

## Re: access – ole object – using vb

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Don't know about your file conversion problem, but here's some code to read the entire ole object to a byte array & save it as a file.

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Dim filenum As Integer
Dim ab() As Byte
Dim db As Database
Dim rst As Recordset
Set db = opendatabase("c:\somedatabase.mdb")
Set rst = db.OpenRecordset("SomeTable")
rst.MoveLast
ReDim ab(rst("SomeOleObjectField").FieldSize)
ab() = rst("SomeOleObjectField").GetChunk(0,
rst("SomeOleObjectField").FieldSize)
rst.Close
db.Close
filenum = FreeFile
Open "c:\somepath\somefile.ext" For Binary As #filenum
Put #filenum, , ab()
Close #filenum
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"Bala" <Bala@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:E39EF915-C532-4F19-B12F-C899383F4F4A@microsoft.com...  
> *Hi,*  
>  
> *I tried using getchunk. but i am getting file conversion problem.*  
> *any other idea?*  
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> *thanks*  
> *bala*  
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> *"Norm Cook" wrote:*  
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> > *Read up on GetChunk*  
> >  
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> > *news:6E8792C5-5876-4A57-A9D7-C9603F29FEB4@microsoft.com...*  
> > > *Hi*  
> > >

> > > *In my access table one of the field data type OLE Object. and its  
contain*  
> > > *word document file. i need to save this file into local folder. idea  
how*  
> > *to*  
> > > *do this thru vb?*  
> > >  
> > > *Thanks*  
> > > *Bala*  
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