
Subject: Re: Combobox / Droplist index problem
Posted by [Chris Lee](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 14:53:58 GMT
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In article <8f9f5929.0407300202.20215269@posting.google.com>, "Jacques Basson" <basson@cyclops.nu.ac.za> wrote:

> I have stumbled across a problem with retrieving the index in a combobox
> if you have some items with identical text.

I think the point of combobox is that you don't need to rely on the index number, you get the value returned in the event (ev.str). Comboboxes also allow the user to write their option in (if you allow it :) in which case a -1 is returned for the index.

I suspect the combobox is returning the first result from a naive WHERE command, hence the -1 when the selection isn't found in the original list.

Also, what's the difference between the first '2', and the second '2'? How does the user differentiate between them if they have the same labels?

Chris.
