

Re: AddNew button on the Record selector

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Hi again Marshall,

You make my day again. I take precious note of your comments. I can't change too many things because the time allowed to finish the job is running out and I must deliver.

Your comments have been very helpful and I thank you a thousand times.

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Jac Tremblay

"Marshall Barton" wrote:

> See comments inline below.

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> Jac Tremblay wrote:

>>Your answer made me very happy because it answered two questions I posted at
>>the same time.

>>You say I've lost you. Well, I didn't mean it. I will explain the situation

>>to make you feel better... And if you read over the first question and the

>>other ones I posted afterwards, you will realize that I was never out of

>>track nor mixed up.

>>My system is exactly the same as a Client-Order system with a main form

>>displaying the client and a subform displaying the orders and their line

>>orders (in a subsubform).

>>My clients must be imported from a DB2 database via ODBC (if they are not

>>already in the local database). That is why I built a special procedure for

>>them.

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> OK, this makes sense to me now. You are essentially doing a

> search for the client and possible copying the client's

> data. You can control the user's ability to get to a new

> record by manipulating the form's AllowAdditions property or

> by an elaborate set of flags to coordinate the button and

> the Current event. I think I saw another thread where you

> have this part working.

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>>As for the orders, I have to calculate and display the order number

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>>according to the number of orders that client already has and some other
>>information.
>>That is why I put a special button on the Header's form to add a new order
>>so that the order number would be automatically calculated and displayed.
>>I did not do that for fun but because the client asked for it.
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> This is different from the new client situation you
> described above. Here, all you want to do is calculate the
> appropriate order number and it must be done for every new
> order whether you have a button or not. The common approach
> for this kind of thing is to use the form's BeforeUpdate
> event. This minimizes the time between calculating the
> number and saving it to the table down to a few
> milliseconds. If that time window is open too long, it's at
> least conceivable that another user would also be
> calculating an order number and both getting the same
> number. The code in the BeforeUpdate event would be much
> the same as I posted earlier:
> If Me.NewRecord Then
> ' calculate new order number
> End If
>
> If there is no chance that another user could clash, then
> you may prefer to use the BeforeInsert event. This has the
> somewhat dubious benefit of displaying the order number as
> soon as the user types the first character in to the new
> record. However, if the user starts to create a new order,
> but then goes off to lunch, the time window could be
> measured in hours. The code in the BeforeInsert event would
> not need to test for a new record because the event only
> happens for new records.
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> Having a button to trigger this activity, could just provide
> more opportunities for users to make mistakes and leaves the
> time window open even longer.
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>>Now, with your answer, very pertinent I have to admit, I could figure out
>>how to display the new order I calculated the number for. That makes my day.
>>And I really thank you for it.
>>For that answer, you introduced two important properties: the
>>".RecordsetClone" and the ".Bookmark". Those are not evident, you must admit.
>>Now I have one more question if you don't mind:
>>If I want to place the cursor in a specific field (the EvalDate field) and I
>>write:
>>Me.frmSubMain.Form.Controls("EvalDate").SetFocus
>>Why doesn't it go there? What's wrong with that code?
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> Don't ask me to explain why Access does it that way ;-)
> For whatever reason, you need to set the focus to the

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- > subform control before setting it to a control in the
- > subform.
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- > Me.frmSubMain.SetFocus
- > Me.frmSubMain.Form.EvalDate.SetFocus
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- > Marsh
- > MVP [MS Access]
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