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ImportImages

(Q) Can I import the content of a directory in individual binary fields ?

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(R) Use the **ReadAllBytes** 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 ImportImages(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, "/"), " ")
            .Edit
            .Fields("Picture").ReadAllBytes(psPath & sCatName & ".png")
            .Update
            .MoveNext
        Loop
        .mClose()
    End With
End Sub

```

See also

[Fields](#)
[OpenRecordset](#)
[Recordset](#)
[TableDefs](#)
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Refer to ...

Basic module	Form	Form event	Control	Control event	Comments
Images					Store images in a directory, adapt the <i>path</i> argument and run the <i>Main Sub</i> from the Basic IDE.

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