

Re: Linking 4 child tables to 1 Parent table

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There are situations in which keeping 1-1 "child" tables makes more sense. It sounds like your situation may be one of these. Keeping those as separate tables will probably be OK.

I'm not clear which queries you are referring to, but I do know that you can build queries spanning 1-m table relationships and have them not be updateable. Access HELP has more information about updateable queries...

Regards

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Jeff,

Thanks for responding.

The reason the 3 tables are related is because the child table may or may not have data entered into them (and there are several fields). The ratio is about 50/50..

I've separated out the memo fields into a table as I've experience corruption in the past and if there is corruption, they've only lost the comments. Many records do not have comments.

I have a payable table with quite a few fields that again, may or may not be populated.

I have another table that is a one-to-many (Parent/Child). This obviously must remain separate.

Re: your last statement, this I am aware of.

So is it best to include the separated tables into my main table?

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Lastly, I still need to link several child tables to the parent and right now they are linked to the key field of the parent, so some queries are not updateable.

Any advice will be greatly appreciated.

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