

Passing Data from a Window to a Dialog Box

In the [Click event](#) of the button, use the [Dialog_Box\(\)](#) function to pass data to the "collector window". The **CreateParam** argument is used to pass field-mark delimited data to the collector. Code the following to pass the two strings "**data1**" and "**data2**" to the collector window named **COLLECTORWINDOW**.

```
CreateParam = "data1" : @fm : "data2"  
rtnData = Dialog_Box("COLLECTORWINDOW", @window, CreateParam)
```

This will start the collector window as a "modal" dialog box. The user must close the **COLLECTORWINDOW** dialog box before the window can become active again. Many times, this is exactly what you want, because you need the date range data before proceeding.



It is also possible to start the collector as a "nonmodal" window, which means that the user can make the calling window active while the dialog box is still active. Use [Start_Window\(\)](#) instead of [Dialog_Box\(\)](#), with the following code:

```
rtnData = Start_Window( "COLLECTORWINDOW", @window, CreateParam)
```