

Re: Still New to Access DB

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Evi

Yes everything else is working OK on the form. I have entered dummy entries and it seems to work fine.

The tab order in the design view on the subform only is correct, however the tabbing still does not work properly. It may have something to do with tabbing from field to field on the form and it goes to the next row on the first records subform then to the second record and then to the last field on the subform. We can work on this issue later if you think it doesn't have anything to do with anything else we are trying to do..

Now, when it comes to adding the combo box to the subform in design view, the wizard will not allow me to look up the value I want in a table or query. When I select the fields I want in the combo box it said the data can not be retrieved from the source I have selected. I must select a different table or query.

When I try – I will type in the value and I add the combo to the form and type in the value I get it in 3 rows. Any thoughts???

Thanks to you and John using Outlook Express works like a charm.

Brent

"Evi" <evwool@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:pDfWj.506\\$ie5.372@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:pDfWj.506$ie5.372@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi Brent, you need to open the Subform by itself (not the main form) in Design view to set the Tab order.

Open the subform in Design view, add a combo based on TblEvent to it, so that you can choose which event the employee is attending. (it needs EventID and whatever fields you need to identify an event)
Is everything else working OK on the form – enter dummy data to your tables if you need to. Does it change records to show only records for that Employee, can you add more than 1 record to it.

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Can you add a new employee to it?

I access this ng using Outlook Express and Newsgroups. It works pretty well.

If I want to search for a topic, then I go online.

By all means start a new thread – the more input you get, the better. Include your db design, listing your tables, and if you have a problem, state exactly what is happening

Evi

"Brent" <Brent@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:958E110D-3C0E-4326-9E3F-BCA279AA46D6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, this is happening. After the first record the tab order on the subform

goes right to the last field but the Master and Child links on the subform are linked to the EmpID which is right. We will need to get the event and funding tables in on this.

Should we stay on this post or start a new one? It takes me about 1/2 hour to get here. Is there a faster way to get onto Microsoft? This is the only web site it takes so long to load.

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Thanks Brent

"Evi" wrote:

Lets see if we can pinpoint what is going wrong. If you don't have any

data

in your db, add a dummy employee to TblEmployee. Add a dummy event to TblEvent.

An AttEvent subform would list how many events that employee attended

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so

you

could certainly start with that.

1. Click on TblEmployee then drag the (closed) TblAttEvent from the db window onto the newly created form in Design view.
2. The wizard ought to kick in. (if it doesn't, ensure that the Wizard button is pressed down in the Form's design view (looks like a wand)

Is this bit happening?

Evi

"Brent" <Brent@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:75462D42-ACDC-4F02-81E1-8263F7D32CFD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Your right Evi, I tried it again by building a new db and it still

didn't

work. What main form and subform would you suggest I start with? I would like to start with the employee form as the employee name and employee number seems like the natural place to start. Would the

AttEvent

subforms be OK? I would need to figure out how to get the other fields on the employee

form

ie. funding and event info.
Thanks for all your help

--
Brent

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"Evi" wrote:

Don't forget it altogether,
but there must be some
reason why you

couldn't

get it to work, so just for
now, see if it works OK to
do a normal

main

form

and subform. If you can get
that working OK, and
everything works

as it

ought, then you can go onto
doing the double sub.

Evi

"Brent"

<Brent@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:0389F89A-519F-4A86-BC08-99FAF5BD8FC8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Evi.
Once again
thank you
for all your
help. I have
not had

time to

do

any

more work
on th db
over the last
few days
but will get
on it

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today. I

think

everything
should work
now.
Do you
think my
main form
being the
Employee
form and
the two

subforms

will

be ok or
should I
forget it and
move
forward? It
would be
great
if

I

could

get that to
work.
That should
be all for
now and
again
thanks to all
--
Thanks
Brent

"Evi"
wrote:

Hi
Brent.
If

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you
need
to
have
a
start
date
and
end
date
for
the

event

(is

that
what
is
meant
by
ConfStartDate,
ConfEndDate?)
then
it
would

go

in

the

table
of
events.
The
reason
it
might
be
necessary
is
if
the

employee

doesn't

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attend
the
whole
event.
It's
looking
fine
as
far
as
I
can
see.

If
you
are
saying
that
Events
are
things
that
happen
during
a

Conference,

then
you
would
need
to
add
another
level
to
your
database,

though an

easy

one.
You
need
a
TblConference
whose

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Primary
Key
field
will
be
a

Foreign

Key

field
in
TblEvent.

You
say:

'How
much
of
each
funding
centre
has
been
spent
per
employee

and

total

spent.'
(This
is
a
report
the
Manager
wants
to
see
as
there

are

some

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funding
centres
so
wants
to
see
the
breakdown
and
totals
on

reports)

With
the
structure
below,
that
should
not
be
a
problem.
You

could

have a

query
based
mainly
on
TblAttendEvent.
You
would
add
(without

their

primary

keys)
any
details
from

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the
other
tables
which
you
required
for

the

report

(so
you
wouldn't
need
the
date
field
for
instance
or
the

AtEventID

field

or

even
the
EventID
because
the
statistics
required
don't
concern

that

but

you

would
want
some
of
the

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Employee
fields
from
TblEmployee
and

some of

the

the

Funding
Centre
fields
from
TblFunding
centre.
You
could
turn

that

into a

totals
query
and
base
a
report
on
that
grouped
first
by
funding

centre,

then

by
employee.

Evi

"Brent"

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<Brent@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:E6ABFEE9-9E84-4D8F-899B-6356B8D90CA7@xx

Evi

I

hope

you

can

see

my

responses

as

I

tried

to

make

it

as

clear

as

I

can. I

started

a

new

db

and

removed

all

the

spaces

as

you

suggested

and

used

your

naming

conventions.

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I
tried
to
edit
your
post
to
help.
All
is

as

you

have

it

other
than
my
notes
in
brackets.
eg
TblEmployee
EmpID
(PK
Autonumber)
EmpFirstName
EmpLastName
EmpNumber
(a
company
number
assigned
each
employee)

TblFunctionalCentre
PayID
(PK
Account
Functional
Centre
Org
Other
Funding
Source
(is

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this
meant
to
be
a
field
in
your

table?

what

is

this
about?
(A
text
field
for
notes
if
another
funding
source

will

pay

a

portion
of
the
costs.
Another
program
looks
after
this
part
of

the

funding

if

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it
applies)

TblEvent
EventID
(PK)
ConfName
Venue
Presenting
RefundDate
(date
by
which
refunds
must
be
claimed)
(but
no
start
and
enddate
for
the
event???)
This
table
is

correct.

The

start

and
end
dates
are
in
the
TblAttendEvent
table.
(
This
is
true)

(I

just

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found

out
I
need
a
confStartDate
and
a
ConfEndDate
added,
this
was
a

request

from

another
user.
Where
will
these
fields
go?)

TblAttendEvent
AtEventID
(PK)
EmpID
(Linked
from
TblEmployee
(Yes)
FundID
(linked
from
TblFundingCenter
(I
called
this
field

PayedID)(Yes)

EventID
(Linked
from
TblEvent)

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(Yes)
RegCost
(how
much
it
cost
that
employee
to
register
for
the

event)

TravelCost
(How
much
it
cost
the
employee
to
travel
to/from

the

event)

AccomCost
(How
much
the
employee
had
to
pay
for
accomodation
TravelDate
(I
have
this
field)
(date
employee
traveled
to

event)

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ReturnDate
(the
date
the
employee
returned
from
the
event
DateBooked
date
Employee
was
booked
to
attend
the
event
(I

need

this

field)

DateAttended
(date
Employee
attended
the
event
–
or
else
just

use

a

yes/no

field)
(I
need
the
Date)
FundAmount
(because
you

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said
that
the
centre
funds
an

individual

employee

rather
than
giving
a
lump
sum
to
be
divided
among
several

Employees (I

don't

have
this
field
anywhere
in
the
db
and
yes
the
centre
funds
an

individual)

However,
when
you
say
that
you
need

to
know

'How
much
of
each
funding
centre
has
been
spent
per
employee

and

total

spent.'
(This
is
a
report
the
Manager
wants
to
see
as
there

are

some

30

funding
centres
so
wants
to
see
the
breakdown
and
totals
on

reports)

A
list
like
this,
with
explanations,
will
ensure
the
structure

is

absolutely

correct
before
you
go
on
to
creating
a
coded,
linked
form.

When
you
say
you
checked
the
Tab
order,
did
you
go
to
View
,

Tab

order?
(Yes
in
the

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form
design
view,
it
worked
ok
for
the

first

record

then

would
jump
to
the
last
field
in
each
of
the
two
subforms
???)

For
your
combo,
(Lets
forget
this
for
now
if
it
will
make

things

easier)

Can
I
suggest,
that

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until
you've
had
a
bit
more
experience

with

forms

and

subforms,
that
you
put
up
with
using
seperate
forms+subforms

to

add

your

data.
So
use
simple
forms
without
data
to
add
your
data
to

your

'one'

tables

(TblEmployee,
TblEvent

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TblFunding
Centre
in
my
example)
Then
use
one
of
these
'one'
table
as
a
main
form
and
add
the

links

via

a

combo
with
your
single
forms
ready
to
add
extra
details
(Not

sure

how

this

would
work
??
but
ok.
I
was

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just
trying
so
hard
not
to
give
up

on

the

subform

x
2
idea
)

Once
again
thanks
for
taking
the
time
to
help.
I
started
this

new

post

as

the
first
one
was
way
down
the
list.

--
Thanks

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Brent

"Evi"
wrote:

Hi
Brent,
Could
you
check
if
I've
listed
your
table
structure

correctly. I

read

your

previous
post
where
you
began
to
do
it
but
it
got
a
bit

confusing as

to

which
field
was
in
which
table
or
if

the
space
between
the

field

names

meant

that
there
were
2
fields
or
1.
You
could
just
edit
the

structure

below

eg
TblEmployee
EmpID
(PK
Autonumber)
EmpFirstName
EmpLastName

TblFunctionalCentre
PayID
(PK
Account
Functional
Centre
Org
Other
Funding
Source
(is
this
meant
to

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be
a
field
in
your

table?

what is

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about?

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(date
by
which
refunds
must
be
claimed)
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and
enddate
for
the
event???)

TblAttendEvent
AtEventID
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EmpID
(Linked
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TblEmployee
FundID
(linked
from
TblFundingCenter
EventID
(Linked
from

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TblEvent)
RegCost
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