



Replacing Manipula in Blaise 5

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How we counted on Manipula in Blaise 4

By calling Manipula procedures, we managed to add a lot of valuable features to our more complex surveys in Blaise 4.

Some examples:

- Show dialogs
- Call third-party programs
- Start different instruments in one sitting

Although Blaise 5 Manipula is still a very powerful tool, Manipula process scripts cannot be used in browsers.

Things we tried so far

- **Replacing Manipula dialog**
- **Running third-party programs**
- **Flexible routing**
- **Running multiple surveys in order**

Replacing Manipula dialog

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- Tie Manipula procedure to the type in the data model properties
- To display text information, display images and let the user browse through it, obtain information from the user, and enter data directly into a Blaise data set.

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- A Page Template can display extra elements with label control, image control, and even video control.
- No need to maintain multiple projects and packages to run Manipula procedures.

Replacing Manipula dialog, cont.

Maniplus Dialog

- A Maniplus Dialog can overlap the data entry window as a second window
- The user can tell they are being diverted to a new window while they can still see the original data entry window behind
- Precise dialog height and width can be defined

Page Template

- The use of a master page template or a custom page template leads to a new page in the same window
- Everything just seems to be part of the same flow to the user

Running third-party programs

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- Maniplus Run function to execute external applications
- Tie Manipula procedure in the data model properties to the type that needs to run the third-party application

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- StartLocalProcess action
- Possibility of using the Blaise 5 SessionData API in the third-party app

Flexible routing

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- INVOLVING instruction in the RULES
- Maniplus instruction SETACTIVEFIELD

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- GotoField action

Running multiple surveys in order

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- Manipus Edit function/method to start multiple data entry sessions
- Keep the programming of that flow in one place

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- StartSurvey action
 - OnEnd event
 - OnLoad event
 - OnClick event
- Works in web surveys

Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block

- In the data model

SETTINGS

PARALLEL

AddBlock

EditBlock

DeleteBlock

- In the resource database

```
└─ Master Page Template
  └─ Cell 0,0
    └─ backgroundGrid
      └─ Cell 0,0
        └─ mainGrid
          └─ Cell 0,0
            pageHeader
          └─ Cell 0,1
            └─ menuBar
              MenuItem (Add)
              MenuItem (Edit)
              MenuItem (Delete)
              MenuItem (No Match)
              MenuItem (Exit Survey)
```

```
<MenuItem Text="Add" Shortcut="Ctrl+A" Visibility="{Expression IF
ENDSWITH(State.ActiveFieldName, 'Roster') THEN 'Visible' ELSE
'Collapsed' ENDIF}" OnClick="{Action SetParallel('AddBlock')}" />
```

```
<MenuItem Text="Edit" Shortcut="Ctrl+E" Visibility="{Expression IF
ENDSWITH(State.ActiveFieldName, 'Roster') THEN 'Visible' ELSE
'Collapsed' ENDIF}" OnClick="{Action SetParallel('EditBlock')}" />
```

```
<MenuItem Text="Delete" Shortcut="Ctrl+D" Visibility="{Expression IF
ENDSWITH(State.ActiveFieldName, 'Roster') THEN 'Visible' ELSE
'Collapsed' ENDIF}" OnClick="{Action SetParallel('DeleteBlock')}" />
```

Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

- Send the user to the parallel block.
- Clear out the data from the parallel blocks while keeping the data in the main parallel.
- Create arrays of the parallel blocks so that each call of the parallel block is a new instance, rather than clearing out anything.
 - Keep duplicated data that are not necessary, unless it is desirable to keep the history of all the add/edit/delete instances.

Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

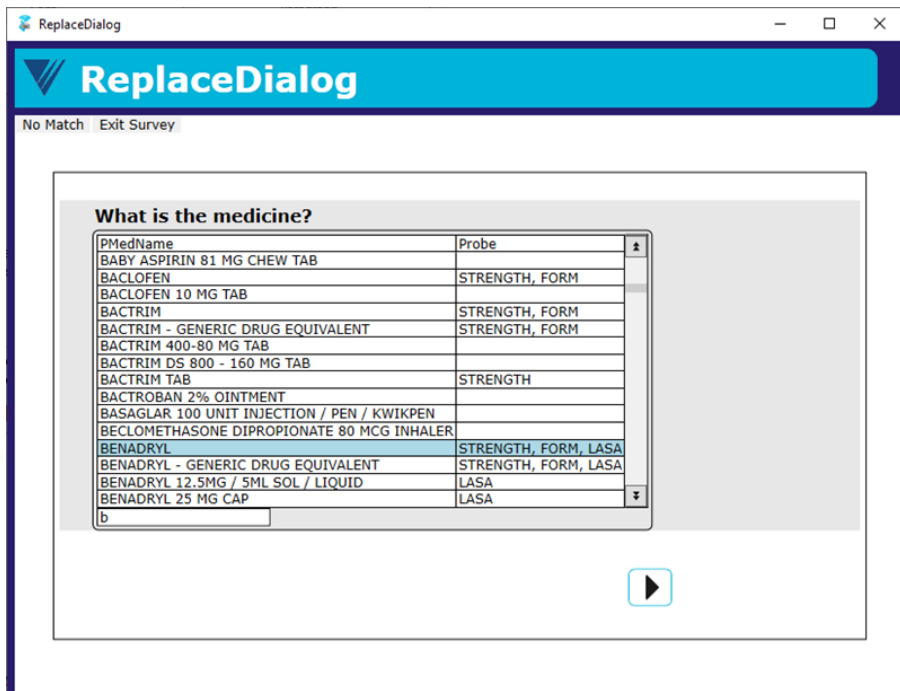
In Main parallel, either CTRL-A or the "Add" on the menu bar



Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

In AddBlock parallel



ReplaceDialog

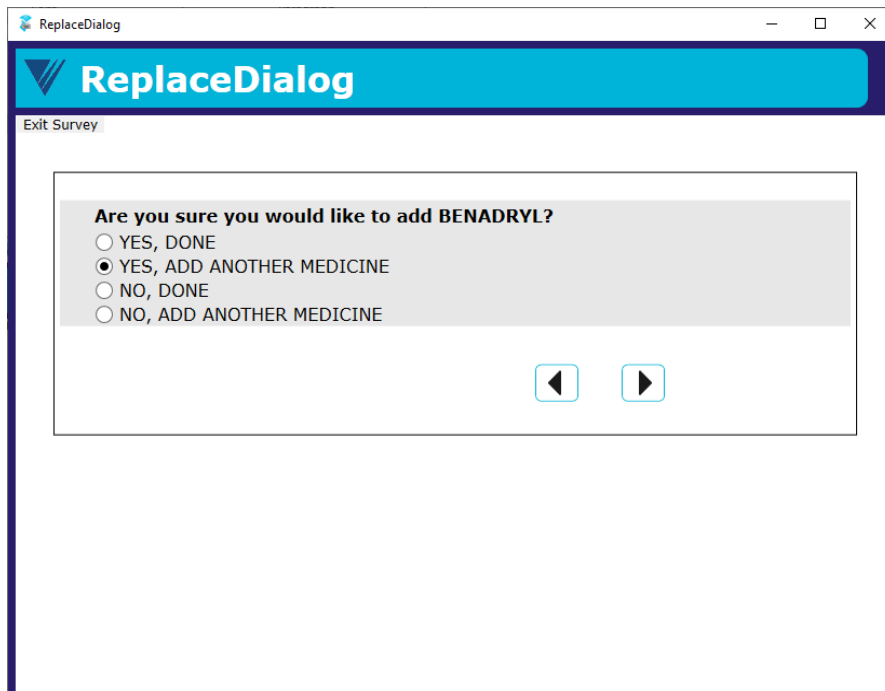
No Match Exit Survey

What is the medicine?

| PMedName | Probe |
|---|----------------------|
| BABY ASPIRIN 81 MG CHEW TAB | |
| BACLOFEN | STRENGTH, FORM |
| BACLOFEN 10 MG TAB | |
| BACTRIM | STRENGTH, FORM |
| BACTRIM - GENERIC DRUG EQUIVALENT | STRENGTH, FORM |
| BACTRIM 400-80 MG TAB | |
| BACTRIM DS 800 - 160 MG TAB | |
| BACTRIM TAB | STRENGTH |
| BACTROBAN 2% OINTMENT | |
| BASAGLAR 100 UNIT INJECTION / PEN / KWIKPEN | |
| BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE 80 MCG INHALER | |
| BENADRYL | STRENGTH, FORM, LASA |
| BENADRYL - GENERIC DRUG EQUIVALENT | STRENGTH, FORM, LASA |
| BENADRYL 12.5MG / 5ML SOL / LIQUID | LASA |
| BENADRYL 25 MG CAP | LASA |

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ReplaceDialog

Exit Survey

Are you sure you would like to add BENADRYL?

- YES, DONE
- YES, ADD ANOTHER MEDICINE
- NO, DONE
- NO, ADD ANOTHER MEDICINE

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Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

In AddBlock parallel, continue

ReplaceDialog

ReplaceDialog

No Match Exit Survey

What is the medicine?

| IPMedName | Probe |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| TYLENOL | STRENGTH, FORM |
| TYLENOL - GENERIC DRUG EQUIVALENT | STRENGTH, FORM |
| TYLENOL 3 WITH CODEINE TAB | |
| TYLENOL 4 WITH CODEINE TAB | |
| TYLENOL 500 MG TAB | |
| TYLENOL 650 MG TAB | |
| TYLENOL WITH CODEINE | STRENGTH, FORM |
| ULTRACET | STRENGTH, FORM |
| ULTRACET - GENERIC DRUG EQUIVALENT | STRENGTH, FORM |
| ULTRAM | STRENGTH, FORM |
| ULTRAM - GENERIC DRUG EQUIVALENT | STRENGTH, FORM |
| ULTRAM 50 MG TAB | |
| UNITHROID 100 MCG TAB | |
| VALACYCLOVIR | STRENGTH, FORM |
| VALACYCLOVIR 1 GM TAB | |

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ReplaceDialog

ReplaceDialog

Exit Survey

Are you sure you would like to add TYLENOL?

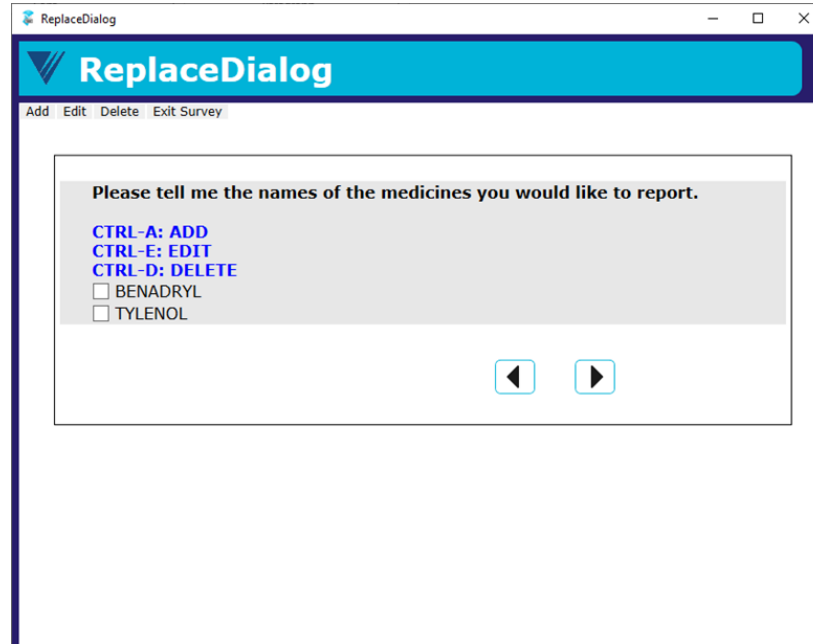
- YES, DONE
- YES, ADD ANOTHER MEDICINE
- NO, DONE
- NO, ADD ANOTHER MEDICINE

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Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

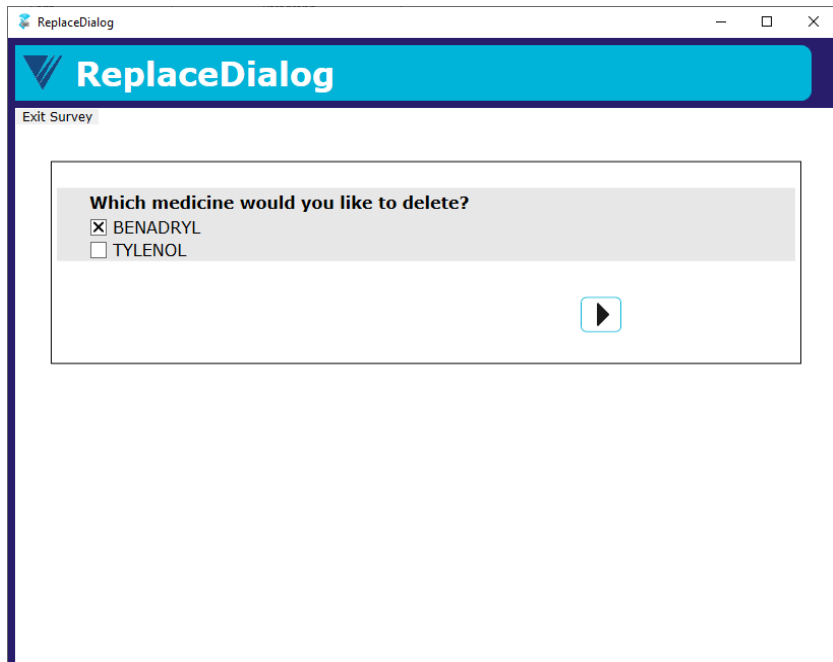
In Main parallel, either CTRL-D or the "Delete" on the menu bar



Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

In DeleteBlock parallel



ReplaceDialog

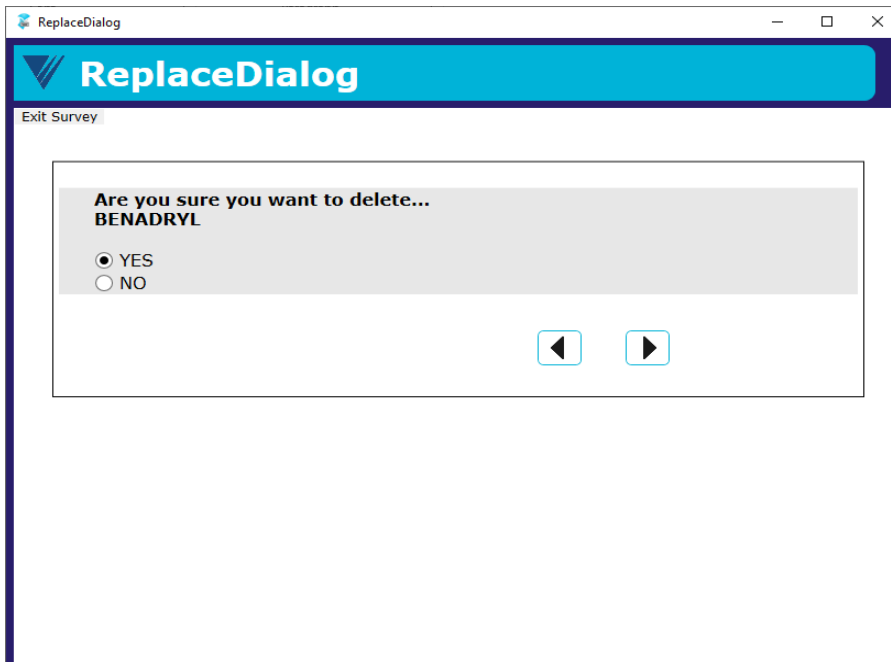
Exit Survey

Which medicine would you like to delete?

BENADRYL

TYLENOL

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ReplaceDialog

Exit Survey

Are you sure you want to delete...
BENADRYL

YES

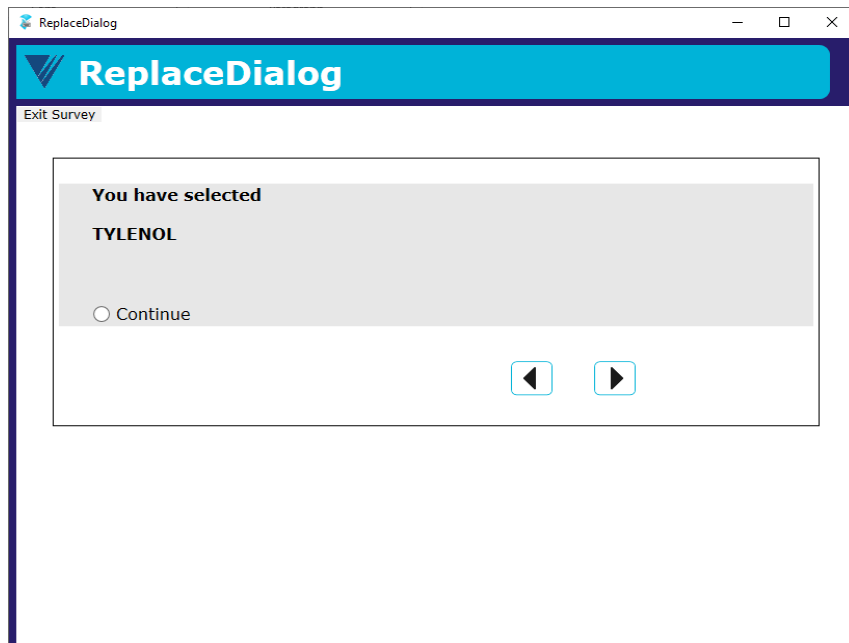
NO

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Example 1

Replace Manipula Dialog box with parallel block, cont.

In Main parallel



Example 2

Off-route to go back to an earlier question

- In the resource database, we created master page template PageGoToFieldMobile

```
<MasterPageTemplate DesignWidth="320" DesignHeight="480"  
OnLoad="{Action  
GotoField('FSQ.PersonTable.HHRoster[1].FSQ010IntroMobile')}">
```

- In the data model

```
FSQ050 {FSQ050}  
IF FSQ050 = No THEN  
    FSQ050No  
ENDIF  
  
LAYOUTSET "Phone"  
    AT FSQ050No MASTERPAGE TEMPLATE "PageGoToFieldMobile"
```

Example 2

Off-route to go back to an earlier question, cont.

OffRoute

Please complete these questions about you and any other family members who may live in this household.

Household member 1

First name

Age

Gender

Male

Female

Another gender


OffRoute

1) Name: AMY, Age: 22, Gender: Female

If needed, select the button below to add a person and then select "Next." Otherwise, select "Next" to move to the next question

Example 2

Off-route to go back to an earlier question, cont.




OffRoute

Please confirm the first names, ages, and genders of all the members in the household. Is this information correct?

If you would like to add household members or change information, please select "No" to go back and make changes. If you want to change any information, after selecting "No" on this screen, use the "Remove this person" button and then the "Add a person" button to add them back with the corrected name.

1) Name: AMY, Age: 22, Gender: Female
2) Name: BEN, Age: 33, Gender: Male
3) Name: CARL, Age: 44, Gender: Male
4) Name: DONNA, Age: 55, Gender: Female



OffRoute

Please complete these questions about you and any other family members who may live in this household.

Household member 1

First name

Age

Gender

Example 2

Off-route to go back to an earlier question, cont.

OffRoute

Please complete these questions about you and any other family members who may live in this household.

Household member 3


First name

Age

Gender

Example 2

Off-route to go back to an earlier question, cont.




OffRoute

Please confirm the first names, ages, and genders of all the members in the household. Is this information correct?

If you would like to add household members or change information, please select "No" to go back and make changes. If you want to change any information, after selecting "No" on this screen, use the "Remove this person" button and then the "Add a person" button to add them back with the corrected name.

1) Name: AMY, Age: 22, Gender: Female
2) Name: BEN, Age: 33, Gender: Male
3) Name: DONNA, Age: 55, Gender: Female



OffRoute

Thank you for confirming. We have everybody in your household now.

Conclusions

- Relatively easy to run third-party programs, navigate off-route, or even start multiple surveys given different conditions consecutively.
- Need to be mindful of covering all grounds, especially when we try to program routing outside of the rules.
- Cannot really recreate the experience of a Manipula Dialog box without Manipula.
 - There are controls that we do not have outside of Manipula Dialog like sizing of the window.
 - Laying over windows.
- Manipula does not work in browsers.