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Subject: Re: Missing Multi2 column + debug tips + modify dbObject by task  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2013 22:32:52 GMT

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What sql did you use to add the new column?

Did you import then export the changed table definition to recreate the dict\_column.dict.inc file?

You really should learn how to build and then modify your own tasks and screens before you start amending any core components.

Answers:

1) See [What debugging aids exist in this framework?](#) You should also try using a proper interactive debugger instead of just putting breakpoints where you \*think\* the error might be.

2) I have no plans to rename any methods.

3) See [How do you deal with task-specific behaviour?](#)

4) You do not edit `$this->fieldspec` in the screen.inc file. Use the `_cm_changeConfig()` method instead.

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