

Re: Question about saving a *.dbf file

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Hi 39N95W

You'll need to change the filter conditions to the following.....

Filt = "DBF file (*.dbf), .dbf"

extract from VBA help.....

This string consists of pairs of file filter strings followed by the MS-DOS wildcard file filter specification, with each part and each pair separated by commas. Each separate pair is listed in the Files of type drop-down list box. For example, the following string specifies two file filters, text and addin: "Text Files (*.txt), *.txt, Add-In Files (*.xla), *.xla".

Cheers

Nigel

"39N95W" <gkammerer@sunflower.com> wrote in message
news:109jd3djpsp3r47@corp.supernews.com...

> *Windows XP*

> *Excel 2002*

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> *I have a bit of code that is supposed to prompt the user for a path and file*

> *name to save their workbook in, but I'm getting an error. The user is*

> *intended to save a single worksheet workbook as a dbf file, and all the*

> *necessary elements are present. Here is the code:*

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> *Sub SaveCoordinates()*

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> *Dim Filt As String*

> *Dim FilterIndex As Integer*

> *Dim Title As String*

> *Dim FileName As String*

> *Dim InitialFileName As String*

>

> *FileName = ""*

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> *' Set up list of file filters*

> *Filt = "DBF file (*.dbf)"*

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>  
> ' Display *.dbf* by default  
> FilterIndex = 1  
>  
> ' Set the dialog box caption  
> Title = "Save Coordinates"  
>  
> ' Default File name  
> InitialFileName = "New_Coord_data"  
>  
> ' Get the file name  
> FileName = Application.GetSaveAsFilename( _  
> InitialFileName:=InitialFileName, _  
> FileFilter:=Filt, _  
> FilterIndex:=FilterIndex, _  
> Title:=Title)  
>  
> Application.DisplayAlerts = False  
> ActiveWorkbook.SaveAs FileName:=FileName  
> Application.DisplayAlerts = True  
>  
> End Sub  
>  
>  
> So, could someone kindly tell me what is wrong with the above code?  
>  
> Any help greatly appreciated – thanks!  
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> –gk–  
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