
Subject: Re: Output 3 - `_cm_output_multi()`
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You are right. I read your 'RADICRE programming guidelines' once again and there you wrote in No 7 that 'Wherever possible fields with the same content should have the same name'. That was one of my mistakes. I gave the primary key fields in the child table a different name as them in the parent table because I misunderstood/had a wrong idea of your recommendation. The same with the foreign keys. After reading your 'php-mysql/database-design.html#foreign.keys' article I now think that I understand it right or at least better.

The framework works fine. What I was obviously looking for some times was a possibility (probably) outside the framework. In my ObjectPAL programming environment I had no transaction patterns and that's why I could write code just as I wanted; with huge effort every time!

How would you deal with the following situation:

Parent table: PKey: A1_id, A2_id, A3_id
Child table: PKey: A1_id, A2_id, A3_id, U_id

U_id is the foreign key of the user table. I have a list2 pattern and now want to open an output3 report for the user U_id selected in the child table and write some more information with the `_cm_output_multi()` method. Is this possible? Or do I have to go to the user screen and call it from there?

I already tried several things like changing the table in the controller script and exploding the \$where string to get the U_id but with no success. Calling from this place would be convenient.
