Getting contact info from default database

The code example below gets contact info from default contact database according to application needs. In the example we get general mobile phone number, home mobile phone number and work mobile phone number from default contact database. The code logic explained below. First of all we should open default database.

Header required:

```
#include <cntdb.h> // CContactDatabase
#include <cntitem.h> //CContactItem,CContactItemFieldSet
```

Library needed:

```
LIBRARY cntmodel.lib // CContactDatabase, CContactItem,CContactItemFieldSet
```

Source code:

```
CContactDatabase* contact_db;
TBuf<60> dbFile;
//gets default contact database file
CContactDatabase::GetDefaultNameL( dbFile );
//opens default contact database file
TRAPD(err, contact_db= CContactDatabase::OpenL(dbFile));
```

Because it is possible to have few the same type contact info we iterate through contacts first.

```
//create iterarot for contact_db
TContactIter contact_iterator(*contact_db);
TContactItemId contact_id;
//go through contacts while there any info
while( ( contact_id = contact_iterator.NextL() ) != KNullContactId)
```

Then we iterate through fields itself.

```
CContactItem* contact_item = contact_db->ReadContactL(contact_id);
CContactItemFieldSet &field_set = contact_item->CardFields();

//go through all the fields of contact and extract info according to //application needs
for (TInt i = 0 ; i < field_set.Count() ; i++)
```

After that we extract necessary information and process it according to application logic.

```
if(field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContactFieldVCardMapCELL)&& field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContactFieldVCard
{
// This is work mobile processing. It will get all work mobiles in the //contact list
 wmobile.Fill('\0',1);
 wmobile.Copy(field.TextStorage()->Text());
 wmobile.ZeroTerminate();
//process work mobile according to application logic
continue;
}
```

Note: It is very important to get work and home mobile first before general one! Otherwise it will mix it. This rule applies to all contact info.

The complete function code below:

```
//open current contacts from default database
void CContacts::OpenContacts()
{
 CContactDatabase* contact_db;
 TBuf<60> dbFile;
 //gets default contact database file
 CContactDatabase::GetDefaultNameL( dbFile );
 //opens default contact database file
 TRAPD(err, contact_db= CContactDatabase::OpenL(dbFile));
    //process errors if any
 if ( err == KErrNotFound )
 {
  // "does not exist"
 }
 else if( err == KErrLocked )
 {
  // "locked"
 }
 else if( err == KErrBadName )
 {
  // "bad name"
 }
 else if( err == KErrDiskFull )
 {
  // "disk full"
 }
 else if (err != KErrNone)
 {
  // "error opening default contact db"
 }
    //create iterarot for contact_db
 TContactIter contact_iterator(*contact_db);
```


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```
  TContactItemId contact_id;
  //general mobile, home mobile and work mobile
  TBuf<100> mobile(0), hmobile(0), wmobile(0);

     //go through contacts while there any info
 while( ( contact_id = contact_iterator.NextL() ) != KNullContactId)
 {
  CContactItem* contact_item = contact_db->ReadContactL(contact_id);
  CleanupStack::PushL(contact_item);

  CContactItemFieldSet &field_set = contact_item->CardFields();
  //go through all the fields of contact and extract info according to application needs
  for (TInt i = 0 ; i < field_set.Count() ; i++)
  {
   CContactItemField& field = field_set[i];
   //work mobile
   if (field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContactFieldVCardMapCELL)&& field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContactFieldV
   {
   // This is work mobile processing. It will get all work mobiles in the contact list
    wmobile.Fill('\0',1);
    wmobile.Copy(field.TextStorage()->Text());
    wmobile.ZeroTerminate();
    //process work mobile according to application logic
    continue;
   }else if (field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContactFieldVCardMapCELL)&& field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContact
   // This is home mobile processing. It will get all home mobiles in the contact list
    hmobile.Fill('\0',1);
    hmobile.Copy(field.TextStorage()->Text());
    hmobile.ZeroTerminate();
    //process home mobile according to application logic
    continue;
   }else if (field.ContentType().ContainsFieldType(KUidContactFieldVCardMapCELL)) {
   // This is general mobile processing. It will get all general mobiles in the contact list
    mobile.Fill('\0',1);
    mobile.Copy(field.TextStorage()->Text());
    mobile.ZeroTerminate();
    //process general mobile according to application logic
    continue;
   }
   //TO DO add other KUidContact fields according to application logic
  }
  contact_db->CloseContactL(contact_item->Id());
  CleanupStack::PopAndDestroy();
 }
}
```

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- Adding a Contact Item
- How to use contact database
- Reading and Editing a Contact Item

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