
Subject: Re: Alternative to the LINK1 pattern
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There may be times when what you want to achieve cannot be done in a single task. In this case you have to break it down into a series of logical steps, then find a way to perform each of those steps in the desired sequence. In the attached screenshot, which is taken from my ERP application, you will see how I have implemented the task to copy or transfer the details of one sales order to another. This is broken down into separate steps as follows:

- 1) This is a MULTI4 task which is activated by a navigation button in a "List Sales Order" screen. It shows the Order Header in the top zone and the order lines in the bottom zone.
 - 2) It contains a custom button labelled "Create Order" which is used to create a new (empty) order which will be recipient of the selected order lines.
 - 3) After the new order is created the user selects which order lines need to be processed.
 - 4) By pressing the "Copy Items" navigation button the selected items will be copied to the new order.
 - 5) By pressing the "Transfer Items" navigation button the selected items will be copied to the new order then deleted from the old order.
- All it requires is a bit of creative thinking.

File Attachments

- 1) [CopyOrder.png](#), downloaded 973 times

Copy or Transfer Order Items

FROM Order Id	24	Order Type
Order Date	07 Jun 2019	Order Value
Party	Tony Marston	
COPY TO Order Id	<div>Create Order</div>	

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Copy Items

Transfer Items

Select	#	Product	Image	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	PC100		Desktop Computer
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	PC101		Laptop Computer

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