

RE: Retrieve no. of forms, tables, etc. from Access DBs

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Hi BeWyched,

When you open for example Northwind for the first time, a startup screen –splashscreen?– appears – displaying a lighthouse if I'm right, plus a checkbox with which the user can indicate that he doesn't want to see the screen ever again. There are, I believe, two ways to make screens like this one appear. The first one is by means of black magic, the second one is by means of code. Startup code that is... runs automatically when you open a database.

Any of the 25000 database in the list may contain code that runs automatically. If so, when I run the below example in Excel, code execution is transferred from Excel to Access, more often than not requiring some user input before continuing. In other words: my code stops --> I do not get the info I want. How do I bypass startup code?

"how do you try and open it": Set objAc = GetObject(strMdbPad) actually opens the db. This is Office 97; Office 2003 may –should!– show different behavior.

Note: of course I know the code I stated is far from finished – I should consult the Containers collection and such – but these few lines already popped up this issue. Hence my visit to MS Communities.

Cooz

"BeWyched" wrote:

Sorry – I don't understand your question. You say...

When I open a database with startup code, this code runs. Is there a way to avoid this?

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Please clarify what you mean by "When I open a database with startup code" (which database and how do you try and open it) and what is the code that runs?

BW

"Cooz" wrote:

Hi everyone,

I have an Excel 97 sheet that lists the paths to no less than 25000 Access 97 databases. For every one of them I have to display the number of tables, reports, forms and queries in subsequent cells on the sheet.

I am able to access the databases with code in the Excel workbook like:

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' init  
lngRij = 1
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While Worksheets("Sheet1").Cells(lngRij, 2)
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