

## Re: Convert jpg to bmp

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Jim.

Something that worked for me was to:

- 1) Place the jpg file on the same directory as the application
- 2) Insert an image in your form, select the image you want to display and set all properties like size, borders, etc.
- 3) Under the Form\_Open Sub add a line of code like: MyImageName.Picture = Application.CurrentProject.Path & "\MyImage.jpg"
- 4) Go back to the inserted image, right click and select properties
- 5) On the Format tab, first line, remove whatever it says and answer yes when asked to confirm (this will remove the jpg from the database). This way the actual picture is not part of the database and if you have many pictures it will keep the database smaller.

Any time you open the form it will automatically call the image to display from the current directory

I use this in an application with multiple forms, where I place a company logo in all forms

Cesar

"Jim Jackson" wrote:

Please forgive my "Old-Timer's" acting up. I found the thread I had mentioned and found that my memory was off. I also found references to "OnCurrent" and "AfterUpdate" which work beautifully. In fact I was able to run an Excel Macro to list all the jpeg files in the folder, combine the filenames with path info and paste them right into the text box in the database so I now have over 5000 entries with a relatively small size database.

Thanks for your replies and the link you provided. You have been a great help in getting me on the right path.

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Best wishes,

Jim

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"Stephen Lebens" wrote:

Unless the 3,000 images are quite small and low color depth there is absolutely no way you will be able to insert them directly into a table via OLE. Depending on the amount of compression you may be able to insert them as raw binary data via the Long Binary field data type. The majority of users simply load the externally stored images at runtime as required via the Image control's Picture property. There is code posted basically every single day in the NG's demonstrating how to load a disk based image into the Image control.

Either search via GoogleGroups or start here and follow the links:  
<http://www.mvps.org/access/forms/frm0030.htm>

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HTH  
Stephen Lebens  
<http://www.lebens.com>  
Access Code, Tips and Tricks  
Please respond only to the newsgroups so everyone can benefit.

"Pops Jackson" <PopsJackson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:E2023152-47D8-46DA-9046-02850585E2DC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Stephen,

Thank you for your reply. I will appreciate any advice you have to offer regarding my task. I thought I had read in previous posts that BMP was the way to go with inserting pictures, at least better than JPG. I tried using an EMF file in the OLE cell but only to have the filename show, which was a gateway to opening the actual file.

Is there a better choice than the OLE?

Thanks again,  
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Pops Jackson

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"Stephen Lebens" wrote:

There will be no significant difference in size between the EMF and the BMP.

As for the conversion process, there are several Free Graphics Converters on the Net that can easily convert batches(folders) of images from JPG to BMP.

But how will you be inserting the BMP's? If you are planning to use OLE then you will quickly find that your table will exceed the 1GB limit.

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HTH

Stephen Lebens

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"Jim Jackson"

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wrote in message

<news:B6B376A6-6BEC-4A9F-B128-449FE067FEFA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I have seen Stephen Lebens' conversion tool for converting jpg to emf but cannot figure how to take that to converting to bmp in order to efficiently place pictures in the Access database I have built. There could be 3,000 or more pictures when I have finished with it so manually opening and

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doing  
saveas is out of the question.

Thanks for any help.

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Best wishes,

Jim