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Subject: Re: [tip] Changing scrolling order outer/middle table

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That's nice, but there is an easier method. All scrolling areas, just like pagination areas, are constructed using `$this->pageno` and `$this->rows_per_page`, which are used to calculate the OFFSET and LIMIT clauses of the sql SELECT statement.

In multi-line pagination areas `$this->rows_per_page` is either 10, 25,50 or 100, but in single item scrolling areas `$this->rows_per_page` is always set to 1.

The reason that each scrolling and pagination area always starts at page 1 is because this is the default value for `$this->pageno`. When you actually click on one of the scrolling/pagination links it sets the value of `$this->pageno` to something else.

So, if you want a scrolling or pagination area in a LIST3 screen to start at a value which is not 1 then all you have to do is set `$this->pageno` to the desired value in the `_cm_initialise()` method of the relevant class.

I hope you find this tip useful.

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