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Subject: Settings - how to store in the best way?

Posted by [htManager](#) on Fri, 03 Jun 2022 08:31:03 GMT

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Hi Tony, I want to ask your advice.

How do you handle various settings for reports, screens etc. I very often have to determine what is shown in the reports, screens, etc. For example the date or period from until the date or period to. I could make this with hard coding in the controller script or the class file. But this wouldn't be very convenient.

My current solution would be that I create a table with various dummies, where I could insert the needed values.

Example structure for such a table:

description (var 255)

field\_label\_1 (var 50)

field\_var\_1 (var 50)

...

field\_label\_11 (var 50)

field\_int\_1 (int 10)

...

Would this be practicable or do you have a better solution?

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Subject: Re: Settings - how to store in the best way?

Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 03 Jun 2022 08:53:21 GMT

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Take a look at A flexible method of storing control data. I use this method quite a lot in my main ERP application, so I know how useful it is.

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Subject: Re: Settings - how to store in the best way?

Posted by [htManager](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2022 08:31:10 GMT

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Thank you. It is exactly what I was looking for. I will try to implement it in my application.

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