
Subject: Re: Missing scroll bar

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The `_cm_changeConfig()` method is supposed to be used only to change the configuration of that entity, such as the contents of the `$fieldspec` array. Adding extra values to `$fieldarray` should be done in the `_cm_getExtraData()` method.

It is possible to add extra values in the `_cm_changeConfig()` method, but as it is called several times a change to the contents of `$fieldarray` can have different results. The first time it is called in an UPD or ENQ task is before the call to `getData()`, so the `$where` string is not empty and `$fieldarray` shows the primary key of the first selection. If you make a change to `$fieldarray` at this point this will then replace the contents of the `$where` string, thus replacing the multiple selection with a single selection which causes the scroll bar to be removed as there are no other selections. When `_cm_changeConfig()` is called after `getData()` the `$where` string will be empty and `$fieldarray` will show the complete contents of the current record. Any changes you make to `$fieldarray` at this point will not affect the scroll bars.

If you wrap your code in the following condition it will work in the `_cm_changeConfig()` method:

```
if (empty($where) AND !empty($fieldarray)) {  
    if (!isset($fieldarray['abc'])) $fieldarray['abc'] = 'anything';  
} // if
```
