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hi sreedhar

thanks for ur suggestions,
whether the PDF files will open in the same access window or as a separate window,
i have run ur code , its opening in a separate window is it correct

cheers
riyaz

"Sreedhar" wrote:

Oooooooooops !!!

This code is part created by the command button wizard and the file dialog part is copied from Northwind file. Hence, that Title "Select Employee Picture". Change that to whatever you feel appropriate, like "Select PDF File".

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Sreedhar

"Sreedhar" wrote:

Hi Riyaz,

While you experiment with the ActiveX stuff, for the time being, I think you can just use the Shell command to launch the AcrobatReader itself to view the pdf file you want to view. The following code, triggered by the "On Click" event of a Command Button on a form, attempts to do that :

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Private Sub cmdViewPDF_Click()  
On Error GoTo Err_cmdViewPDF_Click
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Dim stAppName As String
Dim strPathToAdobe As String
Dim strFileToView As String
Dim Result As Integer

strPathToAdobe = "C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat 7.0\Reader\AcroRd32 "
'Note the Space at the end of the above string expression.

With Application.FileDialog(msoFileDialogFilePicker)
.Title = "Select Employee Picture"
.Filters.Add "All Files", "*.*"
.Filters.Add "PDFs", "*.pdf"
.FilterIndex = 2
.AllowMultiSelect = False
.InitialFileName = CurrentProject.Path
.Result = .Show
.If (Result <> 0) Then
.strFileToView = Trim(.SelectedItems.Item(1))
.End If
.End With

stAppName = strPathToAdobe & strFileToView

Call Shell(stAppName, 1)

Exit_cmdViewPDF_Click:
Exit Sub

Err_cmdViewPDF_Click:
MsgBox Err.Description
Resume Exit_cmdViewPDF_Click

End Sub

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Sreedhar
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"riyaz" wrote:

Hi

i m new to this activex linking in access, help me how to
implement the pdf
activex n the forms & any coding needed for this,

thanks!
riyaz

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"Alex Dybenko" wrote:

hi,
have a look at adobe site, I think some
activex control is installed
together with acrobat

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Best regards,

Alex Dybenko (MVP)
<http://alexdyb.blogspot.com>
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"riyaz"

<riyaz@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:009B94AB-4BBC-4832-AF9A-A6FB7DD6E57E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

i am developing a access
database which can able to
view the pdf files in
the
forms.

please suggest how to to
this.is there a need to add
activeX control?