Subject: Question about the session page stack
Posted by allspiritseve on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 17:39:19 GMT
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Is the session page stack deleted every time a menu task is requested? According to the article about back button blues, the menu script should look for itself in the stack, not find it, and redirect to the last page in the stack, but I know this isn't what happens.

Thanks,

Cory

Subject: Re: Question about the session page stack
Posted by AJM on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 23:50:53 GMT
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What makes you say that you know that it doesn't happen? Do you have any examples? Have you stepped through with your debugger to see the code in action?

Subject: Re: Question about the session page stack
Posted by allspiritseve on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 10:29:07 GMT
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Just that it wouldn't make sense. If you click on another menu task, you'd expect to be taken to that menu task, not the last page in the task. I'm just wondering how the page stack works.

Thanks,

Cory

Subject: Re: Question about the session page stack
Posted by AJM on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 11:21:15 GMT
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What do you mean by "you'd expect to be taken to that menu task, not the last page in the task"?

When you select a task of type 'menu' all it does is change the menu buttons. There is no concept of 'pages' with menus.

Take a look at http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/dialog-types.html#menu- bar

Subject: Re: Question about the session page stack

Posted by AJM on Sun, 21 Jun 2009 13:58:51 GMT
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It is possible that by "If you click on another menu task you'd expect to be taken to that menu task, not the last page in the task" that you mean a task which is selected from a menu button, and not a task which is a menu.

If this is the case then there is a reason why, when returning to such a task, that it displays the same page that it last displayed instead of reverting back to the first page. This is because of the Keep Data on Exit switch which is available on the Update Task record. If this is set to 'Yes' then the task's state will be preserved in the session data so that it can be restored when the task is next selected. If this is set to 'No' then the task's state will be lost, which means that when the task is next selected it will start from an initial state.