

Re: Duplicate Values Question

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Users should NEVER be allowed to work directly with tables or queries. Create a form in datasheet view if that is most comfortable for them. You can then put edit code in the various events to validate data.

Jet doesn't support triggers which would solve your problem but it is really a non-problem since if the back end were SQL Server, you wouldn't even consider letting the users at the tables directly.

<runnik@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a table containing, among others, a field titled numSerialNumber ("SN") and a field titled strBoardNumber ("BN"). The SN field is the primary key, and the BN field is required. Additionally, the BN field must contain a unique value, unless the SN gets voided. In that case, the BN field can contain "VOID".

Is there any way to allow this, and to have this check at the table level? Users will sometimes access the table directly to quickly find a record that needs to be corrected, and I don't want them to accidentally change the BN field to a duplicate value.

Or, do I need to just implement something at the form level, and tell users to view the form in datasheet view if they need to make corrections?

Jason