

# Re: check while appending data

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Thanks Sir, I got the idea,

Thanks

Ramesh

"Ron2006" <[ronnemec@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ronnemec@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:b126aff0-d843-45c2-a6e0-41f76d6eaccd@xx](mailto:news:b126aff0-d843-45c2-a6e0-41f76d6eaccd@xx)

If this states you unique key:

Query will generate unique payment ID for eachemployee(combination of EmployeeID&monthID&yearID)

Then make the following change to your "Append" Query. In the design view. instead of haveing just the new data table there add the table you are attempting to update and join the two via the unique payment ID. However change the join logic to read ALL of the new data and only those of the old data that match. (usually a left join).

Change the query to an update query instead of an append query.

Be sure to update each of the fields with the corresponding information.

This new query will update all that match and append any new ones.

Below is the sql for a tiny test set of tables that I created to check it out.

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UPDATE Table4 LEFT JOIN Table4Add ON Table4.Key1 = Table4Add.Key1 SET Table4Add.Key1 = [Table4]![Key1], Table4Add.data = [Table4]![data];
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Ron

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