

## Re: Difference between two dates and times

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John Vinson <[jvinson@STOP\\_SPAM.WysardOfInfo.com](mailto:jvinson@STOP_SPAM.WysardOfInfo.com)> wrote ...

> > *I have two columns in a table. One is START\_TIME the other is END\_TIME and  
> > they are both TIMESTAMP data types*

> *Are these SQL Server tables? Access (JET) tables have a Date/Time  
> datatype but do not have a Timestamp.*

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> *Take a look at the DateDiff() function in the VBA help. I believe it  
> will work with TIMESTAMP values as well as Date/Time values but I'm  
> not absolutely certain!*

Does Jet have a TIMESTAMP data type? Yes and no <g>:

```
CREATE TABLE QuartzClocks (  
  MyKeyCol INTEGER NOT NULL,  
  start_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW() NOT NULL,  
  end_date TIMESTAMP NULL  
);
```

However, TIMESTAMP merely maps to Jet's DATETIME data type.

Jamie.

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