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Subject: [BUG] DropDownList selection goes blank...  
Posted by [ptkacz](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2018 19:38:02 GMT  
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Why is this behaviour happening?

Peter

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2018 18:34:26 GMT  
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Wrong method. Use SetData or operator<<=.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: [BUG] DropDownList selection goes blank...  
Posted by [ptkacz](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2018 00:28:00 GMT  
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Thanks Mirek!

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Subject: Re: [BUG] DropDownList selection goes blank...  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2018 08:12:21 GMT  
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Yeah, well, it is because it is so "central" feature of U++.

If widget holds single value, it has SetData/GetData. And you are supposed to always use ~ and <<= (or SetData/GetData if you have operator overloading phobia, but then it is unlikely that you would like U++)

Mirek

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