

Re: update query for multiple changes to a single field

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update
service_calls
set
call_type = [call_type] & iif(len([call_type])=2,'01','001')
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On Jul 6, 3:42 pm, Rick <R...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

hi all,
i have a access table, service_calls, which has a filed named call_type.

the call_type filed will have a 1 or 2 character code for each record in the table.

i am looking for help to create an update query which will allow me to change the values in the call_type column with a single pass.

example: the call type field will contain the following codes:
D, X, SH, K, 4, I, 3, PM, EM, L

i want to do a single pass update that will change the codes to :

D001, X001, SH01, K001, 4001, I001, 3001, PM01, EM01, L001

i know i can just change the criteria in the grid for each code and run the query multiple times, but with approximated 100 codes to change that could get boring.

i need to update about 172k records.

as always, any help will be greatly appreciated.