

## Re: ADO/Delphi6/MsAccess – Memofields ..SOLVED

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Absolutely frustrating.... The problem was the table that contained the data in which I was reading was a Access97 table and the memo fields were > 64K. ADO doesn't like that in a SQL statement. So, I read the data OUT of the Access97 table using a DAO connection and then copy the contents into an ADO table (Access2000 table). Now, doing a SQL select on the ADO table works PERFECTLY.

"Jim Gabriel" <kbsc@earthlink.net> wrote in message  
news:40085bbc\$1@newsgroups.borland.com...

- > I have a Delphi6 app using ADO to connect to a local MsAccess table. Some
- > fields are memo fields (defined in Access) which contain RTF data. A
- > different applicaton that was using DAO popluated these fields.
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- > I'm using ADOdatasets to using the commandtext to select the fields.
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- > OldDatabase.ADOPatientDetail.Close;
- > OldDatabase.ADOPatientDetail.CommandText := 'select \* from PatientTable
- > where PatientCode= ''' + PtCode + ''';
- > OldDatabase.ADOPatientDetail.Open;
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- > When the program gets to 'OPEN'ing the table, it hangs. I know the memo
- > field contains a bitmap image along with text (RTF) but I have no idea how
- > to retrieve ALL this data without it hanging.
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- > When I use the program that had populated that field using DAO, the data
- is
- > fine.
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- > What can I do to retrieve the data using ADO?
- > Jim
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