

# "not responding" and refresh label question

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I've been looking at all the different solutions on this group for an application showing "not responding" when it is actually working. But I have a further problem.

First a little background. My app is accessing an access database that has approx 52k records. It has the fun task of trying to see if any of those records duplicates. So it does this with the following:

(code isn't exact, but just shows method)

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'connect to database.....  
For a=1 to (record_size-found)  
lbl_status="A currently is: " & a  
database.Movefirst  
Do While Not databse.EOF  
If a.info=current_record.info then  
found=found+1  
end if  
database.MoveNext  
Loop  
Next a
```

Thats a quick summary of it...standard loop inside a loop trick. What happens when this runs is that the lbl\_status will go white after about 10 seconds and after about a minute the menubar shows "not responding". I've let it run before and told it to stop at certain points (like when found=10) and it does stop at the right places. But what I'd like it primary to be able to see the lbl\_status updating and not have it show up as a white block.

I've tried various things. I tried the sleep method, that didn't help much. I tried writing a loop that goes nowhere – that helped with the "not responding" but didn't let me see the lbl\_status update – still a white block.

Any suggestions?

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