

Re: update query for multiple changes to a single field

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thanks steve,
i thought i would probably have to do it that way, but hope springs eternal
and i was hoping there might be a way to do them all at once.

thanks again

"Steve" wrote:

It would take a separate update query for each change. You could use the same query and just modify the query for each change. To change call_type D to 1AB, you would set the criteria for call_type to "D" and set Update To to "1AB". Quotes are needed in both. After you run this query, you change the criteria for call_type and reset Update TO for the next change.

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"Rick" <Rick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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thanks guys for the very quick replies.

another question along the same lines. what if i wanted to change the values
to something totally different.

example, i want to change call_type D to 1AB, call_type X to 4CSA,
call_type
SH to A1, etc.

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thanks again.

"Jason Lepack" wrote:

Sorry, this is Ms Access, it should be:

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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.

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as always, any help will be greatly appreciated.