Subject: Transaction layouts
Posted by bonzo_bcn on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 13:09:12 GMT
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First time I used radicore I found the transactions not too intuitive. I know that is personal, but I just wanted to show you this layout to see what you think:

This is based on the screens you can see here:
http://www.deister.es/es/products/e-erp/icon/cg.html

Subject: Re: Transaction layouts
Posted by AJM on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 13:53:53 GMT
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After decades of experience of writing transactions, and of dealing with the people who actually use them, your example contains too much data on a single screen. It's what users call "too busy" and is something that I avoid as far as possible.

Subject: Re: Transaction layouts
Posted by bonzo_bcn on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 13:59:47 GMT
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Those screens might seem like too busy, but it's actually easier. I did two draft images to show you but I can't seem to upload the images.

Subject: Re: Transaction layouts
Posted by AJM on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:10:48 GMT
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"easier" is a matter of opinion. My experience tells me that the typical user finds it difficult to deal with a screen that has too much information on it.

Subject: Re: Transaction layouts
Posted by bonzo_bcn on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:21:45 GMT
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That's why I wanted to post the draft I drawed, because you will see more clearly what I mean.

I uploaded the drafts here:

http://www.rueda-libre.com/invoice.gif

http://www.rueda-libre.com/invoice_lines.gif

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Posted by AJM on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:32:03 GMT
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That is only slightly different from what I already have. I still do not see any advantage in trying to pack as much information into a single screen as possible.