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Subject: Display a message in an ADD2 transaction  
Posted by [gpatti](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 16:41:49 GMT  
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I want to display a message at the start of an ADD2 transaction under certain circumstances.

I've tried setting `$this->messages[]` in both the `initialise()` and `getinitialData()` methods but the message is not displayed.

Do I need to do this in another method?

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Posted by [AJM](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 21:43:53 GMT  
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What version of Radicore are you using? The latest version definitely contains code to extract messages just before the screen is displayed.

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Posted by [gpatti](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 22:32:08 GMT  
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I'm definitely using 1.48 now. Messages seem to work ok in the other places I'm using them but not in this case.

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Posted by [AJM](#) on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 23:14:12 GMT  
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I have just done a test by creating a message in the `_cm_getInitialData()` method, and it is definitely appearing. Can you step through with your debugger to see what is happening? Any messages should be extracted at line 170.

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Posted by [gpatti](#) on Mon, 08 Jun 2009 09:22:27 GMT  
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Think I have found the problem...

When I was reading the documentation I noted that you can use `$messages` (string) for a single message and `$messages[]` (array) for multiple messages. However, originally I forgot to use `$this->` so of course it didn't work when I tried either the string or the array structures.

When I realised my mistake not using `$this->` I only used the string structure `$this->messages`, and this still doesn't work.  
Using the array structure `$this->messages[]` does work.

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That's my mistake

I shall change all my page controllers to use `$dbobject->getMessages()` instead of `$dbobject->messages` as this will allow `$this->messages` to be either a string or an array.

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