
Subject: OrderBy in descending order [ANSWER FOUND]

Posted by [zsolt](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 13:39:29 GMT

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Hi, is it possible to create a SELECT with "ORDER BY FIELDNAME DESC" using an expression like this?

```
sql * Select(FIELDNAME).From(TABLENAME).OrderBy(FIELDNAME);
```

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order

Posted by [zsolt](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 13:45:50 GMT

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Sorry for the above question, I found Descending() function

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 16:28:15 GMT

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Yep, there is no "postfix function syntax" in C++

Mirek

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order

Posted by [lokki](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 16:32:14 GMT

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A bit curious about this. Why not to implement a function like OrderByDesc(const SqlSet& set) ?

It is a little hack to Core and I've found it already useful (when doing background data modifications in DB without GridCtrl or any other "viewer" involved)

Thanks for answer.

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 08:03:44 GMT

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Thanks for answer.

What should it do?

Mirek

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order
Posted by [lokki](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 10:22:55 GMT
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It should fetch results in descending order

```
SELECT COL1, COL2 FROM SOME_TABLE ORDER BY COL2 DESC
```

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 10:51:15 GMT
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From HomeBudget:

```
SQL & ::Select(NAME, SqlId("sum(value) as val"))  
  .From(MONEY, CATEGORIES)  
  .Where(DT_ID == dtid && CAT_ID == ID.Of(CATEGORIES) && PM.Of(MONEY) < 0)  
  .GroupBy(CAT_ID)  
  .OrderBy(Descending(SqlId("val")));
```

Just add Descending to OrderBy

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 10:53:18 GMT
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Oops I overlooked answers above

Subject: Re: OrderBy in descending order
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2008 10:56:25 GMT

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I think we could provide OrderByAsc and OrderByDesc (Dsc). It's more natural (from C++ point) than Descending (which it's more correct looking at SQL syntax)
