

Here is the procedure that i use for the users to see-read the manuals of each app.

Rem Bellow is the command to open the form (continuous form)

```
Private Sub cmdTheManuals_Click()
```

```
DoCmd.OpenForm "frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable", acNormal, , , acFormPropertySettings, acDialog
```

```
End Sub
```

Rem Bellow is the on open event of the form

```
Private Sub Form_Open(Cancel As Integer)
```

```
On Error GoTo Err_Form_Open
```

```
Dim GetFullPath, HelpPath As String
```

```
'The form dimensions
```

```
Form.Move Left:=1000, Top:=1000, Width:=8000, Height:=4000
```

```
getLogo ' is a function called to find the app logo etc... (can be omitted or taylormade)
```

```
Me.appLogoImg.Picture = appLogo ' the logo img
```

```
Call FilesAndDetails ' see bellow the sub called
```

```
GetFullPath = CurrentProject.FullName ' call the public function to see the path of the app in parameters
```

```
'GetPath = CurrentProject.Path ' otherwise can be used this
```

```
HelpPath = parmAppPath & "& "Documentation" ' with new data
```

```
Set rst = Nothing
```

```
Set rst = CurrentDb.OpenRecordset("SELECT tblFiles.*" _
```

```
& " FROM tblFiles;")
```

Rem bellow is the code that enables the form footer and form detail if exists data (files found)

```
If rst.EOF Then
```

```
Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].Section(acDetail).Visible = False
```

```
Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].Section(acFooter).Visible = True
```

```
Else
```

```
Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].Section(acDetail).Visible = True
```

```
Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].Section(acFooter).Visible = True
```

```
Set Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].Recordset = rst ' fill the form
```

```
Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].countOfFiles = rst.RecordCount ' how many files found
```

```
Forms![frmScanDirSelectFileFromTable].Repaint
```

```
End If
```

```
Me.Caption = "Files to be read at : " & DFirst("FilePath", "tblFiles") & " : " & countOfFiles ' caption of the form
```

```
Exit_Form_Open:
```

```
Exit Sub
```

```
Err_Form_Open:
```

```
MsgBox Err.Number & " - " & Err.Description
```

```
Resume Exit_Form_Open
```

End Sub

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REM Bellow is the code used when click the command to open the selected doc

Private Sub bOpenFile_Click()

On Error GoTo Err_bOpenFile_Click

OpenFile tbFilePathName ' **public function called bellow**

Exit_bOpenFile_Click:

Exit Sub

Err_bOpenFile_Click:

MsgBox Err.Number & " - " & Err.Description

Resume Exit_bOpenFile_Click

End Sub

Public Function OpenFile(sFileName As String)

On Error GoTo Err_OpenFile

OpenFile = ShellExecute(Application.hWndAccessApp, "Open", sFileName, "", "C:", 1)

Exit_OpenFile:

Exit Function

Err_OpenFile:

MsgBox Err.Number & " - " & Err.Description

Resume Exit_OpenFile

End Function

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REM Function that collects the data from specified dir

Private Function FilesAndDetails()

Dim Test, sPath As String

On Error GoTo Err_FilesAndDetails

GeneralParams

Dim rs As Recordset

Dim vDir As Variant

sPath = parmAppPath & ""sPath must end with a back slash, sPath = "C:

CurrentDb.Execute "Delete tblFiles.* from tblFiles;" ' **is the table used to insert the files containing the fields**

' **FilePathName**=txt (255) ; **FilePath** = txt(255)

' **FileName**=txt(100) ; **ModifiedDate** =Date/time (mm/dd/yyyy hh:nn:ss)

' **FileSize** = dbl(std)

' **initial cleaned and then refilled**

Set rs = CurrentDb.OpenRecordset("tblFiles")

vDir = Dir(sPath & ".*.*")

Do Until vDir = ""

rs.AddNew

rs!FilePathName = sPath & vDir

rs!FilePath = sPath

rs!FileName = vDir

rs!ModifiedDate = FileDateTime(sPath & vDir)

rs!FileSize = FileLen(sPath & vDir)

rs.Update

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```
vDir = Dir  
Loop
```

```
rs.Close  
Set rs = Nothing
```

```
Exit_FilesAndDetails:  
Exit Function
```

```
Err_FilesAndDetails:  
MsgBox Err.Number & " - " & Err.Description  
Resume Exit_FilesAndDetails
```

End Function

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REM public functions
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Rem is the function called to open the file with the appropriate prg
```

Public Function OpenFile(sFileName As String)

```
On Error GoTo Err_OpenFile
```

```
OpenFile = ShellExecute(Application.hWndAccessApp, "Open", sFileName, "", "C:", 1)
```

```
Exit_OpenFile:
```

Exit Function

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Err_OpenFile:

MsgBox Err.Number & " - " & Err.Description

Resume Exit_OpenFile

End Function

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