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Subject: SqlArray and default value of some field  
Posted by [forlano](#) on Wed, 27 Jul 2011 06:44:05 GMT  
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```
country.SetIndex(1);
```

to wake up the lazy DropDownList but without success.

So I tried to modify the SCHEMA with the row

```
INT_ (COUNTRY) SQLDEFAULT(12)
```

where '12' is the key code of value 'Russia'. Again the droplist remain empty and the database column too after accepting the row.

It seems the SQLDEFAULT does not work in sqlite3... if I have understood what it is intend for.

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Thanks,  
Luigi

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Subject: Re: SqlArray and default value of some field  
Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Wed, 27 Jul 2011 07:36:19 GMT  
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Please upload testcase.

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Subject: Re: SqlArray and default value of some field  
Posted by [forlano](#) on Wed, 27 Jul 2011 08:02:01 GMT  
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sergeynikitin wrote on Wed, 27 July 2011 09:36Please upload testcase.

Hello Sergey,

here it is (the same you send it to me).  
Thanks,

Luigi

#### File Attachments

1) [SqlArray2.rar](#), downloaded 364 times

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 30 Jul 2011 17:04:43 GMT  
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Posted by [forlano](#) on Sat, 30 Jul 2011 20:19:15 GMT  
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Of course, what I suggest is not quite in the spirit of U + +. However, I do in my programs this way.

By the way the string  
country <= "Russia"; is not needed because it is an assignment before start editing the line of table.

### File Attachments

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Subject: Re: SqlArray and default value of some field

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2011 07:03:15 GMT

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It does - on database schema level!

Inserting row into SqlArray is not the same thing as inserting it to DB.

If you would have issued statement

SQL \* Insert

and omit the value for which you have defined SQLDEFAULT, database would fill it for you.

However, SqlArray in default mode does not even do SQL Insert before you send the row into DB by hitting Enter. So it has to have a different set of default values, defined at SqlArray (/ArrayCtrl) level...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: SqlArray and default value of some field  
Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2011 12:40:01 GMT  
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Posted by [forlano](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 19:53:25 GMT  
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sergeynikitin wrote on Sun, 31 July 2011 14:40 Thanks for this:

```
master.AddColumn(COUNTRY,"Country").SetConvert(Single<CountryConvert  
>()).Edit(country).InsertValue(12);
```

Hello from Krakow

Thanks all of you for the answers that I could read only today.  
It is a pity I discovered SqlUpp (master detail) so late. I could have saved a lot of code. Now I am trying to rewrite it in a compact way.

Luigi