

## Re: .net 2.0 beta DetailsView question

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Brock,

Thanks for your answer. I looked at the e.Exception object and saw that the Message property could be parsed.

I have a table with a name column that has a unique constraint on it. Theoretically the user could enter a duplicate name, and cause an exception. I can see two ways to hand this:

- 1) In the ItemInserting event handler, query the database proactively to see if this name being entered conflicts with other records in the database and abort the insert if there is a conflict.
- 2) In the ItemInserted event handler, parse the message text for the SQL constraint which will be violated in the event of a name conflict. I would then write a friendly error message out and flag the Exception as handled.

Option 1 is slower, but option 2 relies on parsing the error message, which might not be super stable. Any guess?

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