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Subject: Re: Retrieving data from sorted GridCtrl  
Posted by [Sender Ghost](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2012 17:34:20 GMT  
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Hello, Nick, Uno.

unodgs wrote on Thu, 23 August 2012 10:09: Use:

```
Item& GetItem(int n, int m)
```

n is a row number related to sort order used to paint the grid.

The GridCtrl::Item& GetItem(int n, int m) method of GridCtrl is private. Did you mean

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GridCtrl::Item& GridCtrl::GetCell(int n, int m) method?
```

nixnix wrote on Wed, 22 August 2012 23:09: When I sort a GridCtrl, I find I can still retrieve data by the original row number for the Ctrl's that I have added myself as, of course, they can be accessed by their original index in my Array of Ctrl objects. However, I do not see how to access data that is just sitting in the GridCtrl itself and that is not longer in its original row due to sorting. I know there must be a way to do this already but how?

In case of manually created Ctrl's inside of Array and assigned to GridCtrl through GridCtrl::SetCtrl method, there is also possible to use int GridCtrl::GetRowId() const or int GridCtrl::GetRowId(int n) const public methods to get "original index" for selected or appropriate row. Then you could use it for Array of unsorted Ctrl objects.

There are also Ctrl \*GridCtrl::GetCtrl(int c) and Ctrl \*GridCtrl::GetCtrl(int r, int c) methods to access Ctrl object through pointer:

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```
#include <GridCtrl/GridCtrl.h>
```

```
using namespace Upp;
```

```
void CreateEditString(One<Ctrl>& ctrl) {  
    EditString& edit = ctrl.Create<EditString>();  
    edit.NoWantFocus();  
}
```

```
class App : public TopWindow {  
public:  
    typedef App CLASSNAME;  
    App();
```

```
    GridCtrl list;  
    StaticText text;
```

```
    void OnCursor();  
};
```

```
App::App()  
{  
    Title("GridCtrl sorting example");
```

```
Sizeable().Zoomable();
const Size sz(320, 240);
SetMinSize(sz); SetRect(sz);
```

```
list.Chameleon().Sorting();
list.AddColumn("Index").Ctrls(CreateEditString);
list.WhenCursor = THISBACK(OnCursor);
```

```
text.SetFrame(ThinOutsetFrame());
text.SetImage(CtrlImg::smallright(), 4);
```

```
list.Ready(false);
for (int i = 0; i <= 10; ++i) {
    list.Add(AsString(i));
}
list.Ready(true);
```

```
OnCursor();
```

```
Add(list.VSizePosZ(4, 27).HSizePosZ(4, 4));
Add(text.BottomPosZ(4, 19).HSizePosZ(4, 4));
```

```
}
```

```
void App::OnCursor()
```

```
{
    const int cursor = list.GetCursor(), id = list.GetRowId();
    #if 1
        EditString *ctrl = reinterpret_cast<EditString *>(list.GetCtrl(id, 0));
        if (ctrl)
            text.SetText(Format("cursor = %d; id = %d; Value = \"%s\"", cursor, id, ctrl->GetData()));
    #else // But also enough to use GridCtrl::Get method in this case
        text.SetText(Format("cursor = %d; id = %d; Value = \"%s\"", cursor, id, list.Get(cursor, 0)));
    #endif
}
```

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
```

```
{
    App app;
    app.Run();
}
```

Edit: Clarified some moments.

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