

## Re: Suggestion please

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Dear John Nurick  
Thank first

I have try to configure the event as you mention but the record seem dont update everytime I edit the records

any idea?

All the date and time columns are contained in the same table.  
Different portion of date ,time colums are accessed by two form (Request Form and MIS Form)  
Request Form is already automatically filled in time and date by define the default value = Now()  
and assigned autogen Ref No when create

The MIS Form will retrieve the record by Ref No  
after create the event you mention. The MIS date , time portion will be filled in  
After I create several records, I try to retrieve the records in MIS form and update it  
The time record dont change

Any idea?

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Hi Michael,

Comments inline.

On Fri, 6 Feb 2004 12:11:36 +0800, "Michael Lam" <kl\_mis@pacific.net.hk> wrote:

>I need to design a database for services request  
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>I have designed a table which contain two date date columns and time columns

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>*and two forms*

Access Date/Time fields store a point in time (date and time together) so you don't need one column for date and one for time.

- >*One for recording the user request date and time automatically*
- >*One for recording the view date and time of technical staff automatically*
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- >*User request form will generate RefNo and request date and time automatically*

Use an Autonumber field for the RefNo (it's best not to use spaces or any special characters in the names of fields or other objects). Also in Table Design view, set the Default Value of your RequestDateTime field to

Now()

Every time you create a new record, Access will assign a RefNo (though they won't always be sequential) and put the current date and time in RequestDateTime.

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- >*Tech form will search the request by Ref No and update the view date and time after click save or update(but I cant)*
- >*Please teach me*

You'll need to use a line of VBA code in the Form's BeforeUpdate event procedure, something like this:

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Me.ViewDate.Value = Now()
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This assigns the current date and time to the ViewDate field each time the current record is edited.

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- >*there is also a field I want to protect with password from change after keyin the value*
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- >*How the process ?*

This can be done but it's not simple to do it in a way that cannot easily be circumvented. If all you need is to prevent the data being accidentally altered, forget about passwords and check out the Locked property of the Textbox object and other controls, and the AllowEdits and AllowAdditions properties of the Form object.

If you need to protect the data against tampering, you'll need to learn quite a lot more about Access first. If it is important to ensure the integrity of the data (for legal reasons, for instance) it might be a good idea to employ an experienced professional Access developer.

- >*Is this possible for access to provide a calendar for date choosing?*
- >*if yes , how to*

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There's a sample database at

<http://www.mvps.org/access/forms/frm0050.htm>

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>*new comers. Please advise in detail*

Almost everyone who answers questions in these newsgroups is a volunteer. We're happy to help with specific problems, but seldom willing to provide a free consultancy service.

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John Nurick [Microsoft Access MVP]

Please respond in the newgroup and not by email.