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Subject: Re: drop-down

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Here is an example of how to build a ValRep array with composite keys:

```
$this->sql_select    = 'part1, part2, description';
$this->sql_orderby   = 'part1, part2';
$this->sql_orderby_seq = 'asc';
$data = $this->getData(null);

// convert each row into 'id=desc' in the output array
foreach ($data as $row => $rowdata) {
    $key = $rowdata['part1'].'.'.$rowdata['part2'];
    $array[$key] = $rowdata['description'];
} // foreach

return $array;
```

Note here that each key string is in the format 'part1/part2' with '/' as the separator. When the selected key is sent in via the \$\_POST array you have to split this single string field back into its component parts.

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