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No, not 1, but =1 Include the '=' sign.

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Kathy wrote:

Thanks, when I put a 1 in the "Menu bar" line in the form's properties and then switch to view I get an error that says it can't find "macro 1". Should I be putting it somewhere else? Also, would I have to do this in all the forms the users navigate through?

As for the solution using text boxes for criteria. I think I understand it. I just haven't tackled that one yet.

"Joan Wild" wrote:

Kathy wrote:

Please excuse the novice, here.

I have a database that I want to open viewing a form (the "switchboard") full screen, without allowing users access to editing options. I went into Tools and StartUp and adjusted the Advanced menu so that it does limit the menus and launches the form. What I want to change is: (1) I still see Access menus on the top (although limited).

You can create a custom menu and specify that in Tools, Startup – default menu.

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If you don't want any menu at all you can set the form's menubar property to =1

I want to fill the screen with these forms, and (2) One of the reports accessed from the "switchboard" is fed by a query that asks for them to type in criteria. If in that pop up screen they hit cancel, it closes everything and pops them to the basic database screen which lets them access tables, queries, forms, etc and hit the design button. This is scary! How can I eliminate that?

You can create an unbound form with some textboxes to gather the criteria from the user. Then change the criteria in your query to reference this form like Forms!FormName!ControlName substituting the name of your form for FormName and the name of the control for ControlName.

Then add a button to the form that opens your report.
DoCmd.OpenReport "Report Name", acPreview

I did a search and found what seemed like a solution for launching to full screen, but it involved coding, which I don't know. Are there any easier solutions?

If you mean you want to get rid of the Access application window entirely, no there is no easier way to do that.

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