

RE: Run command on enter push

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Access/microsoft.public.access.modulesdaovba/2008-05/msg00371.html>

- *From:* Mr B <draccess at askdoctoraccess dot com>
 - *Date:* Fri, 9 May 2008 07:15:02 -0700
-

Ryan,

First I would suggest that you make sure that you have set the Tab Order for the controls on your form. This will insure that your users are navigating through the options on your form in the way that you want them to. Doing this may solve your issue altogether because when the user enters their User Name and presses the enter key they will be moved to the Password field. Like wise when they have entered their password and pressed the enter key, the focus would be passed to the Login button and user could just press the Enter key again and the code assigned to the OnClick event of the Login button would be run.

Now, to answer your question; I assume that what you are wanting to do is to fix your form so that the user does not have to click the Login button with the mouse because pressing the enter key is actually an indication to any control that you have finished your entry into that control. You can set the Login button to be the default button by setting the Default property of the Login button to Yes. However, be aware that this is really designed to be used when you have multiple buttons on one form.

--

HTH

Mr B

askdoctoraccess dot com

"Ryan Tisserand" wrote:

I dont know if im not looking in the correct areas, but I cant seem to find the answer to my question. All I want is to run a command when the enter key on the keyboard is pushed. I have a form with two fields and a button. User name, and password are the fields. Login is the button. I would like the login button event to happen if the user pushes enter on the keyboard while on the password field. Is this possible?