
Subject: Database Application UI: id to name translation

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It's a very typical use in database applications so I figure this feature might be already in existence in U++. Example:

Table: account

```
id code name ...
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```

```
1 1001 cash
```

```
2 1002 bank deposit
```

```
...
```

Table: entry:

```
id account_id ....
```

```
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```

```
1 1 (cash)
```

```
2 2 (bank)
```

```
3 1 (cash)
```

```
....
```

In the user interface, it will be ideal if account can be picked from a combo (with items such as [1001] cash / [1002] bank deposit). Then the end user can pick an account from the dropdown list of a combobox, and when saved, the corresponding account_id is actually store in the entry table.

Is there such a control in Upp? Or how do you typical implement this?

Thanks,
Lance

Subject: Re: Database Application UI: id to name translation

Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Wed, 21 Oct 2009 03:50:41 GMT

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There are several ways. When editing to fill in the table drop-down list from another table.

But to recommend something specific, you need to describe in detail what has been done.
