

## DatabaseWindow

(Q) Can I hide the database window ?

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(R) No, the database window cannot be hidden. It can however be minimized.

What is called here the *database window* is the screen welcoming the user when (s)he opens a database front-end file (suffixed with ".odb") where the tables, queries, forms and reports are listed.

It can be desirable to hide that window and, instead, opening a form for example.

### Minimize the database window

Very easy code but it's as easy for the user to restore it with a mouse click. Nevertheless ... first select the *database window* then minimize it.

```
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
    SelectObject(acDatabaseWindow)
    Minimize()
```

A variant:

```
Const acDatabaseWindow = 102
    SelectObject(acDatabaseWindow)
    MoveSize , , 10, 10
```

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