
Subject: Re: Multiple parent/child relations between 2 tables

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Quote:If you look in the menu system at the relationships between the MNU_TASK and MNU_MENU tables you will see that the column name 'task_id' has to be translated to either 'menu_id' or 'task_id_jnr', and this is done by custom code as it cannot be done automatically by the framework.

That is interesting.

What I took from the documentation was that the translation between field names in different tables was done by the dict file (this is a portion of my task_order.dict.inc):

```
// parent relationship details
```

```
$this->parent_relations[] = array('parent' => 'task',  
                                  'alias' => 'task_blocked',  
                                  'parent_field' => 'name as taskblocked_name',  
                                  'fields' => array('blocked_task_id' => 'task_id'));
```

```
$this->parent_relations[] = array('parent' => 'task',  
                                  'alias' => 'task_waiting',  
                                  'parent_field' => 'name as taskwaiting_name',  
                                  'fields' => array('waiting_task_id' => 'task_id'));
```

I am having trouble seeing what the mnu_menu.dict.inc and mnu_task.dict.inc files are doing differently from mine (unless parent_field is causing my problem... is it?). Also, nothing in the mnu_task.class.inc or mnu_menu.class.inc files is jumping out at me as a solution to the problem I am seeing. Where should I be looking for the code that does the translation?

Is there a cut-down version of this in the documentation somewhere? I feel like I am missing something obvious.
