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Subject: Re: Two "basic" operations on GridCtrl  
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Hi,

I am trying another feature of the dbgridCtrl but without success

In the dbgrid control I have columns with text, others with numbers other with dates. I need that sorting capability respect the type of the data that the sorted column has.  
To the best of my knowledge, dbgrid sorts columns using text data type. What about if we want to customize the sorting?

I am trying that with

```
dbGridCtrl.WhenSort= THISBACK(OnCustomSort);
```

But, when OnCustomSort is called how do we know which column was click to be sorted?  
How to implement custom sort inside OnCustomSort? A simple example would be very appreciated.

One more question please:

Can we "turn off" a callback during runtime?  
Like this:

For some moments i need that dbgrid implement custom sorting so i do this:  

```
dbGridCtrl.WhenSort= THISBACK(OnCustomSort);
```

But when i want to return to the default sorting of the dbgrid, how to turn off this callback?  
I tried to set NULL in WhenSort but compiler complains

Thanks a lot

Kim

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