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Java script call through "Expression Widget" does not work on focusing a "TextBox Widget" in ThingWorx

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Applies To

- ThingWorx Platform 8.4 F000 to 9.1 F000

Description

- Java script call through **Expression Widget** does not work on focusing a **TextBox Widget**
- On binding a **Button Widget Clicked** event to Expression **Evaluate**, the below JQuery input in Expression works with Thingworx 8.3 but Thingworx 8.4, 8.5 does not support this Expression call

```
$("#root_textbox-#-bounding-box").find("input").focus(); or  
$("#[id*=textbox-X]").find("input").focus();
```

- The Expression does not focus the **TextBox** when clicking on the **Button Widget**

Resolution

- Reported to R&D as JIRA PSPT-7820
- Working as expected with ThingWorx 8.5 or later
 - \$object is not a part of sandbox safe function list in ThingWorx. Client side Libraries in **Expression Widget** is not supported
 - The correct way to do this is with a custom extension

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