

Re: Shifting textboxes on report after hidden

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I think I understand however do you have 41 similar fields? Is the report, the result of a crosstab query? What are the actual significant table and field names?

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Duane Hookom
Microsoft Access MVP

"Loren" wrote:

On Feb 25, 12:37 pm, Duane Hookom <duanehookom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I am a bit confused. Apparently you want to move non-hidden controls in addition to hidden controls. Correct? Are all of these in the same report section?

I think this might be caused by non-normalized table structures. Could you provide some background regarding this issue? I think there might be a better solution but I don't know exactly what you are attempting to accomplish. You have only told us how you are attempting to accomplish.

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Duane Hookom
Microsoft Access MVP

"Loren" wrote:

On Feb 25, 11:47 am, Duane Hookom
<duanehookom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Hi Loren,
If they are not visible, then why move them?
If you really need this, then share your
existing code that sets the visible

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property.

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Duane Hookom
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"Loren" wrote:

I am attempting to shift some textboxes and their associated labels to the left on a report. Currently, I have them only appearing when a True value is encountered by utilizing the code:
`txt1.visible = Nz([txt1], 0)<>`

Each of my textboxes is labeled txt1, txt2, txt3 etc...

I would appreciate any help, as this is the final step in a project I have built. Thank you.–
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I wanted them to not only hide, but to shift left since this is the action I have the checkboxes currently performing in the "Details" section of the report and these textboxes are located in the "Exercise Type Header". I think the problem is that I have an expression tied in to this that produces a sum of the number of times a unit has run an exercise, but am not quite sure how to set up the query to resolve

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this issue. The expression code is:

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Sum(If([ExerciseDetails_1HS],  
1,0))
```

This is the code I am using for the checkboxes, and then the code used

to shift them left eliminating the white space.

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Me("chk" & 1).Visible = (Me("chk" & 1) = True)
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Dim lngLeft as Long  
Dim intcount as Integer  
Dim intwidth As Integer 'width of one control  
Dim ctl as Control  
lngLeft = Me ("chk1"). Left  
intwidth = 1000  
For intCount = 1 To 41  
Set ctl = Me ("chk" & intCount)  
If ctl. Value = True Then  
ctl. visible = True  
'move the checkbox  
ctl. Left = lngLeft  
'move the label  
ctl. Controls(0). Left = lngLeft  
'set the next horizontal position  
lngLeft = lngLeft + intwidth  
Else  
ctl.visible = False  
End If  
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I have a report that is used to monitor the participation of units performing exercises. I have 41 units that are being tracked by using the checkbox. The report is grouped by exercise type with the applicable dates below across the top are the headers for each unit. The original issue I had was that 41 headers would not fit across the screen of one page and since I would never have an exercise with more than 20 participants I decided to hide the checkboxes that were not checked and then have them shift left to eliminate white space and allow better readability.

In this report I wanted to be able to give the user the ability to quickly know how many times a unit ran a particular exercise. So I created a textbox with this expression for each unit: `Sum(If([unit name],1,0))` It works great, but I run in to the same problem as the

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checkboxes...not enough space. I have been able to hide each of the 41 textboxes with the code: `txt1.visible = Nz ([txt1], 0)<>` The problem now is that I can not use a similar code that I used for the checkboxes to shift all textboxes with a value to the left. Currently in the query for this report I have date, exercise type, and the 41 units via checkbox. I hope this makes a little more sense. Thank you for your quick replies.

Loren