

# Re: read/write loop MS Access

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Maybe because Access has been declared obsolete as DB backend for applications for a while

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Hi,

Hope you can help – I can't see the wood for the trees any more.

I currently have a local MS Access file.

I'd like to do this in VB.NET:

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connect to file (select * from table)
for each row in table
if TEST(row) then
remove row
else
increment a field
end if
end for
```

The success/failure of the TEST function is only partly dependent of the row's contents (so we can't use the SQL UPDATE command). The MDB file may contain thousands of rows (so, I'd like to avoid reading it all into memory at once)

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Can someone please point me in the right direction?

Don't know what exactly the problem is, so this is a good place to start:

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/e80y5yhx.aspx>

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms254937.aspx>

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms254950.aspx>

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microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.adonet

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