

## Re: Add field to the table in the backend

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I see no reason that would prevent you from simply opening up the back end, and opening up the table in design mode and adding the new feel that you need.

In fact I would assume over the lifetime of your application, that you're often adding new updates, bug fixes, new reports, and on the occasion, also add a few fields here and their too existing tables.

The process and things that you have to watch for after you add a new field to the table is exactly the same with the non split application.

For example often people build a form using the wizard, and a query. You often see people asking the question how come after I added a new field to a table, it does not appear or can't be used in the form? The answer of course that you have to go back and edit the query to add this additional field into the query grid ...and \*THEN\* you'll be able to use that field on a new form (I'm assuming you're distributing a new front end with the updates and changes to the forums also).

of course if you're in a different location, or don't have physical access to that back and tabled, then you're updating or modification of the table structures is a little bit more tricky, and the solution that case is to start writing some code to open up the back end database and add those additional fields.

I will continue to watch this thread a bit, and if you're looking for some sample code that does update the back end, just ask and I will post a few lines of code (however, keep in mind that you really don't need this cut out if you can just open up the back end table and modify the tables directly).

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