

Re: How To Return Record Number From AddNew

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On 27/08/2007 in message <uw3PF5L6HHA.5316@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> Bob Barrows [MVP] wrote:

PS. Why are you using classic ADO in a .Net application? You should be using ADO.Net. You should post ADO.Net questions to this group: microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.adonet

It's historical, I moved to C# from VB6 and converted what I was used to. It also seems to me that ADO.NET is geared towards using Datasets/Data Adaptors and although I did try I could never get the results I wanted, it's much simpler to me to hand code these things.

After going through the VS2005 help file I have found a comment that I need Access 2000 or later to support the @@IDENTITY property. I do have Office XP which includes Access 2000 and the equivalent versions of Word and Excel. I tried it once and found it was the first of the MSFT bloatware, silly help windows popping up all over the place, and Word in an SDI style so if you are working on 10 documents you have 10 instances of Word running, ridiculous. I un-installed it and haven't considered "upgrading" again. I guess I could just try Access 2000, or perhaps put the SQL server desktop engine on the PC.

I'll keep reading and thinking, in the meantime many thanks for your very prompt responses :-)

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