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Subject: Re: How to provide choices for two compound foreign keys in a form?  
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This is what I have in the `_cm_initialise()` method of the parent entity in the POPUP2 task:

```
$pattern_id = getPatternId();
if (!preg_match('/order_id=/i', $where)) {
    if (isset($GLOBALS['return_from'])) {
        if ($GLOBALS['return_from'] == 'ord_order_header_p(popup1)') {
            // nothing selected from popup screen, so exit now
            scriptPrevious($GLOBALS['errors']);
        } // if
    } // if
    if (preg_match('/popup2/i', $pattern_id)) {
        // order_id has not been supplied yet, so get it now via a popup
        scriptNext('ord_order_header_p(popup1)', $where);
    } // if
} // if
```

It is expecting to find "order\_id=...." in the `$where` string. If it isn't there it suspends the current task and executes the popup which will provide a value for `order_id`. If this popup is terminated without choosing a value then this task will quit and return to the task which called it.

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