
Subject: Multiple dropdowns in the same record
Posted by [adamsp](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 17:57:10 GMT
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I have several columns in a table that contain codes and require dropdowns. All of the lookups are in a single table (LKUP) with 3 fields: colname, code, text. I can successfully populate a single dropdown using the `_cm_getExtraData()` in the database class and `_cm_getValRep()` in the foreign table (LKUP).

I cannot figure out how to get MULTIPLE dropdowns (with different columns with different codes) on a single record. It may be that the `_cm_getExtraData()` is executed only once ???

The \$where parameter on `_cm_getExtraData()` suggests I can pass a parameter but I cannot determine where I set this parameter ???

How can this be done in Radicore?

Subject: Re: Multiple dropdowns in the same record
Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 22:19:49 GMT
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If you want a separate dropdown list on three different columns on the same record then you simply create three separate entries in `$this->lookup_data`. There is no such limitation as one dropdown per record. You can have as many as you like. Each column has a unique name, and each column can be associated with a different entry in `$this->lookup_data`. Just because <http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/infrastructure-faq.html#faq09> shows only one insertion into `$this->lookup_data` does not mean that you can only have one - it's an array of arrays, so you can have as many as you like.

Subject: Re: Multiple dropdowns in the same record
Posted by [adamsp](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 11:27:58 GMT
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Tony, Works perfectly as you advised. As I learn more about the system....very impressed.
