

# Re: How to kill a form

---

*Source:*

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Fox/microsoft.public.fox.programmer.exchange/2007-07/msg00348.html>

---

- *From:* Jack Jackson <[jacknospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jacknospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 18 Jul 2007 17:25:59 -0700
- 

That can't be it.

Form references are different from other references. When a form is released, all of the references to it are set to NULL and the form is released.

On Wed, 18 Jul 2007 14:11:12 -0700, "Paul Pedersen" <[nospam@xxxxxxx](mailto:nospam@xxxxxxx)> wrote:

Funny you should ask. I just ran into that today. It turned out (I think) that there was a reference I didn't think of, which resulted from something like this (in a process external to the form)

```
result = CloseForm(oFormRef)
```

```
PROCEDURE CloseForm  
LPARAMETERS oForm  
oForm.release
```

The remaining reference is in the calling proc (oFormRef).

This doesn't apply directly to your situation, since like I said it's external to the form. No thisform.release anywhere. But check again for references you might have missed. A forms collection perhaps?

Also, a reference to any of the objects on a form will prevent the form from closing. Check for those too.

"Ook" <[zootal@xxxxxxxx](mailto:zootal@xxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:1184792458.127647.11260@xx](mailto:news:1184792458.127647.11260@xx)

I have a form with nested page frames, tons of code, etc. When I thisform.release, nothing happens. I have verified that there are no public variables hanging around, all objects added to the form are removed, all open tables are closed. AFAICT, I have properly cleaned

## Re: How to kill a form

up everything that should need to be cleaned. Display Memory/Status does not show anything that should stop the form from closing. What else would stop a form from closing?

One thing I wish VFP had was a KillFormNowNoMatterWhatDammIt!() function :)