

## Re: Selective views

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The answer, "No," is correct, but the reasons are not. MS Access is NOT a DBMS. MS Access is an interactive, client interface for the MS Jet, semi-relational DBMS. MS Access project files are an interactive, client interface for SQL Server.

If you create a MS Access database with links to SQL Server or pass-through queries to SQL Server, then you can use the client-side ability of Access to manipulate the information as you described but link to the base SQL Server tables. However, then you would be creating MS Access queries, with the interactive parameters, against SQL Server base tables, or views, but these would be Access queries, not SQL Server views.

Sincerely,

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"Scott Morris" <bogus@bogus.com> wrote in message
news:ekeYI2W2EHA.1860@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
Wasting your time. Access is both a client application and "dbms". SQL
Server is just the dbms.
"pjb" <pjb@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:1EDAB8A6-79B9-4EE2-B5B4-B31C5097B369@microsoft.com...
> Is it possible to get a SQL view to return the values of a selected record
in
> the same way as an Access query?
> eg in Access a query like this:
>
> SELECT dbo_units.unitname, dbo_units.region
> FROM dbo_units
> WHERE (((dbo_units.region)=[Select region]));
>
> Run this and you get a popup asking you to select the region, the query
then
> opens returning only the values where region matches the users input.
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> I can't get a SQL view to do this. Am I wasting my time or can it be done?
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