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Abstract	CODESYS, How to transmit the variable between visualization and dialog in CODESYS?		
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■ Problem Description:

This document shows how to transmit the variable between visualization and dialog in CODESYS.

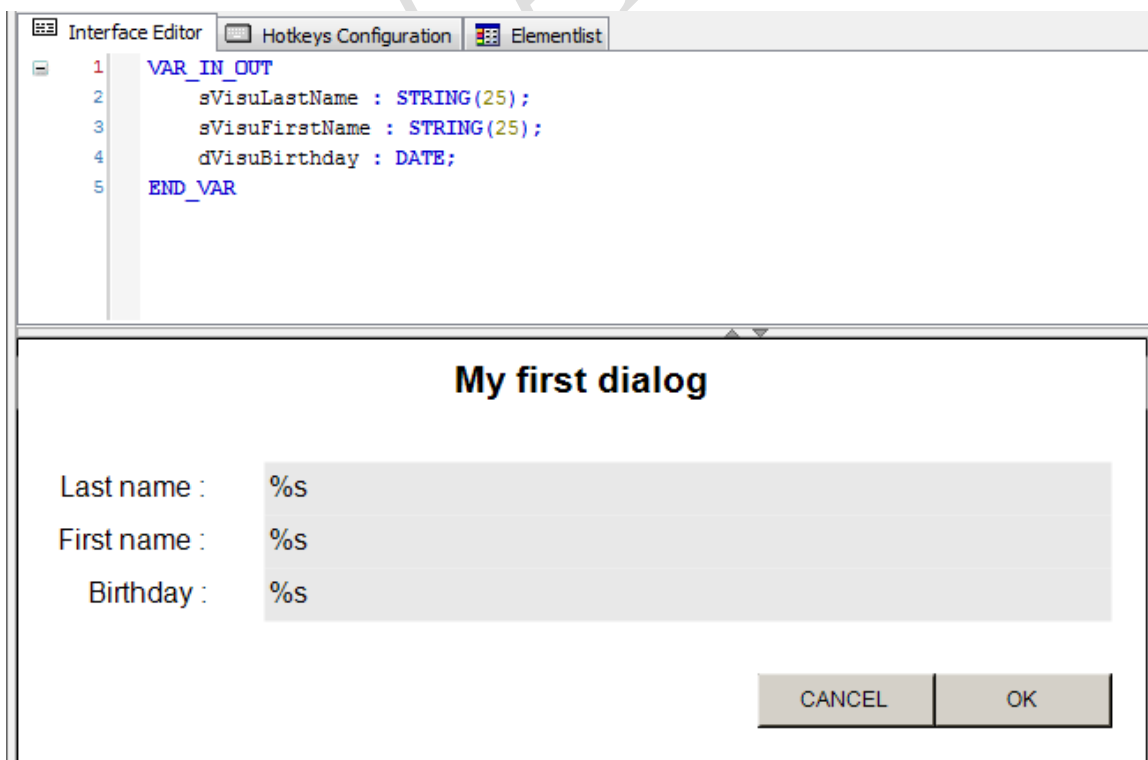
■ Answer:

Please refer to the CODESYS officail sample code:

https://store.codesys.com/visu-dialog-st.html?_store=en

This sample code want to enter the user's name and birthday by the pop-up dialog **Dlg_Formular** opened by the **MainVisu**. Thus, **Dlg_Formular** defined three variables to point (IN) and affect (OUT) the input object if the result value of close dialog event is as same as the open dialog event. We will show the detail of process for how it works by step by step.

1. **Dlg_Formular** defined three variables, sVisuLastName, sVisuFirstName and sVisuBirthday.



- When opening the **Dlg_Formular** dialog in **MainVisu**, **MainVisu** will transmit the **sLastName**, **sFirstName**, **dBirthday** defined in Main Program into **Dlg_Formular**.

The screenshot displays the CODESYS environment for a project named 'Visu_DialogBox.project*'. The left pane shows the project tree with 'Main (PRG)' selected. The main editor shows the following ladder logic program:

```

1 | PROGRAM Main
2 |
3 | VAR
4 |   sLastName : STRING(25);
5 |   sFirstName : STRING(25);
6 |   dBirthday : DATE;
7 | END_VAR

```

The bottom pane shows the 'Variables' section with the following assignments:

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Main.sLastName : %s
Main.sFirstName : %s
Main.dBirthday : %s

```

The right pane shows the 'Property' window for the 'Dlg_Formular' dialog. The 'Parameter' table is configured as follows:

Parameter	Type	Value
sVisuLastName	STRING(25)	Main.sLastName
sVisuFirstName	STRING(25)	Main.sFirstName
dVisuBirthday	DATE	Main.dBirthday

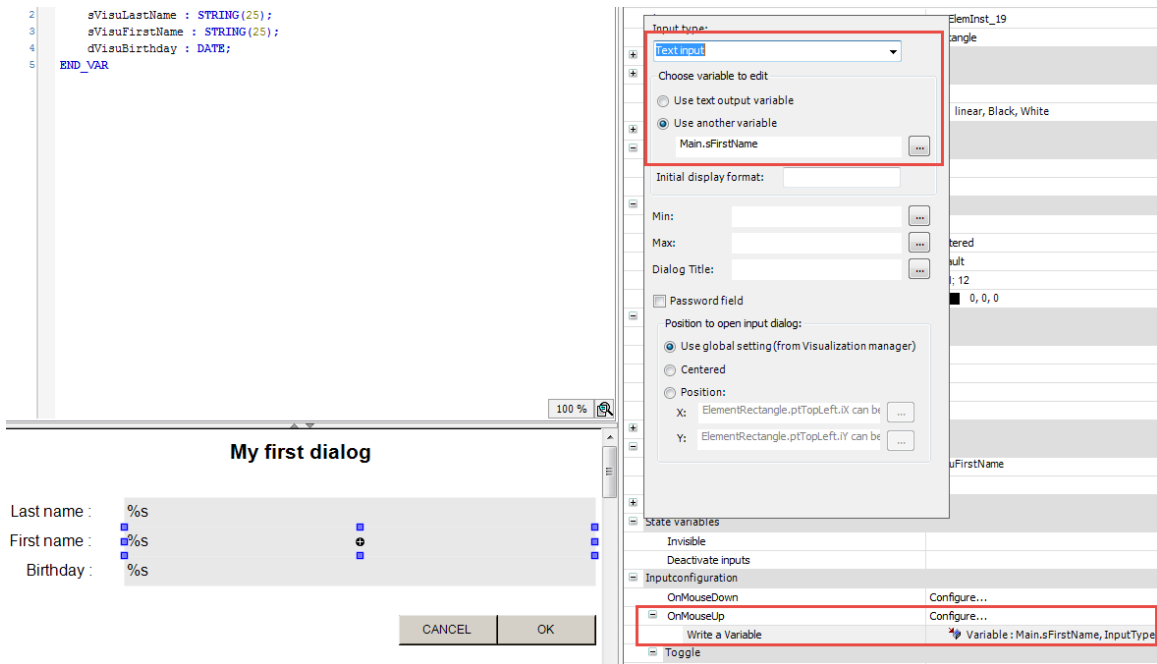
Below the table, the 'Update' and 'Value' columns are configured with the following options:

Update	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abort
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ignore
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

The 'Open dialog modal' checkbox is checked. The 'Position to open' is set to 'Centered'. The 'Variable' field is empty, and the 'Tap' button is visible at the bottom.

Please note that the parameter will be updated only if the result of close dialog even is as same as open dialog event. Here sample code define the result should be OK.

- After entering the text, OnMouseUp will trigger and **prepare** writing the variable into Main.



There are two buttons, OK and Cancel. The events of them are OK and Cancel. Thus, sLastName, sFirstName, dBirthday only can be updated if pushing OK button.

