

ActiveBarcode

## Barcodes in Access database forms

Access 2007

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Here we show you how to add a barcode into a Access database and bind it to a data field. First launch Access and create a new database or open an already existing database in what you want to add a barcode. A simple database could look like this:

Tabelle1			
ID	Productname	Productnumber	Neues Feld hinzufügen
2	Product1	123456789012	
3	Product2	400001234567	
4	Product3	410987654321	
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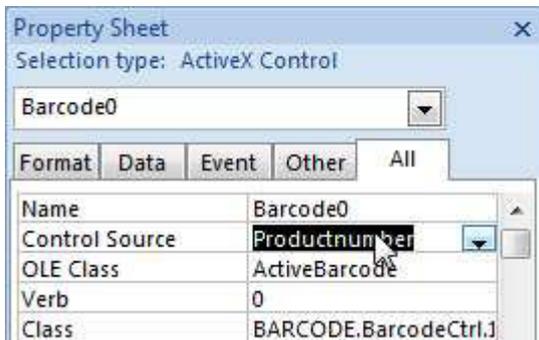
Next create a new form and add the ActiveBarcode control to the form. Select the "Developer tab". Click on the button "Insert ActiveX control" from the range of "Controls".





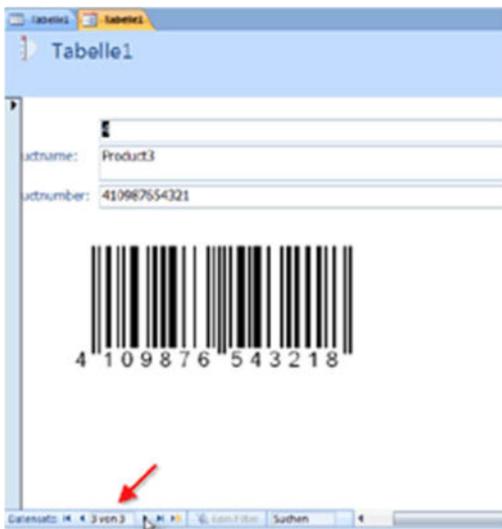
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Have a look for the entry "Control Source" and change it to "Productnumber". This is the data binding:



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Now close the design mode of the form and watch the result by simple opening the form:



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The barcode control is bound to the data base field and shows the product number of the current data set as EAN-128 barcode.

Embedding and binding an ActiveBarcode control into reports is very similar.

One last hint: A report is designed in a lower resolution that it is using while printing. So it is required that you create the barcode control with a much bigger font size than you would normally use. Otherwise the text line under the barcode may be very very small in your print.

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