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Subject: GridCtrl sorting and segfaults

Posted by [Sami](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 07:38:51 GMT

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Hi,

I clear the view and add completely new items into the GridCtrl. This messes up the current sorting. How do I re-sort, using the current settings the newly refreshed view? Also how do I manually set (for example) sorting enabled for the first column?

When I do not use debug mode, I get crash at `LanguageInfo::Compare(WString,WString)` (which I hacked by converting to `String` and doing `strcmp`) when I click GridCtrl header to sort a column containing c-strings (`char *`).

Thanks for the great library.

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Subject: Re: GridCtrl sorting and segfaults

Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 10:27:58 GMT

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Quote:

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Why did you hack it? There are other solutions.

```
LanguageInfo::Compare(String a, String b)
LanguageInfo::Compare(WString a, WString b)
LanguageInfo::Compare(const char *a, const char *b);
LanguageInfo::Compare(const wchar *a, const wchar *b);
LanguageInfo::Compare(const wchar *a, const wchar *b, int a_length, int b_length)
```

Also, you can convert a `String` to `WString` using (and vice versa);

```
Upp::String  WString.ToString();
WString     String.ToWString();
```

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Subject: Re: GridCtrl sorting and segfaults  
Posted by [Sami](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 11:56:33 GMT  
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Oblivion wrote on Mon, 07 July 2008 13:27  
Why did you hack it? There are other solutions.

Because it has a bug? It's actually in LanguageInfo::Compare(const wchar \*a,...).

Oblivion wrote on Mon, 07 July 2008 13:27  
Also, you can convert a String to WString using (and vice versa);

I know, as I explained I use them.

One another thing, looking at the following:

```
int Compare(String a, String b) const { return Compare(a.ToWString(), b.ToWString()); }
```

...appears to be quite expensive (in such important function) if we have english characters only.

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Subject: Re: GridCtrl sorting and segfaults  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 15:20:42 GMT  
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Subject: Re: GridCtrl sorting and segfaults  
Posted by [Sami](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 16:16:53 GMT  
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Thanks for the reply.

Admittedly I have spent time trying to figure out how to solve the resort(), because my app practically depends on it. Sorry if this sounds too annoying, but what "after" means? This week, or later? Just asking to decide should I invest more time on studying the code.

I get back to you about the bug later after the update, since it now works for me with the hack.

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Yet another thing. I noticed there are quite large memory requirements in the control. What are the exact memory requirements?

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Subject: Re: GridCtrl sorting and segfaults  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 17:15:11 GMT  
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Quote:

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I mean it should be in rc3 or final. Most probably it will be added in this week. I'm using a grid a lot (what a suprise ) so I'm in grid code quite often.

Quote:

Yet another thing. I noticed there are quite large memory requirements in the control. What are the exact memory requirements?

Grid uses `Vector<Vector<Value>>` to store values. There are also 2 more vectors for storing rows and columns information. So it eats memory proportionaly to rows count.

Please tell how many columns/rows you have and what kind of Values do you use (also please write grid memory occupation size). Maybe memory usage grows as a result of some operations sequence?

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