

## Re: Maximum number of columns in a list

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There is no way round it through config, and it would probably be very difficult to change any code.

Lists share the same table in the database, prebuilt with the specified number of each type of field, another table maps what the titles of the columns are relevant to which list they are in.

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Karsten Grombach <[karsten.nogrombach@spam.tria.de](mailto:karsten.nogrombach@spam.tria.de)> wrote:

> Hi,

> As explained in this article,

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;823555>

> there is a maximum number of columns in a list.

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> Is there a way around this? Maybe a nice parameter in a config file :)

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> Any information on why there is such a restriction would also

> interest me.

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> Regards

> Karsten Grombach