

Re: Problem using VBA to create sequentially numbered documents in Word

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if you have multiple users and a single common number sequence, by definition you are going to need the source of those numbers to be in a location which is available to all the users. And also, you are going to need to be able to do it in a way that can cope with two simultaneous requests from different people.

If you are new to programming, I suspect that this is going to be a bit beyond you - you have picked a multi-access multi-user problem for what appears to be one of your first programming projects.

You need a database for this. Admittedly a very small one, but a database nevertheless. I'm not a database programmer, so at this point I'm going to drop out of this conversation.

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Regards

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Please reply to the newsgroup

Keep your VBA code safe, sign the ClassicVB petition www.classicvb.org

"SLind via OfficeKB.com" <ul5764@uwe> wrote in message
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Thanks for your reply.

The problem I am running into is:

I need to create a new sequential number everytime one of 4-5 other documents

is opened. In other words, if I opened document B, it might have an invoice

number of, say 10027. If someone else opens document D a second later, it

would need to have an invoice number of 10028. The use of a "privateprofilestring" does not appear to work when there are multiple users

on multiple computers in a network.

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Any help is greatly appreciated.
thanks,
Steve
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Jezebel wrote:

You can't update another document without opening it. A macro in document 1 could update document2, but it would have to open it to do so. But using a second document just to store your number is unnecessary.

A simpler method would be to store a document variable in the template containing the code (or in normal.dot). Or store the variable in a text file, using ordinary input/print statements. Or even in the registry, for that matter.

Thanks for your help, but I'm new to VBA programming and lost looking at the

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