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Subject: Tab order in Radicore screen

Posted by [htManager](#) on Sat, 08 Feb 2025 11:04:42 GMT

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Hi Tony,

I'm having trouble setting the tab order in a screen.

I have four drop-down fields where when a value is selected the `_cm_updateFieldArray()` method is called to populate other fields. The tab is then in the title of the screen.

All other input fields are jumped to in the order specified in the `foobar.screen.detail.inc` file.

If I understood correctly, `_cm_updateFieldArray()` triggers a server action and the focus then jumps back to the first or highest object in the form.

Is there a way to control this using a Radicore method?

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Subject: Re: Tab order in Radicore screen

Posted by [AJM](#) on Sun, 09 Feb 2025 09:37:32 GMT

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I do not know of any command to set the position of the cursor on any particular field when an HTML form is displayed, so what you are asking for is not possible.

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Subject: Re: Tab order in Radicore screen

Posted by [htManager](#) on Tue, 11 Feb 2025 14:04:29 GMT

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Have you ever had a problem like this or can you give me advice on where I might look for a solution?

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Subject: Re: Tab order in Radicore screen

Posted by [htManager](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2025 08:47:49 GMT

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I solved my problem by defining my own method which is called in `_cm_pre_InsertRecord()` and `_cm_pre_UpdateRecord()` and not calling `_cm_UpdateFieldArray()` when changing a value in the dropdown fields. This will make the tab order as defined in the `screen.inc` file.

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