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Subject: Re: DropList color is the same when editable or not  
Posted by [jfranks](#) on Wed, 10 Feb 2016 19:11:23 GMT

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Mirek,

Thank you for responding so quickly.

Attached are two screen shots of the DropList issue we are experiencing.

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Exhibit-1 is a screen shot of our application that uses Upp library 2007.1 running on a older Ubuntu 10.4 LTS distribution.

Note that the DropList controls that are set `editable = false` provide feedback to the user because of the different darker color.

The DropList control that are set `editable = true` are the "normal" color and indicate that the control can be changed by the user.

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Exhibit-2 is a screen shot of our application that uses Upp library snapshot 9251 running on Linux Mint Mate 17.3.

The behavior of DropList controls is different from Exhibit-1 in that those controls set to `editable = false` provide no feedback to the user that the control cannot be changed by the user, i.e., they all look the same whether they can be edited or not.

The expectation is that when the control is set `editable = false`, that the color would be darker to indicate it cannot be selected.

One work-around is that we have found is to set the DropList control `disabled = true`, then the control has the proper visual look that indicates it cannot be edited, and that works. These exhibits are from one of many pages in our application that have DropList controls. There are roughly ~500 occurrences in our code where we would have to modify our application to make the control have the proper behavior.

And so . . .

We are looking for remediation of this issue in the Upp library itself so that we are not faced with all those edits in our application.

BTW: I used this old thread because it is identical to what we are seeing now.

-- Jeff

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## File Attachments

- 1) [Exhibit-1.jpg](#), downloaded 387 times
  - 2) [Exhibit-2.jpg](#), downloaded 391 times
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