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## ExportImages

(Q) Can I export the content of database binary fields somewhere to the file system ?

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(R) Use the **WriteAllBytes** method. It's exactly its purpose !

Let's consider next table:

- Categories table

Fields	Field Type	Primary
CategoryName	Text	
Description	Text	
Picture	Binary	
CategoryID	BigInt	Y

Run next Sub. The assumption is that each file in the directory has a name corresponding with the name of the category (after having substituted "/" in category names by a space).

```

Sub ExportImages(psPath As String)

Dim oTable As Object, oRecordset As Object, sCatName As String
    Set oTable = Application.CurrentDb().TableDefs("CATEGORIES")
    Set oRecordset = oTable.OpenRecordset()

    With oRecordset
        Do While Not .EOF()
            sCatName = Join(Split(.Fields("CATEGORYNAME").Value, "/"), " ")
            .Fields("Picture").WriteAllBytes(psPath & sCatName & ".png")
            .MoveNext
        Loop
        .mClose()
    End With

End Sub

```

### See also

[Fields](#)  
[OpenRecordset](#)  
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[TableDefs](#)  
[ReadAllBytes](#)

### Refer to ...

Basic module	Form	Form event	Control	Control event	Comments

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Adapt the *path* argument and run the *Main Sub* from the Basic IDE.

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