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Subject: Adding a records through a SqlArray with duplicated columns

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Hi there,

I'm developing an application that uses a PostGresql DB. In the DB there are (among others) one table that contains details of manufacturing machines and another that contains producible items. I have just introduced a third table, that contains what items a machine can produce. Below a snippet from my .sch file regarding those tables.

```
TABLE_ (MACHINES)
  STRING (IDMACHINE, 5) PRIMARY_KEY
  STRING_ (NAME, 20)
END_TABLE
```

```
TABLE_ (ITEMS)
  STRING (IDITEM, 2) PRIMARY_KEY
  STRING_ (DESCRIPTION, 20)
END_TABLE
```

```
TABLE_ (ITEMS_ALLOWED)
  SERIAL (ID) PRIMARY_KEY
  STRING (IDMACHINE, 5) REFERENCES(MACHINES.IDMACHINE)
  STRING (IDITEM, 2) REFERENCES(ITEMS.IDITEM)
END_TABLE
```

I show the third table (the one with the items each machine can produce) in a SqlArray. To help user to better understand the data, I show also the name of the machine and the description of the item. To show them in a SqlArray, I defined two converters. Below, the code for the first one, the second one works in the same way.

```
struct ConvMachine : Convert
{
    Value Format(const Value &q) const
    {
        Sql sql;
        sql * Select(NAME).From(MACHINES).Where(IDMACHINE == q);
        String name;
        if(sql.Fetch())
            name = sql[NAME];
        else
            descrizione = "";
        return q.IsNull() ? Null : name;
    }
};
```

The SqlArray that manages the tables is defined as below.

```
EditString item, machine;
```

```
...
```

```
tbl.SetTable(ITEMS_ALLOWED, ID);  
tbl.SetOrderBy(IDMACHINE, IDITEM);  
tbl.AddColumn(IDMACHINE, t_("ID"),15).Edit(machine);  
tbl.AddColumn(IDMACHINE, t_("Machine"), 40).SetConvert(Single<ConvMachine>());  
tbl.AddColumn(IDITEM, t_("ID"),10).Edit(item);  
tbl.AddColumn(IDITEM, t_("Item"), 100).SetConvert(Single<ConvItem>());  
tbl.AppendingAuto().Removing().AppendLine();  
tbl.Query();
```

The data are showed correctly, the problem is when I try to add a new record.

The sql code produced is:

```
insert into ITEMS_ALLOWED(IDMACHINE, IDMACHINE, IDITEM, IDITEM) values (NULL, NULL,  
NULL, NULL)
```

That triggers the following error:

```
ERROR ERROR: column "idmachine" specified more than once
```

I think that is a really common situation, how can I fix this?

Regards,  
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Subject: Re: Adding a records through a SqlArray with duplicated columns  
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Very silly question... I've got an answer for myself... just using AddColumnAt.