

---

Subject: GridCtrl help needed

Posted by [bushman](#) on Tue, 31 May 2011 11:28:34 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Please, help me with the code below:

.h:

```
class Ma_app : public TopWindow {
```

```
public:
```

```
    typedef Ma_app CLASSNAME;
```

```
    Ma_app();
```

```
private:
```

```
    GridCtrl grid;
```

```
};
```

.cpp:

```
void CreateWidget(One<Ctrl>& ctrl)
```

```
{
```

```
    ctrl.Create<EditString>();
```

```
}
```

```
Ma_app::Ma_app()
```

```
{
```

```
    Zoomable().Sizeable();
```

```
    for(int col = 0; col < 10; col++)
```

```
        grid.AddColumn(Format("col %d", col)).Ctrls(CreateWidget);
```

```
    grid.Add();
```

```
    grid.GoBegin();
```

```
    for(int col = 0; col < 10; col++)
```

```
        grid.SetCtrlValue(col, "a string");
```

```
    Add(grid.SizePos());
```

```
}
```

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
```

```
{
```

```
    Ma_app().Run();
```

```
}
```

I expected GridCtrl Edits to display "a string", but got blank EditStrings instead. What am I doing wrong??

Help appreciated, thanks in advance.

---

Subject: Re: GridCtrl help needed  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Tue, 31 May 2011 12:10:17 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi!

SetCtrlValue doesn't work, because controls are not created yet. They will be created during window opening. To make it work in your case call SyncCtrls before setting control values:

```
grid.Add();
    grid.SyncCtrls();
grid.GoBegin();
for(int col = 0; col < 10; col++)
    grid.SetCtrlValue(col, "a string");
```

But the simplest and the best way is to replace SetCtrlValue with Set. In proper time controls will be automatically populated with underlying grid values;

```
grid.Add();
grid.GoBegin();
for(int col = 0; col < 10; col++)
    grid.Set(col, "a string");
```

---

Subject: Re: GridCtrl help needed  
Posted by [bushman](#) on Tue, 31 May 2011 14:55:34 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Thank you so much for your clarification!  
It works fine now, once your recommendations were implemented. Anyway, how could I know?  
Thanks again!

By the way, since you are there, could you please take a look at the other post a couple messages below this same newbie section and provide me with a hint on how could I possibly restrict clicks to just one GridCtrl row? The post title is Restricting GridCtrl Selection to just One

row [message #32622] (sorry, don't know how to refer you to the msg directly by a link using this forum).

Once again, many thanks!