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Subject: calling ADD2 from LIST1 with \$where set.  
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I realize this is not the usual way to use ADD2 so you may just want to tell me to use a different pattern.

What I was trying to do was:

1. Display a list (LIST1) of all the parts that could be built in house (\$where specified parts that are built in house).
2. Make a selection and then call ADD2 to create a record of the part I wanted to build.

ADD2 accepts the \$selection if it is returning from a popup or if \$where is empty but since I am returning from a LIST1 with \$where set, ADD2 ignores the \$selection in favour of the \$where. In my case the \$where did not have any fields that existed in the ADD2 table. I used this fact to get around it by changing std.add2.inc to wait until after \$dbobject was set and then added:

```
if (empty($selection) AND !isset($return_from)) {  
  $where2 = filterWhere($where, $dbobject->fieldspec, $dbobject->tablename);  
  if (empty($where2)) {  
    // only use $selection if $where is empty  
    $where = $selection;  
  } // if  
  $selection = null;  
} // if
```