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Subject: Combine Cells?

Posted by [fallingdutch](#) on Wed, 05 Jul 2006 12:55:28 GMT

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Is there a way to combine cells eg:  
assume this array

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and combine two cells in one column:

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I was unable to find something in the source, so i guess I will have to derive and rewrite some virtual methods like Paint() am i right?

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Subject: Re: Combine Cells?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 09 Jul 2006 14:01:30 GMT

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There is no simple direct method.

This is not a typical ArrayCtrl usage scenario, so the first logical question is what you want to achieve?

Anyway, the possible solution is to cancel the grid (ArrayCtrl::NoGrid) and use custom Displays to draw the grid lines where needed. I do not recommend overriding the Paint.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Combine Cells?

Posted by [fallingdutch](#) on Sun, 09 Jul 2006 20:31:16 GMT

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thanks for your answer, Mirek

what i want to achieve is spreading an ctrl over more than one cell, and have horizontal and vertical scroll.

But would like to have the grid as background.

And i would like another "headCtrl" on the left side, not only at the top.

so i guess the best would be to write my own control(s), right?

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Subject: Re: Combine Cells?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 06:40:07 GMT

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Yes.

There is a separate discussion thread about "ScrollPane". I guess that is what you need. You can inspire yourself also studying PropertyPane class in ide/LayDes.

Some day something like that will be part of U++ - the obstacle here is to investigate all various usage scenarios, that is why so far we rather preferred to implement specific class for specific usage.

Mlrek

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