

Re: Field captions from MS Access

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MS Access offers the possibility to specify a caption for each field in the field definition. I'm writing a Delphi program that accesses an MS Access database through ADO. I'd like to assign the captions as defined in the database to the DisplayLabel property of the TField components in Delphi. Is there a way to do it? I already tried Fields.Properties (from ADO) and OpenSchema, but that doesn't give me the information. Any clues?

If you import the ADOX type library you can get at the description with code like this
Use ADOX:

```
var
Column: _Column;
fCatalog : Catalog;
begin

fCatalog := CoCatalog.Create;
fCatalog._Set_ActiveConnection(ADOConnection.ConnectionString);
Column := fCatalog.Tables['tablename'].Columns['columnname'];
strColProp := Column.Properties['Description'].Value;
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