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11:58am

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Subject: **[IxDA Discuss] forced choice widgets?**

From: Alan Wexelblat <awexelblat@gmail.com>

Date: May 22, 2007 11:50:47 AM PDT

To: IXDA list

I have a workflow in which users can choose to move their data through processes, A, B, and C. Internally the states are actually a sequence. So if the person selects C we first move the data through A and then B.

I could present this as a radiobutton list, e.g.:

- o Fold
- o Spindle
- o Mutilate

If the person selects Spindle, we secretly fold the data first, etc.

The sequence is hidden. But

sometimes the processes fail, so a user who selected Mutilate will find that his data Folded properly but couldn't be Spindled. This person finds himself looking at an error message generated by a process he didn't consciously choose. Plus his data are now Folded.

Or I could make the sequence explicit by doing something like checkboxes and not allowing the user to choose Spindle until Fold is first checked. But probably 60-75% of users don't really care about the sequence. They just want their data Mutilated and they object to

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April 23, 2006 9:25pm

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Any suggestions or critiques are welcome.

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Håkan Reis

April 23, 2006 11:26pm

This is great news! I have been using Thunderbird with thread view to be able to follow threads in the discussion, but it's not ideal. Sometimes the threading fails and finding a discussion thread that's older means I have to search it manually (they still have some work to do in the interaction here I think).

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Nasir Barday

November 27, 2007
8:35pm

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