

Re: From database to software?

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In practical terms, you can't develop software to do the same thing that the Access inventory program is/was doing for you. You can read the tables with MS Query & from Excel but you'll miss out on the relationships between tables and all of the nifty things the forms and queries were doing.

If you know the version of Access it was written in, you can probably pick up a used copy of MS Office Pro or just Access on ebay at low cost. Or, if you have one of the recent versions of Access you could try to open the program using Access and see if Access offers to convert it to your version. That would be a winner.

HTH

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-Larry-

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"BardsSweetie" <BardsSweetie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:89FB1372-A02A-426F-99A5-B50595F9D5A6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi all,

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> I have an inventory program that was obviously built in Access. I'm 100%

> certain.

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> I'm trying to develop a similar program and wanted to find out how to go

> from database to software (if that's the right word), so I don't have to have

> access open to use the program.

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> Thanks,

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> Kathleen

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