4th Dimension Technical Note

#41 The last variable in a dialog.

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When a variable is updated after accepting a Dialog

When modifying a variable in a dialog, if the cursor is still in that variable when the dialog is accepted with the enter key, that variable will not be modified until the dialog has closed. However, pushing an accept button will cause the variable to change before the dialog closes.

This is important to realize because either pressing the enter key or pushing an accept button will cause one more During phase of the dialogs layout procedure but the enter key will not cause the last variable changed to be updated if the cursor is still in it.