Subject: Re: SqlArray and data validation
Posted by Sender Ghost on Wed, 27 Jul 2011 15:37:42 GMT

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Hello, Luigi.

forlano wrote on Tue, 26 July 2011 20:51
How is the recommended way to validate the data the user enters BEFORE they are gone in the database

I suggest to use Accept function to check if valid values used for Ctrls (more about this here, on 18 section).
To set valid values SetFilter or SetConvert (with creation of specialised Convert class) functions may be used.
Also, NotNull property of Ctrl can be used to prevent empty values. TrimLeft, TrimRight or TrimBoth EditString Ctrl functions to trim spaces from left, right or both sides, respectively.

In the case of ArrayCtrl/SqlArray you could try to use WhenAcceptRow, WhenAcceptEdit notification callbacks in conjunction with IsEdit, IsInsert ArrayCtrl functions.