

## Re: Need to open various mdb files in sequence

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Hi Steven,

I developed a utility application several years ago to do part of what you seek and more to boot.

What it does for you: Enter as many MDB full pathnames as you like. With each source MDB you also enter the start of a Backup tree for that application. In that tree is a folder for each day of the week. Typically that Backup tree begins at ThisDrive:\ThisFolder\BAckups\... It could as easily be TheCDDrive\...\...

When you backup today you over write last week's backup – you have a week to copy it out if you choose. I dedicate a copy of the utility to each application. It's a real life saver during development I get an automatic backup each time I exit the app. In your case, one copy would do the whole job.

As each MDB is addressed it is first renamed (by changing its extension) in place. It is then compressed into its backup location for the day of the week. The compressed file is copied back into the original folder with the original name.

Files are addressed in entry order. Every major step of the operation on each file is appended to the log just before execution. Any errors are also logged. The log file is created in the folder where the utility application resides.

----- Assuming the scheduler fires it off, the above would leave you with your files backed up and compacted and ready for the next operation. -----

You didn't indicate what supervision you want to have over the execution of the individual applications. Would just delaying a set time between the execution of the applications do it?

HTH

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-Larry-

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> I am trying to open various mdb files in a sequence. I have tried  
> FollowHyperlink, but it produces too many options for user input.

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> I want the databases to open in a sequence automatically because  
thier

> processing depends on each previous one in a nighly routine.

Additionally, I

> need to have time for them for them to compact before the next one  
opens.

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> Any ideas?

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