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Subject: SqlArray Insert

Posted by [rbmatt](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 00:31:06 GMT

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Ideally, it would find the last\_insert\_id and set the value to the array. I couldn't get that to work, though.

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Subject: Re: SqlArray Insert

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 13:48:11 GMT

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Actually, I was afraid of this moment

I know for some time now that the Sql package needs fixing to find a way how to return "autonumbers".

Just to explain things: the original database it was developed for is Oracle, which instead of this feature has sequences as separate entity.

OK, I will do that ASAP. Meanwhile, please use "InsertValue" to assign some of yours "autonumbers".

Mirek

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Subject: Re: SqlArray Insert

Posted by [rbmatt](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 15:14:28 GMT

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luzr wrote on Tue, 25 July 2006 09:48 OK, I will do that ASAP. Meanwhile, please use "InsertValue" to assign some of yours "autonumbers".

Thanks so much, and take your time. While I'm still in testing phase it is OK for me to just requery

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the DB b/c I'm just using a data subset.

Also, any reason why UpdateRow() is protected and not public? Is there any public interface to get this functionality? (The only way I see is to SetCursor() to a different row and then set it back).

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 16:27:34 GMT

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"Accept".

Note that it is virtual method defined in Ctrl and has meaning "finish work and accept values" (returns false if fails).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: SqlArray Insert

Posted by [rbmatt](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 21:20:26 GMT

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Great, thanks. Works like a charm.

Do you think SqlArray::DoRemove() should return a bool of if the record was deleted?

The reason I ask is I have a joined table. If I delete a record, I also want to delete everything in the joined table with that foreign key. SqlArray::DoRemove() throws up a PromptOKCancel so I don't want to put one in there on my own. So now I don't know if the user clicked Ok or Cancel.

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Subject: Re: SqlArray Insert

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 11:19:22 GMT

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Actually, "built-in" deleting capability is more or less designed for less-complicated cases.

In fact, in most of my current apps, I do like more to implement my own separate "delete", "insert" and "edit", going through additional dialog (not delete of course), then requery SqlArrays (or even ArrayCtrls) after operation done.

Mirek

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