

Re: Third time's a charm? Date query question

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First: What is ExpDateFormatter? It looks as if it is a field. If it is a field is it a date field or text field that contains a string that looks like a date?

Try breaking your statement down into parts and testing each part. For instance, does this work or do you get an error>

Month2: IIF(DateValue([ExpDateFormatter] < DateAdd("M",1,[Last Day of the Period]), True, False)

How about

Calc1: [qryPBMRateNext.Honor]+[qryPBMRateNext.Discount]

Calc2: [qryPBMRateOrig.Honor]+[qryPBMRateOrig.Discount]

Those both should fail as they appear to be incorrectly bracketed.

They should probably be

Calc1: [qryPBMRateNext].[Honor]+[qryPBMRateNext].[Discount]

Calc2: [qryPBMRateOrig].[Honor]+[qryPBMRateOrig].[Discount]

Now if all the parts are working, you can assemble them into a whole. If one of them fails, then you can start working on the reason for the failure.
Month2: IIF(DateValue([ExpDateFormatter] < DateAdd("M",1,[Last Day of the Period]), [qryPBMRateNext].[Honor]+[qryPBMRateNext].[Discount], [qryPBMRateOrig].[Honor]+[qryPBMRateOrig].[Discount])

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The following query should evaluate the Expiration Date ("ExpDateFormatter", originally a string value, now formatted in a separate field as a "mm/dd/yyyy" date) and compare it to the "last day of the period" (a variable) plus one month. I keep getting an error stating this expression is

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too complex. How can I fix this and will the code work if fixed? I'm a newbie so I really need the preschool version.

I will eventually have to replicate this for 12 months of forecasting.

Month 2: Iif([ExpDateFormatter]<DateAdd("m",1,[Last Day of the Period]),[qryPBMRateNext.Honor]+[qryPBMRateNext.Discount],[qryPBMRateOrig.Honor]+[qryPBMRateO

I appreciate those who have already tried to help me (I almost feel beyond help) but I really need a workable solution)