

Re: Data List Insert new problem

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Steven,

I try this solution but it doesn't seem to work so I changed the dropdown to GridView with the following code

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Protected Sub GridView1_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles GridView1.SelectedIndexChanged
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```
txtGNID.Text = Me.GridView1.SelectedRow.Cells(1).Text
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End Sub
```

Then I created a form with submit button that call Stored Proc usp_InsertColor and it works

Thanks,

Ed Dror

""Steven Cheng"" <stcheng@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:hvHOiLnfIHA.1500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks for your reply Ed,

So for the control display the color lists you selected from database, is it a DataList or DetailsView control? It would be hard for me to give you some detailed code snippet without knowing the exact control you used, that's why I ask you give me some aspx template or snippet that will make it much easier to understand(database schema is not that important here since what we want to do is just get a value which is databound to display in another control and the control structure is the most important thing here).

I assume that your insert template(those controls that help you insert a new record of Color) contains a Textbox to let user input Color ID, then, you can just use the following code in Textbox's "preRender" event to assign it the value from DropDownList:

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this table point to Dropdown List GN_ID Data value field
and Data text field point to (Brand + Model)

Color
ColorID PK
ColorName
GN_ID FK reference to Catalog_GN table

One to Many relationship

This point to detail view control (select * from color where GN_Id =
@GN_Id)

where the @GN_Id is the drop down control GN_ID

Now when I'm selecting let say GN_ID 35 in the the drop down
The DetailsView control show ColorID = 40 with 3 colors (that belong to
the

GN_ID)
The GN_ID show 35

is very simple and work fine

Now when you add a new Color the Details view control open a blank fields
(except for the ColorID)

My question is there any way to preserve the GN_ID (35) when you click on
New color?

Like on index change me.DetailsView1.FindControl("GN_ID") =
me.Dropdownlist1.Text
or something like that to save the user entry that can cause mistake
When you click on edit for example nothing change

Thanks,
Ed Dror

""Steven Cheng"" <stcheng@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi Ed,

Based on my understanding, you have the following controls
on the page
to
display some one-many datas:

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** a dropdown that display the main records
** a datalist that display detailed info of main record(selected in dropdown)

And your question here is how to make the textbox contains initial value(of the PK of current main record) when user perform inserting(for child colors), correct?

I'd suggest you poste a simplified aspx page template and some brief description of how the controls will work together at runtime so as for

me

to understand it more clearly. So far, I think the init value for textbox(for inserting) can be got from two place:

1. Is the dropdownlist (since datalist's displaying record also come from dropdownlist selection)
2. Is the DataList

If this is true, there are also multiple means:

1. Add Event handler for the textbox(for inserting) and it will query the current selected dropdownlist item and retrieve the PK info from it
2. You can store the info into DataList during databinding and then let the Textbox retrieve the value from the control(maybe a html hidden field) later (like in #1)

If this is not quite clear, you can give me some html snippet and I'll

try

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providing some ideas depend on them.

Sincerely,

Steven Cheng

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Hi there,

I'm using Wisual Studio 2005 Pro with SQL server 2005 Dev on XP SP2

I have two tables
Generic Item table (GN_ID) PK
Color Table (Color_ID) PK and GN_ID FK
very simple one to many relationship (one
Generic Item can have many

colors)

I created a Dropdown list that select items from Generic Item table
Then I created a Datalist control based on the GN_ID in the dropdown list
with Edit and new Button
Until here everything was very simple and work just fine

when I pick a Generic Item the data list show all color that belong to

this

item.

Now when you click on new button the GN_ID field become empty and I want

to

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preserve that GN_ID
I don't want the user to enter the GN_ID
every time they enter a new

color

based on GN_ID from the Generic Table

Is there any way to read the GN_ID from
cache?

Or create a trigger? if so how

Thanks,
Ed Dror