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Subject: Re: Problem with `_cm_filterwhere`, how can do this?

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You cannot. The `$where` string is assumed to have been constructed from the primary keys of one or more table rows and may not accept some complex modifications as they may fall foul of the filtering process. This has to unpack the string into an array, examine each part for possible action (such as prefixing a field name with a table name, or removing the field altogether), then convert the array back into a string. During this process it is possible for extraneous parentheses to be removed.

Additional selection criteria may be added by using either `$this->sql_where` or `$this->search`.

In the example you give where you are including an additional condition with an 'AND' I cannot see that the parentheses would make any difference.

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