

Re: How to populate text fields based on drop down list's selection

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VBG. My book's sample database also deals with authors and applications just like the one you describe.

Ok, as I understand it you execute a query that returns two columns--the AUID and the Author. You bind the Author column to the dropdown list and the user selects one of these authors. The AUID is still stored in the Recordset you have bound to. Get the index of the currently selected item from the combobox and use this value to select the corresponding row from the client-side Recordset. I started writing a sample to illustrate this, but my VB6 system is hosed and it's not working correctly.

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"Ariadne" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:48051E8E-4365-489E-98E3-24131A03E8AF@microsoft.com...
> I desperately need this syntax for Windows Forms. I've been looking for it for 4 months. I've got a combobox that pulls AuthorID, Author into a dataset from a MSSQL database. Then I set up Author as .DisplayMember. All this works. However, I can't get AuthorID to store anywhere so when the user makes a selection in that combobox, I can't pass the AuthorID over as a parameter to a SPROC so I can populate the next Combobox with book titles that are written by that Author. I'm not using Pubs, this is for a Library catalogue. I subsequently need to pass all the selected IDs back to an insert SPROC so I can add rows to the database. I can do SPROCs, parameters, comboboxes, etc. The one elusive thing about all this is how do I collect those ID fields and actually use them?