Subject: Database Application UI: id to name translation
Posted by Lance on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 19:26:31 GMT
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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 ...
---
1 1001 cash
2 1002 bank deposit
...

Table: entry:

id account_id ....
---
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
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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.