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Subject: Re: ArrayCtrl cell color

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luzr wrote on Thu, 02 February 2006 17:11Hmmm.. Now thinking about it.... What about using the same Display for margin, just with "Null" for the Value? Maybe would not cover absolutely all cases, but you could easily solve the rest using "Margin(0)" option. At it would work pretty "automagically"... uhm, but maybe it is not a good idea (sometimes, you would really want to display Null as distinct value).I think Null is not a good idea, for the reasons you told, and also for this other reason: I would like the background color to depend on the value. See my screenshot a few posts ago: in my application background color should be

- \* red if cell value is "FAILED"

- \* green is cell value is "passed"

- \* default otherwise

So passing Null does not work.

I compare my two alternatives: My alternative 1 (PaintMargin method) needs no additional subclass for the margin if you are recoloring the whole cell background, but needs many subclasses if you are just putting some fancy thing into the margin of many different cells.

Alternative 2 needs an additional subclass for the margin defined by the client code, but it can apply that MarginDisplay class for any kind of cell withouth further subclassing them.

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