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Subject: Dropdown - value of foreign key  
Posted by [dsstanescu](#) on Tue, 21 Sep 2010 12:08:59 GMT  
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Hello,

I have imported a database in which:

- table SISTEME has primary key cod\_sistem

and

- table ANSAMBLE has primary key cod\_ansambu and a foreign key cod\_sistem

I related the tables within the framework: parent is SISTEME and child is ANSAMBLE related through cod\_sistem.

I then changed the column cod\_sistem in ANSAMBLE to be DROPDOWN and I was expecting when adding a new record to ANSAMBLE to have the DROPDOWN cod\_sistem of this table populated with the values from SISTEME. This does not happen ... I get a DROPDOWN which is not populated....

I always exported to PHP and I noticed that the ansamble.class.inc for ANSAMBLE is very basic (see the file uploaded) if compared with the one from CLASSROOM eg crs\_student.class.inc. What I get inside the class is just a function ansamble, but not others as \_cm\_formatData, \_cm\_getExtraData etc. I read #298 and #490 threads, but did not succeed to solve it...

Thanks!

Dan

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### File Attachments

1) [ansamble.class.inc](#), downloaded 1468 times

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Subject: Re: Dropdown - value of foreign key  
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Telling the framework that you want a field displayed as a dropdown (or radiogroup) is only half of the equation - you must also provide the framework with the entries to populate the dropdown or radiogroup. See [How to incorporate dropdown lists or radio groups](#) for details.

You might also want to take a look at:

[How to incorporate a dropdown list with multiple selections](#)

[How to have different sets of dropdown/radio options for different database rows](#)

[How can I build a dropdown/radio group from a table with a compound key?](#)

[Can I change the style of individual entries in a dropdown?](#)

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Subject: Re: Dropdown - value of foreign key  
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Thanks, I just did it. Of course, after reading as you said the other half ...

Dan

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