

Expanding TdbMemo Component

What is it ?

TZoomDbMemo is a descendent of the standard Delphi TDbMemo component that now has the ability to produce a zoomed Modal edit screen for viewing or changing the contents of the memo field - rather like that used by Microsoft Access (amongst others).

TZoomDbMemo also has properties for setting the Title text displayed on the zoomed edit window and optionally a status word (Edit, View, Insert) alongside the window title.

How to use it ?

Using a TZoomDbMemo is very easy:

- 1) Place a TZoomDbMemo on the form just as you would with a standard TDbMemo component.
- 2) Set the Caption and ShowEditStatus properties as needed.
- 3) Set the TZoomDbMemo Double-click handler to call the new Zoom method

That's it!

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Your comments and suggestions are very welcome via either of the above.

Revision History

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Derive a new component from the standard Delphi TDbMemo component such that an extra method ZOOM is made available.

Calling ZOOM will invoke a full screen modal form containing a large version of the actual memo contents to facilitate easier editing and viewing.

The component is aware of the state [dsEdit,dsInsert etc] of the TTable and will not let the user edit the memo if the TTable is not in an editable state

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Two additional properties have been added:

Caption - Window caption to display on zoomed edit window

ShowEditStatus - Boolean used to determine if the words [Edit],[Insert] or [View] are displayed after the window caption

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Freeware

This version of TZoomDbMemo is Freeware.