

Re: Communication Log

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- *From:* John <John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 1 Aug 2007 09:22:03 -0700
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Hi John Marshall.

I appreciate it that you are concerned about people having to pay for help. I definitely do not consider his word as a reference. To me, a good reference would be if at least 5 other users sent me a message stating that his help is free and that his knowledge of Access has helped them solve their problems.

Therefore, with that being said, I'm going to take all the information that I've gathered from this communication thread and try to set up a report as you have suggested.

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John R. L.

"John Marshall, MVP" wrote:

You really like to take things out of context.

You seemed to have ignored the rest of his message that preceded that line.

Note that Steve is well known for soliciting billable work on these forums. I'd use caution in dealing with his paid services.

So if you consider that message as a "good" reference, then you really are pathetic.

John... Visio MVP

"Steve" <Sorry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:MXcqi.11180\\$R.9940@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:MXcqi.11180$R.9940@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

How's this for a reference!

His (... i.e. Steve) technical answers in these forums are good.

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Tony

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Tony Toews, Microsoft Access MVP

Please respond only in the newsgroups so that others can read the entire thread of messages.

Microsoft Access Links, Hints, Tips & Accounting Systems at

<http://www.granite.ab.ca/accsmstr.htm>

Tony's Microsoft Access Blog - <http://msmvps.com/blogs/access/>

"John Marshall, MVP" <lancucki@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:exwbC89zHHA.4712@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Be careful, steve does have a reputation. Check his references first.

John... Visio MVP

"John" <John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:B01F381C-7DB6-47C3-A1C1-5EF419147CF0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hello Steve,

May I send you copy of the database that I made? It will have fake info in it so that you can see how I have it set up so far. I'd like you to veiw it and tell me if I'm on the right track. If you're willing to share your real email address with me I'll give you mine beacuse I'd like to contact you further about my database. Please reply ASAP.

Thank you,

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John R. L.

"Steve" wrote:

Helo John,

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A good database begins with a set of well designed tables. Here's a recommendation for your tables:

TblContact

ContactID

FirstName

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LastName

<<Fields of contact information>>

TblContactMethod

ContactMethodID

ContactMethod

TblContactWithContact

ContactWothContactID

ContactID

ContactMethodID

ContactDateTime

ContactNote

For entering contacts, contacts with contacts and viewing contacts with contacts, you can use a form/subform. First create a query based on TblContact and sort ascending on LastName. Use that query for the recordsource of the main form. Then create a query based on TblContactWithContact and sort descending on ContactDateTime. Use this query for the recordsource of the subform. Make the subform a continuous form. Set the LinkMaster and LinkChild properties of the subform control to ContactId. If you do all this, the main form will display one contact at a time

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and the
contacts will be in
alphabetical order. The
subform will be a list and
will
display all the contacts with
the contact in the main form
from last
contact
to first contact.

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Resource For Help With
Access, Excel And Word
Applications
resource@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

"John"

<John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:6F6369E5-32A7-4649-B7EC-59DF7A3CDA72@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm not sure
if I'm
posting this
message in
the correct
area so if
you
read
this and you
think that it
should be
posted
somewhere
else please
let
me
know.

Before I ask
my question
I'm going to
tell you a
little bit
about what

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I'm
trying to do.
I am the
Public
Relations
(PR)
Officer for
the Self
Advocacy
Council
of
Northern
Illinois
(SACNI)
and I am
making a
database to
keep track
of
all
contact
information
(members
& other
people
we've
contacted). I
want
to set
up
a
communication
log in the
database so
that it will
store the
Date,
time,
and
Contact
Method ID
for 1 year
for each
contact.

My form is
set up as
follows.
(Note: LC =
Label
Caption &

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Txtbx =
Tex
tbox

LC Control
Notes
Contact
Method ID:
Dropdown
box (I can
select a
value to
store in
the
ContactMethodID
field)
LC Txtbx1
Txtbx2
Last
Contact
Date &
Time: Date
Time

Notes:
Txtbx1 is
set to accept
Date from
the
Date/Time
option that I
set
for
the
LastContactDate
field in my
table and
Txtbx2 is
used to
insert
the tme
into the
LastContactTime
field.

The above
controls are
set up in a
page using
te tab
control.

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Underneath
the
tab control I
have two
more
controls set
up and they
are as
follows:

LC Txtbx1
LC Txtbx2
Contact
Updated on
Date at
Time

Note:
Txtbx1
stores the
date in the
DateContact
Updated
field and
Txtbx2
stores the
time in the
TimeContactUpdated
field.

Now that
I've
explained
how the
form is set
up, my
questions
are as
follows:

I want to
have the
control for
each field
store the
data in the
proper
fields.
When new
dates and
times are

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entered I
want the
database to
move
the
old values
to the
Communications
log. When I
view my
records I
want
to be
able to view
the
communication
log by
clicking a
link that
says View
Communication
log. and
have it pull
up the
information
for that
contact. I
want it to
display the
newest or
the most
up-to-date
information
first
followed by
the older
values. I
also want to
use only
one log to
store
all
the contacts'
information

1. Is there a
way to set
up my
database so
that it will
save the

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information
stored in the
ContactMethodID,
LastContactDate
&
LastContactTime
for
the
length of 1
year?

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John R. L.