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Subject: Re: Access non key data from parent table  
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This is where you really ought to be using a debugger to see exactly what is going on instead of making wild guesses.

When you are in a LIST2 task, make one or more selections in the INNER (child) area and then press a navigation button, this is what happens:

- (1) The LIST2 controller calls the childForm() function.
- (2) This function detects that \$\_POST['select'] is not empty, so it calls the getPkeyArray() method on the INNER object.
- (3) This function calls \$object->getPkeyNames() to get the list of primary key fields as defined in the data dictionary.
- (4) It then calls \$object->\_cm\_getPkeyNames() to allow this list of field names to be customised.
- (5) It then loops through \$object->fieldarray, and for every row which was selected it constructs an associative array using the list of field names obtained previously.
- (6) This associative array is then converted into a string which is passed to the task associated with the navigation button.

If your \_cm\_getPkeyNames() method is not being called then have you checked that you put it in the right class?

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