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Duane,

Yes, StreetName_ID is a primary key in tbl_Street_Names.
Ye, I can edit the names in tbl_Street_Names.

"Duane Hookom" wrote:

Is StreetNameID a primary key in one of the tables? If you change the delete query to a select query, can you edit the records from tbl_Street_Names?

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Duane Hookom
Microsoft Access MVP

"efandango" wrote:

I am trying to delete some records from one table with matching [StreetNameID] in another table, but when I try and run the delete query, i get an error:

'Could not delete from specified tables'. when I hit the help button for an explanation; I get this:

You tried to delete data from one or more tables, but the deletion could not be completed.

Possible causes:

You do not have permission to modify the table. To change your permissions assignments, see your system administrator or the table's creator.
The database was opened for read-only access. The database is read-only for one of these reasons:

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You used the OpenDatabase method and opened the database for read-only access.

The database file is defined as read-only in the database server operating system or by your network.

In a network environment, you do not have write privileges for the database file.

In Microsoft Visual Basic, you used the Data control and set the ReadOnly property to True.

To delete the data, close the database, resolve the read-only condition, and then reopen the file for read/write access.

This is my query SQL:

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DELETE tbl_Street_Names.*
FROM [tbl_EC_Postcodes_not_used_in_Waypoints but_exist
in_Street_Names]
INNER JOIN tbl_Street_Names ON
[tbl_EC_Postcodes_not_used_in_Waypoints
but_exist in_Street_Names].StreetNameID =
tbl_Street_Names.StreetNameID;
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