Subject: Re: Update 4
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If you want to find a working example of any transaction pattern the the best place to look is Home->Menu System->List Pattern, choose the pattern you want, then press the 'List Task' button. This will show you all the tasks in the system which follow that pattern.

If you try this with UPD4 you will see the following tasks:
- dict_database(export)
- dict_table(export)
- mnu_subsystem(build)
- mnu_subsystem(export)

If you want to see which methods are used by a particular patter then you need to look at http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/dialog-types.html, pick a pattern, then scroll down till you see the heading 'Object Calls'. If you do this for UPD4 you will see the following sequence of method calls:
- initialise()
- getData()
- startTransaction()
- updateMultiple()
- commit()

Each one of these is a hyperlink that will take you to http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/functions-and-variables .html for a more detailed explanation as some of these methods may call other methods.

Once you realise which methods are called in which sequence it should be easy to identify where your code should go.

If you want to introduce a popup form in this sequence so that the user can choose a value then you should not be using the UPD4 pattern as this does not allow any dialog with the user. If you want any user dialog before the update you should be using the UPD1 pattern