
Subject: Search and NOEDIT

Posted by [danpoleary](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2007 15:37:40 GMT

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Hi,

How do I allow a search on a field that has NOEDIT selected, I thought that only setting NOSEARCH would block searches.

Would I need to make all fields editable and then override that when update has been selected to protect fields?

Thanks,

Dan

Subject: Re: Search and NOEDIT

Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2007 16:14:02 GMT

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NOEDIT applies to every screen, NOSEARCH only applies to a search screen.

You can change the settings for any field at any time to override what was declared in the Data Dictionary. The best place is in the `_cm_changeConfig()` method, as in the following example:

```
function _cm_changeConfig ($where, $fieldarray)
{
    if ($GLOBALS['mode'] == 'search') {
        unset($this->fieldspec['field1']['noedit']);
    } // if

    return $fieldarray;
} // _cm_changeConfig
```

You can also add a setting instead of clearing it, as in:

```
$this->fieldspec['field1']['nodisplay'] = 'y';
$this->fieldspec['field2']['nosearch'] = 'y';
$this->fieldspec['field3']['noedit'] = 'y';
```
