

Re: WinForms and local DB

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Never heard of MSDE (SQL2005Express)?

OTH, if you only have 750 records (each record is not too big), you can use XML file as physical storage and read all data in XML file into DataSet and have the DataSet stay in memory when the Windows app is running. Nowadays, a desktop computer with a lot memory is very common. A few MB data stays in memory should not be a big deal.

"Harry Simpson" <hssimpson@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:uwPMXt7WFHA.2060@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I've been doing ASP.NET and PPC apps for years now. I've gone back to
> revive an old application that used Access.

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> I'm writing it in VB.NET in VS2003 as a WinForms app. What's the local DB
of

> choice to use with this type of app. Is it still Access? I'm really

> spoiled by SQL Server and SQL Server CE. I've even thought how neat it

> would be if I could make something like SQL Server CE local database work
on

> the desktops. I want a database I can distribute and install with the
app.

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> What's the general direction now....could I slam a 750 record table into
an

> XML file from access and ship it for simple data access lookup?

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> TIA

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> Harry

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