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Subject: Use update2 pattern when I have two tables parent->child

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Hi Tony,

I try to respect your time, I try to develop my own Radicore application only with your documentation, and than I want to give you all my questions, but now I have a problem which stopped me in developing application.

1. I define standard Parent and child tables, type of relation is 1:0(zero)M, it means that I will have in foreign key of child table nulls. This is same structure as in tree\_node in example application. I read tutorial part 4 and other text which I found in your documentation, but I could not solve the problem.
2. First I generate parent table with parent\_id (unique primary), then child table with child\_id (unique primary), foreign key parent\_id is null
3. Then I generate for both tables list1 pattern
4. Then popup2 pattern for CHILD table
5. Then for child table list2 pattern with Outer Table name of parent table
6. Then I choose Child Forms Update2, Popup, Delete3, Search
7. At the end I choose predefined popup2 pattern

After that LIST2 works o.k, I have list child rows where parent\_id is equal in both tables, but I could not find a way how to list with update (popup) child which has nulls (parent\_id is null). I try everything. I have tested without debugger, but I use SQL Log. I could not understand how update2 pattern works. I could not find way how to replace where string in popup list with ...parent\_id is NULL. I found that the problem is in sequence of calling methods.