

Re: Looking for best solution

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You can add a field to a table and use an update query to change the value in that new field.

If you have a master database, and want to "merge" changes into it, take a look into replication.

Good luck

Jeff Boyce
<Access MVP>

"Tonkle" <Tonkle@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:EB3EF53F-75CE-4B17-A126-52240727BF0C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > That is a good idea...I did not realize I could do that, it would make it
- > alot easier to work with..
- > ...currently the master table includes all customer data and the field rep
- > table (which they enter shipping, installation and completion dates and
- > other
- > misc info) is linked by job number...
- > ...I was originally going to put in an additional field for Field rep
- > assignment...can I do that and assign ownership to the line through that
- > field or am I going to have to recreate the table?
- >
- > Also, would I then still use the replication method of updating the data
- > base?
- >
- > Thanks,
- > Tonkle
- >
- > "Jeff Boyce" wrote:
- >
- >> I urge you to re-think your data design. Access is a relational
- >> database,
- >> and you will get the best use from it by designing normalized tables.
- >>
- >> This means ONE table, not 7. If you add a single field to designate
- >> which
- >> laptop/field rep/whatever "owns" the row, you could put all the data in

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one

>> table.

>>

>> Good luck

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>> Jeff Boyce

>> <Access MVP>

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>> "Tonkle" <Tonkle@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> news:B78DC4D7-23BF-4356-ADE3-7D8621B05C95@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>> Thanks Jeff for your response,

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>>> I want each of the 7 laptops to only have access to change the data

>> relevant

>>> to them (ie their own table) which should not be accessible to anyone

>> else

>>> unless they were accessing the master in the office. Each of the 7

will

>>> have their own table to keep them from accessing someone else's data.

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>>> I will look at the replication newsgroup if you think that might be

the

>> best

>>> solution...

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>>> "Jeff Boyce" wrote:

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>>>> If you are saying that there's a chance the 7 could each/all modify

the

>> same

>>>> record (and even if there's no chance), take a look at "replication"

>> (check

>>>> in the replication newsgroup, too).

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>>>> --

>>>> Good luck

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>>>> Jeff Boyce

>>>> <Access MVP>

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>>>> "Tonkle" <Tonkle@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>>>> news:0BEA573B-9470-4394-A1B5-3D232B604ADD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>>>> Hello,

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>>>>> I need to determine the best way to take a database in Access 2000

and

>>>>> enable 7 field operators to update information in the field and

then

>> have

>>>>> their updates entered into the master database in the office.

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>>>> The database has a master table with customer data and each field
>> operator
>>>> would update relevant information in a secondary table linked to
the
>>>> master.
>>>> By allowing them to update in the field on their laptops they
would
>> only
>>>> need
>>>> to do some type of syncing with the master database. This sync
would
>>>> update
>>>> the master database and then give them an updated copy of the
master
>>>> table.
>>>>>
>>>>> They need to be able to view the master table information but only
>> adjust
>>>>> the information in the secondary table. The master database table
is
>>>>> adjusted and added to throught the day by the office staff.
>>>>>
>>>>> I am not sure the best course to take: FE/BE model in Access 2000,
>>>>> Import/Export, or multiple databases linked to the master database
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>> tonkle
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