

RE: Increase time by set number of minutes

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Hi S,

If I understood well your problem that should solve it:

let's say you have a form where you have 3 text box, one for the category you wanna update called txt_category, one for the start time called txt_start_time, and the third called num_min where you specify the number of minutes between entries.

I call the table you wanna update yourtable where I assume there's a field called for example category, another called entry and a third called start containing the start time

Add to the form a button with this code

```
set rec=currentdb.openrecordset("select * from yourtable where category=""  
& txt_category & "" order by entry",dbopendynaset)  
num_entry=0  
do while not rec.eof  
rec.edit  
rec!start=DateAdd("n", num_entry*num_min, txt_start_time)  
rec.update  
rec.movenext  
num_entry=num_entry+1  
loop  
rec.close  
msgbox "Update completed"
```

All this is aircode so you have to test it.

HTH Paolo

"S" wrote:

PLEASE IF ANYONE CAN HELP. I AM UNDER A DEADLINE.
THANK YOU!

"S" wrote:

I should mention – all entries are already entered into the database. I then

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group them together by category and then manually assign it a category number, an awards ceremony, and then an entry number.

I am not looking for it to automatically input the time when adding a new record but instead fill in the time of entries already in the database when I set a start time for each category or ceremony.

"TC Blue Boy" wrote:

Assume that you have a table with the time field defined as follows:

Field Name Data Type

EntryTime Date/Time – With Format of "Medium Time"

Also the Form has the EntryTime field on it but not updateable by the user.

Then create a "BeforeUpdate" event like so:

```
Private Sub Form_BeforeUpdate(Cancel As Integer)
Dim datLastTime As Date
```

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If Form.NewRecord Then
If DCount("EntryTime", "Table1") > 0 Then
datLastTime = DMax("EntryTime", "Table1")
EntryTime = DateAdd("n", 4, datLastTime)
End If
End If
End Sub
```

This should do it.

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"S" wrote:

I have created a database for running a competition.

I am now trying to automate making a schedule.

I am looking for access to input the time for each record for me to create a schedule.

Say entry # 001 starts at 8:00AM and each entry is 4 minutes long.

how do i get access to automatically go to entry 002 and fill in the time as

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8:04AM

entry 003 as 8:08AM etc etc.