Subject: Yet another new user
Posted by brianE on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 19:52:53 GMT
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Hello All
I have used BCB6 for a while now and am used to being able to design my forms on screen. I came across Upp by chance and have read lots that has been written. So much looks so intriguing that I cannot resist trying it out. But - you can guess this - I am a little stumped over Layout.

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BrianE

Subject: Re: Yet another new user
Posted by fudadmin on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 22:06:13 GMT
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Have you tried to download this tutorial:
http://www.arilect.com/upp/forum/index.php?t=msg&&th =597&goto=2514#msg_2514

Subject: Re: Yet another new user
Posted by forlano on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 22:38:59 GMT
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BrianE

Hi Brian,

the number of columns of the ArrayCtrl need to be set in the constructor of the class you have prepared with the designer (or at runtime). Start with the tutorial that Aris has indicated, then post here your code experiment and I'll show you how to perform this task.

Luigi

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Posted by brianE on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 23:26:24 GMT
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Posted by fudadmin on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 00:16:51 GMT
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http://www.arilect.com/upp/tutorials/tutdes/DesignerTutorial 0.htm
Author: Luigi Forlano

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Oh, how thoughtless of me to ask for a copy when posting a URL is so obviously better. Please forgive my selfishness and put it down to over-excitement.

Luigi, it looks great but now is way past my bedtime and I will play with it tomorrow evening. Thank you for your so prompt replies, I like this place more already.

BrianE

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Posted by brianE on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 20:25:16 GMT
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BrianE

Do not worry, I am here to answer your question... at least the easiest, . For the difficult one we ask help together to other very clever U++ guru that populate this forum.
Do not forget to post the code to make effective and fast the answer.

Luigi