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Subject: sql\_orderby\_seq

Posted by [David Lee](#) on Wed, 22 Jan 2014 19:09:01 GMT

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For a list1 screen, and possibly others, setting \$sql\_orderby\_seq='desc' has no effect - the order is still asc. A workaround is adding desc to the end of the \$sql\_orderby, as in \$sql\_orderby='location desc' to sort by the location field in descending order.

It may be best to remove \$sql\_orderby\_seq completely, and let the sequence be defined in \$sql\_orderby, as that appears to be the way the existing code works.

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Subject: Re: sql\_orderby\_seq

Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 22 Jan 2014 19:42:49 GMT

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If you want to set the sort sequence for a particular LIST1 transaction then the correct way to do it is to set the 'Order By' field in the 'Update Task' screen. I have tested it, and it works perfectly.

\$sql\_orderby\_seq is there to allow toggling between 'asc' and 'desc' on whatever field is specified in \$sql\_orderby.

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