How to - Customize Record Navigation

You can use the Before Next Record Key (BNEK) and Before Previous Record Key (BPRK) callpoints to "read ahead" of Barista and determine which record should be displayed when moving to the previous or next record.

In AddonSoftware, Sales Orders and Invoices are stored in the same physical table. However when entering Orders, users are limited to creating/viewing only Order records (not Invoices). The following code excerpt from the BNEK callpoint controls which record comes up when the user requests the next record.

1. If the form is currently clear, set the correct starting point:

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rem --- Position the file at the correct record
  if callpoint!.getDevObject("new rec")="Y"
     start key$=firm id$+"
     cust id$=callpoint!.getColumnData("OPE ORDHDR.CUSTOMER ID")
     order no$=callpoint!.getColumnData("OPE ORDHDR.ORDER NO")
     if cvs(cust id$,2)<>""
       start key$=start key$+cust id$
       if cvs(order no$,2)<>""
           start key$=start key$+order no$
       endif
     endif
     while 1
       read record (ope01 dev, key=start key$, dom=*break)
       extract record (ope01 dev, key=start key$)
       break
     wend
  endif
```

2. Now loop through records until we reach the next non-voided Order record. If we hit the end of the file, cycle back from the beginning or display a message if we've already cycled through. If we find an Order record, break from the callpoint and return control to Barista for record display.

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hit_eof=0
while 1
  read record (ope01_dev, dir=0, end=eof) ope01a$
  if ope01a.firm_id$ = firm_id$ then
     if ope01a.ordinv_flag$ = "0" and ope01a.invoice type$ <> "V"
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rem --- Have a keeper, stop looking
           break
     else
           rem --- Keep looking
           read (ope01_dev, end=*endif)
           continue
     endif
 endif
  rem --- End-of-firm
eof: rem --- If end-of-file or end-of-firm, rewind to first record of
the firm
 read (ope01_dev, key=firm_id$, dom=*next)
 hit eof=hit eof+1
 if hit eof>1 then
     msg id$ = "OP ALL WRONG TYPE"
     gosub disp_message
     callpoint!.setStatus("ABORT")
     break
 endif
wend
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