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Yes, if you're already working with a DDE server I suspect that trying to work with a second one would be asking for trouble! I can't remember if the MS Query DDE stuff is documented in Help or online, but I have some old documentation for its predecessor Q+E if you need it.

IMO you will probably find you can do whatever you want using ADO and SQL SELECT statements and functions in the appropriate dialect – if all your tables are in a SQL Server DB, you just use Transact-SQL. Or you can manipulate string data after you get it back. If your data is coming from several completely different databases, both SQL Server and Jet have mechanisms for linking tables and querying them as if they were all in a single database.

Not that I've worked with ADO all that much recently...

On the barcode front, there have been a couple of threads in here in the last few months, pointing to one or two useful sites (you can search these messages in Google groups). Otherwise, not my area!

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"JeffP@Work" <jpgmt_at_sbcglobal_dot_net> wrote in message news:OGuLDTg7GHA.844@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Peter, Thanks....

Due to other aspects I too came to the conclusion that I should use VBA and ADO.

I'm working with an application that is a DDE server and is capable to lauching word and a specific doc template.

But I have some commision coding that could be one to three agents, their ID's splits etc that is contained in a few SQL tables and I don't really want to add all those user defined fields to the application if I don't

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have to.

I was going to use a web page because then I'd be able to query the current contact and process an sProc to get the correct commision coding.

BUT, I have two barcodes in the doc, Bar128 which uses special codes contained in a hidden field w/in the app to represent the caseNo, and bar3of9 for a doc code that is contained in a mergefield and changes depening on certain conditions and I wasn't able to get the barcode fonts working in a webpage, I know it can be done but not with the barcode dll that I currently have.

So, I'm back to word, and because I already have a generic AddIn from the application, I may try to write my VBA w/in this one doc.

I may have to put a cmdButton w/in the doc which runs against our paradigm that humans do little to print, (I have nearly 600 doc's that are automatically printed depending on the case from two servers) but since there are 5 caseMgrs who only get about 25 of these a day, I may opt for a manual print.

This is just one of about 4 docs that automatically print in a caseMgr submission package, but the only one that doesn't go to the client, it's used as a title page for scanning the clients application and any other docs to a repository, the barcodes provide indexing info to the repository.

I'll be back with VBA ADO woos soon enough.

TIA

JeffP....

"Peter Jamieson" <pjj@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23aBQ4gY7GHA.4552@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

There are several ways you can get data out of a table once you have some key info. such as a name, but MS Query isn't the one I'd start with.

If for example a user is typing a contact name in response to a FILLIN field, you might be able to get the data you want directly into a Word document using a DATABASE field, if the contact name is in the address table and is unique.

If on the other hand you need something more complicated than that, your best bet is probably to use Word VBA and ADO to get the data.

If you can provide a bit more info. about what exactly you are trying to do, we may be able to make some suggestions.

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If a user types in a Contact name, can I pass in that into
MSQuery
to find the appropriate address from another table?