# Philo - Feature #72

## raw_id_fields support for proxy fields

01/20/2011 03:24 PM - Stephen Burrows

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### Description

Currently there's no way to use proxy fields in the model admin for some items such as raw_id_fields: the ModelAdmin doesn't validate because it can't find the field using _meta.get_field(). I think this is related to the issues that django 1.3 has with proxy fields (ticket #71) but I'm not sure yet.

### History

**#1 - 01/24/2011 07:06 PM - Stephen Burrows**

*- Status changed from New to Feedback*

*- Assignee changed from Stephen Burrows to Joseph Spiros*

This is semi-resolved with commit 3ffa19cadab3f60f7b0781aac87b17365837c4b0. I say semi-resolved because the hacks involved are pretty specific to django internals, so we may not be able to support this kind of behavior easily in the long term. That being said, I don't think there's any better way to achieve this effect.

If we're okay with this kind of code in contrib, then I can go ahead and add support for raw_id_fields and filter_horizontal/filter_vertical.

**#2 - 01/27/2011 09:40 PM - Stephen Burrows**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

Merged raw_id_fields support into melinath/master with commit a6423a6739a7cc4f8bb0c7e482d56a88ef201f2a.