

## Re: update table with the word Null

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Access database. Yes Null values are allowed.  
Null values are different from empty (zero-length) strings. I know that.  
Joe T

"Bob Barrows [MVP]" <[reb01501@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:reb01501@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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Joe T wrote:

I am trying to update a table by putting the word "Null" in the all  
the fields that contain a blank in the floorplan column.  
Is this right?

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UPDATE Projects (floorplan)
SET floorplan = 'Null'
WHERE floorplan = ""
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It depends:

What database are you using?

Is floorplan configured to allow Null values? Null values are different  
from empty (zero-length) strings.

Why haven't you tried this in a test database? You could have had your  
answer already ...

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