

Re: adding logged in user to text box

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I am not sure why you'd want to do this on a button press. What if the user does not press the button? You should simply write the timestamp anytime the data is changed. If you want to only track the most recent change, you'd just place the data in a field. something like...

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Private Sub Form_BeforeUpdate(Cancel As Integer)
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    If Me.Dirty Then
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        If (Nz(Notes.OldValue, 0) <> Nz(Notes.Value, 0)) Then
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            Me.Timestamp = Format(CurrentUser, ">") & " " & date & " " &
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Time
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        End If
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    End If
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End Sub
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If you want to retain an audit trail, there are examples out there on the web. I know Allen Browne has some code on his website that does it nicely.

Rick B

"dennis" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:990184B3-20A1-4388-AA63-2C89CD10C934@microsoft.com...

What I want to do though is keep a record of who has made changes within the notes part of the database. We would like to have a button on the form that when pressed would display the current user, the date and the current time within a textbox (Notes). Right now I am able to display the time, but the others (date and currentuser) are overwritten by the time. When I try to enter data into the database, it will let me add the text, but if I try to add the current date, time and user, it will overwrite anything that I have entered and display the time. Is there a way to display all three (date, time, and user) all at once and is it possible to press the butoon to get these displayed, add text and then say 2 days later, go back into the database press the button, have the time, date, and user added to the end of the info previously inputted into the textbox, then add more text. All within the same record, instead of having to start a new record for the same customer? This way, we can have multiple entries in the one textbox (Notes).

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For example the one textbox, it may look like this.

Quote:

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Dennis June 12th, 2004, 10:30am      ' first entry  
text here  
Dennis June 20th, 2004, 1:00pm      ' second entry  
text here  
Dennis July 1st, 2004, 3:15pm       ' third entry  
text here  
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This is all in one textbox.  
Thanks  
Dennis
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