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Posted by [jlfranks](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 16:03:50 GMT
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Well, I guess, GridCtrl is more traditional, "Delphi like" component.

ArrayCtrl might perhaps be more flexible if you need to e.g. have invisible indicies (I mean, cells in line that are not visible) or combine several indicies to single cell and similar things.

GridCtrl is better if you want high-level utilities.

Mirek
