

Re: how to get both old and new value for a changed text box

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Hay BK,

How do you tell the middle layer which database it's working with?

I've yet to write any Ntier apps and am interested in thier design.

Thanks,
Izzy

BK wrote:

Moving forward...IMO, I would develop 2 versions of your app. 1 for Access clients and another for SQL Server clients.

Not to fuel any fires, but.... We have all our db I/O go through a middle tier class. The front end knows nothing of the backend. The form sends requests for adding and updating records to the middle tier class and that class knows what db to send things to. I can easily accomodate ANY db this way, and in fact do. We have a mixture of DB2 (IBM iSeries), Oracle, and SQL Server. I could just as well accomodate Access if I had to. I also have my audit trail here since all updates come through this class.

Just my 2 cents.