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Subject: choosing "new" with an item selected in list2  
Posted by [interop](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 15:05:50 GMT

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I am running into a problem when the user has an entry in a list2 selected and then they choose "new". This selected entry overwrites the parent selection and causes problems in the add2 screen. What's the best way to solve this? I see in x\_person\_addr::\_cm\_getInitialData() where it looks like you correct this problem.

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Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 08:39:52 GMT

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Here is a better fix - update the childForm() function inside 'include.session.inc' from this:

```
if (isset($post['select'])) {  
    // convert selection into SQL where format  
    $pkey_array = $dbobject->getPkeyArray(null, $task_array);  
    $selection = selection2where($pkey_array, $post['select']);  
} elseif (count($object_array) == 1 AND $pattern_id != 'LIST1') {
```

to this:

```
if (isset($post['select'])) {  
    if ($pattern_id == 'LIST2' AND $task_array['pattern_id'] == 'ADD2') {  
        // for LIST2->ADD2 any selection must be ignored  
        $selection = null;  
    } else {  
        // convert selection into SQL where format  
        $pkey_array = $dbobject->getPkeyArray(null, $task_array);  
        $selection = selection2where($pkey_array, $post['select']);  
    } // if  
} elseif (count($object_array) == 1 AND $pattern_id != 'LIST1') {
```

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thanks.

I found the same problem with list3, multi2, multi3 and added the following:

OR (\$pattern\_id == 'MULTI3' AND \$task\_array['pattern\_id'] == 'ADD2')

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OR (\$pattern\_id == 'LIST3' AND \$task\_array['pattern\_id'] == 'ADD2')

I'm not able to test it with any other patterns

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Upon reflection I have decided to remove that change from the childform() fuction and modify file 'std.add2.inc' so that it reads as follows:

```
if (!empty($selection) AND !isset($return_from)) {  
    if (empty($where)) {  
        // only use $selection if $where is empty  
        $where = $selection;  
    } // if  
    $selection = null;  
} // if
```

This means that regardless of the calling form, \$selection will only be used if \$where is empty. I think this should cover all eventualities.

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