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Subject: SqlArray and default value of some field  
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Hello,

This post is connected with this one

<http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=6105& amp; amp; amp;start=0&>  
and to the test case "SqlArray2.zip" provided by Sergey. I start a new topic as it is not specific of DropDownList and I am having problem even with OptionButton.

I have a SqlArray in which there are columns with DropDownList previously populated with some data. What I want is to let appear some default value in DropDownList. This default value should go in the database in case the user NOT modify its content.

In the Sergey test case the DropDownList is correctly populated:

```
SQL * Select(SqlAll()).From(COUNTRY_T);  
while(SQL.Fetch()) {  
    country.Add(SQL[0],SQL[1]);  
}
```

and then initialized to some default value

```
country <=<= "Russia";
```

When I insert a record the DropDownList seems lazy and does NOT show its supposed default and remains empty. If the user accept the row without to select an item the field remain empty. I tried even

```
country.SetIndex(1);
```

to wake up the lazy DropDownList but without success.  
So I tried to modify the SCHEMA with the row

```
INT_ (COUNTRY) SQLDEFAULT(12)
```

where '12' is the key code of value 'Russia'. Again the droplist remain empty and the database column too after accepting the row.

It seems the SQLDEFAULT does not work in sqlite3... if I have understood what it is intend for.

Any hint about setting a default value in SqlArray with embedded Ctrl?

Thanks,  
Luigi

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