

CarryToNewRecord

(Q) How do I carry forward the current value of a control so that it's automatically entered for all new records?

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(R) To use the current control value for new records, you need to assign it to the defaultvalue of the control.

Consider next table:

- Customers table

Fields	Field Type	Primary
Address	Text	
City	Text	
CompanyName	Text	
ContactName	Text	
Country	Text	
CustomerID	Text	Y
Fax	Text	
Phone	Text	
PostalCode	Text	
Region	Text	

Then if a form is built on above table, link next code to the "After record change" event of the form:

```
Sub SetDefaultNewRec(poEvent As Object)

Dim ofForm As Object, ocControl As Object
    Set ofForm = Events(poEvent).Source           ' Get the current form
    Set ocControl = ofForm.Controls("txtCountry")
    ocControl.DefaultValue = ocControl.Value

End Sub
```

The *country* field will appear initialized with its value in the current record if the user enters a new record.

See also

Events Handler
DefaultValue
Value

Refer to ...

Basic module	Form	Form event	Control	Control event	Comments
NewRec	Customers_NewRec	After record change			Go to whichever record, then click on the <i>new record</i> button.

