

## RE: 2nd table need to add more fields other than from the 1st tabl

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You will not need to use an array. There are a couple of methods you could use instead. One would be to manipulate the tables using VBA and programmatically add new records or update data in existing records of the second table. Another would be to construct either an append or an update query, depending on whether you are only adding new rows to table 2 (append) or modifying data in table 2 (update). I am guessing it is adding new rows, so probably an append is in order. then for Update To row of the fields you need to add, do the calculation.

"Curie" wrote:

> well, I import a txt file into a table in Access. This is the first table.  
> Based on information from the first table, and inf. from another table, I  
> will need to combine both of them and add a couple more fields . This is why  
> I create the new table. I think I should save data from tables into an array  
> to manipulate them. Do you know how to do it?  
> Thanks  
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> "Klatuu" wrote:  
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>> That first thing you need to consider is you are violating a basic database  
>> normalization rule. You should never store calculated values in a table.  
>> This is a bad idea for a lot of reasons. On rare occasions, it is reasonable  
>> to break this rule, but it is so rare, it is not worth considering.  
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>> I suggest you rethink your design.  
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>> "Curie" wrote:  
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>>> I need to add more fields in the second table. This second table is just a  
>>> copy of the first table but adding more fields (i.e., 1st table have these  
>>> fields item names, prices and the second table includes item names, prices,  
>>> subtotals, total).  
>>> Do you know how to do it programming using VBA's recordset and/or array (MS  
>>> Access 2000).  
>>> Thank you,

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