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Subject: How set read-only state to a editable column?  
Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 09:22:47 GMT  
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Hi!

I have a ArrayCtrl with a list of data in which the two first entrances cannot be touched, are read-only. The other rows are read-write and can be removed.

Then, I can't know how to do this: to indicate to the ArrayCtrl that the two first rows are of read only.

the ArrayCtrl are defined :

```
....  
theList.WhenEnterRow = THISBACK(TheListEnterRow);  
...  
theList.AddColumn(t_("data field")).Edit(editGrid) ;  
...  
...
```

Here we have the comented function WhenEnterRow.

```
void myDlg::TheListEnterRow()  
{  
    int row = theList.GetCursor() ;  
    theList.Removing( row > 1 ) ; // do not remove the first 2 rows  
    // with this test screen is not beauty because I cant enter in the edit field but i can't modify it  
    editGrid.SetEditable(row > 1) ;  
  
    // this other test is not good, the row entirely is disabled  
    editGrid.Enable(row > 1) ;  
  
    //This example is not good either since function YesClickEdit I have written  
    // and in addition she only prevents the fact to publish when I do click.  
    // I continue being able to publish with Ctrl+Enter  
    if (row > 1)  
        theList.ColumnAt(1).YesClickEdit() ;  
        // in CtrlLib/ArrayCtrl.h I Added  
        // Column& YesClickEdit() { clickedit = true; return *this; }  
    else  
        theList.ColumnAt(1).NoClickEdit() ;  
  
    // With this other example the result is catastrophic. Everything works bad  
    if (row > 1)  
        theList.ColumnAt(1).Edit(editGrid) ;  
    else
```

```

theList.ColumnAt(1).NoEdit() ;

// In CtrlLib/ArrayCtrl.cpp I Added
//ArrayCtrl::Column& ArrayCtrl::Column::NoEdit()
//{
// if (edit) {
//   arrayctrl->RemoveChild(edit) ;
//   edit = NULL ;
// }
// return *this;
//}
}

```

I believe that the best thing would be to intercept the StartEdit function so that it recognizes a read-only column/row, that seems to you?

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 09:58:09 GMT

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I believe that the best option is to establish two new functions in CtrlLib/ArrayCtrl.h

```

bool editing:1 ; // Set to true in the constructor
ArrayCtrl& Editing( bool b = true )      { editing = b; return *this ; }
ArrayCtrl& NoEditing()                   { return Editing(false) ; }

```

and to modify the function in CtrlLib/ArrayCtrl.cpp of the following way

```

bool ArrayCtrl::IsEditing() const {
    if (editing) // line added
        for(int i = 0; i < column.GetCount(); i++)
            if(column[i].edit) return true;
    return false;
}

```

I'm testing this and work fine

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 29 Sep 2006 12:52:36 GMT

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Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Fri, 29 Sep 2006 13:56:38 GMT

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I do not understand to you well. Can you write a pair of lines of code so that I cant understand you?

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This was my first idea, but although sig is read-only receiving the center and visually it is very ugly.

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 01 Oct 2006 16:49:11 GMT

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OK, but what would not be "visually ugly" here? I see this visual representation as the only possible one...

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 08:10:37 GMT

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What he would not be "ugly here", according to my to seem, is that the way edition cancelled when entering a line read-only.

What happens in fact is that in this example only there is an editable column. So that the effect that I look for is possible must have capacity to be able to edit each column individually and it seems to me that this is not possible with the ArrayCtrl, since when begins to publish, they appear all the columns in edit mode.

Recently (2 years ago) that I developed to a "gridControl" for another project GNU in Borland C++. I am going to try write an example and I will send it to you. I hope to be able today.

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Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 10:01:23 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 13:06:40 GMT

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Unfortunately, stops at starts with message "'01/10/2006' is not valid date!". Cannot get past it....

BTW, have you noticed Daniel's GridCtrl? It will soon become official U++ package, maybe that could help you. In fact, ArrayCtrl was not exactly meant as "grid"...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

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Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 18:10:54 GMT

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oooooh!

I'm sorry, the date is in spanish format (DD/MM/YYYY). I will modify the code and send to you.

GridCtrl? Yes, I will testing it now.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 18:46:13 GMT

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The project with that I have done this is old and it does not have location options, so easiest it has been to change the date to deceive to him.

If you want to prove it here you have it.

I believe that I am going to use GridCtrl

Thanks

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 09:54:21 GMT

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I see, it looks like what you want is to disable editing for individual cell, right? OK, that is not possible with ArrayCtrl at the moment (only the column).

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Subject: Re: How set read-only state to a editable column?

Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 10:08:15 GMT

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Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 20:24:39 GMT

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Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 22:25:43 GMT

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Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Thu, 05 Oct 2006 08:30:34 GMT

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the column 2 in the row 4 without problems.

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Posted by [unodgs](#) on Thu, 05 Oct 2006 09:27:41 GMT

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Both GetColumn and GetRow returns ItemRect& which has Editable method, but only in GetRow context it works.

I will add in 0.96 sth like this...

```
grid.GetCell(4, 2).Editable(true/false)
```

..that's not a problem.

New version will be released soon (maybe as a part of upp), but I can put it on dgs.pac.pl even sooner if you want.

I will also make Editable working in GetColumn context. If column will be read-only it couldn't be edited even if it has edit assigned.

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Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Thu, 05 Oct 2006 10:13:15 GMT

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I'm testing the code grid.GetRow(0).Editable(false) and I can edit the row 0!!

I have the last version of GridCtrl, downloaded from <http://dgs.pac.pl/dgs.php?page=downloads>

In summary... at this moment ...

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Posted by [nicomesas](#) on Thu, 05 Oct 2006 12:13:00 GMT

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Hey unodgs (Daniel?)

Still I am testing your wonderful GridCtrl and I have found a behavior quite rare.

Test it this small piece of code and you will see how the horizontal scrollbar does not work fine.

```
myGrid.Reset() ;  
myGrid.Absolute() ;  
String f =  
  
Vector<String> cols = Split( f, ',' ) ;  
for (int i = 0; i < cols.GetCount(); i++)  
{  
    myGrid.AddColumn(cols[i]).Width(150) ;  
}  
myGrid.AddRow(120) ;
```

Your you can solve the problem calling to  
`myGrid.AddColumns(col[i],150) ;`

I believe that the Width function is failing, I believe we need to make a synchronization between the width total of the GridCtrl with the total of the sum of size of all the columns.

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Change

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to

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Width(150) is fixed in 0.96... (Frankly I never used Width )

Thank you for testing! Keep finding bugs!

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If works in your dev version, I can wait for it. For the moment I solved the problem using  
grid.SetFixedRows(3), then the user can not modify the first two rows.

when I finish this project I want it to publish it under GNU license in sourceforge. I believe that it  
will be well.

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