

## Inquisitor - Bug # 13: inq-live fails to do dialog call

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<b>Subject:</b>	inq-live fails to do dialog call		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Current version of inq-live does all calls for dialog utility in a following way:</p> <pre>&lt;pre&gt; echo \$items   xargs \$DIALOG --item-help --nocancel --backtitle 'Inquisitor Live' \   --title 'Choose an action' --menu " 16 72 10 2&gt;&amp;1 1&gt;&amp;3 &lt;/pre&gt;</pre> <p>This calling method is very hard to debug and prone to various misquotation errors. In fact, it's currently not working on anything but Debian: dialog call just fails and it is interpreted as some test selected.</p> <p>The fix proposal is to rewrite all \$DIALOG calls to use @--file@ dialog option and collect dialog arguments in temporary files. Also, all dialog calls should do diagnostics to make a global fail with error message, clearly stating it's a dialog error and pointing to dialog arguments file. Temporary dialog arguments file should not be deleted to aid debugging.</p>		

### History

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- Status changed from New to Closed

Issue fixed somehow, it works now.