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Subject: Re: Strange (perhaps) DropDownList ctrl behaviour

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sergeynikitin wrote on Wed, 13 July 2011 08:35:1-st Ctrls must be defined not in layout. (Only like EditString author;

2nd

By code is not clear that you want to do in the end?

I've seen others Ctrls defined in Layout.

Any way I have super simplified my test case to only one SqlArray to explain better what I want to achieve.

In master SqlArray I added a droplist ctrl:

```
country.Add(12,"Russia");
country.Add(24,"Czech Republic");
country.Add(31,"Italy");
        country.Add(36,"Zimbawe");
```

```
master.SetTable(BOOK);
master.AddKey(ID);
master.AddColumn(AUTHOR, "Author").Edit(author);
master.AddColumn(TITLE, "Title").Edit(title);
master.AddColumn(COUNTRY, "Country").Edit(country);
master.Appending().Removing();
master.SetOrderBy(AUTHOR, TITLE);
```

I want to record in the database the key of the droplist but I want to see on the screen its value. After some insertion I see the following

As you see the table show a number (the key) in the third column and nobody knows what countries stand for those numbers.

Instead when I start editing an old row or inserting a new row, the value of the droplist appears

What I would like is to show ALWAYS in the array the VALUE of the droplist and not its key. The test case is attached.

Thanks a lot,  
Luigi

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### File Attachments

1) [pic1.jpg](#), downloaded 1005 times

- 2) [pic2.jpg](#), downloaded 963 times
  - 3) [SqlArray2.rar](#), downloaded 421 times
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