWord = GetObject(, "Word.Application")
If Err.Number = 0 Then
Set oWord = Nothing
MsgBox "Word is running; please close it."
End If
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