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Subject: Re: Pending workflow task on Home Page

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This is tricky, but can be done. It comes in two parts:

(1) I have modified 'menu.xml' so that if it finds a column called 'link\_text' it will use this instead of constructing the default '<task\_desc> where <context>'.

(2) By default the output will not contain a column called 'link\_text', but by customising the '\_cm\_post\_getData()' method in the 'wf\_workitem\_role' and/or 'wf\_workitem\_user' classes you can construct whatever text you like.

Here is a example of the custom code which I used in the 'wf\_workitem\_role' class:

```
// insert custom text into LINK_TEXT
foreach ($rows as $rownum => $rowdata) {
    switch ($rowdata['task_id']) {
        case 'x_person_addr(add)':
            ini_set('include_path', ini_get('include_path') .PATH_SEPARATOR .'/xample');
            $dbobject =& singleton::getInstance('x_person');
            $data = $dbobject->getData($rowdata['context']);
            if (!empty($data)) {
                $data = $data[0];
                $link_text = $rowdata['task_desc'] . ' for ' . $data['first_name'] . ' ' . $data['last_name'];
                $rowdata['link_text'] = $link_text;
            } // if
        default:
            break;
    } // switch
    $rows[$rownum] = $rowdata;
} // foreach
```

As you can see it is not that simple. I have to identify the database table from which I need to extract the extra data, create a table instance, then read the data.

Be aware that this is a modification to the standard class, so any changes you make may be overwritten if you reload the standard files.

## File Attachments

1) [radicore-update-2010-02-05.zip](#), downloaded 1918 times

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