

Web Panels

How to Implement Control Breaks in Nested Grids

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Web Panel with SEVERAL Grids

In another video we learned how the base tables and the navigation of a web panel with several grids were determined.

With several Grids: nested

```
Web Form | Rules | Events | Conditions | Variables |
1 param( in: CountryId );
```

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name	Trips		
<input type="text" value="AttractionId"/>	<input type="text" value="AttractionName"/>	<input type="text" value="Trips"/>	<input type="text" value="update2"/>	<input type="text" value="newTrip"/>

Total Trips

Total Attractions

Country Name

GRID

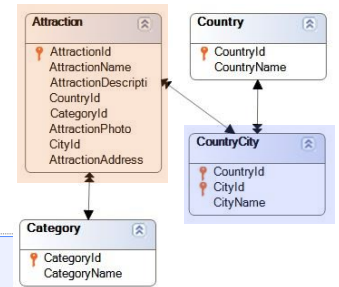
City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name	Trips		
<input type="text" value="AttractionId"/>	<input type="text" value="AttractionName"/>	<input type="text" value="Trips"/>	<input type="text" value="update2"/>	<input type="text" value="newTrip"/>

Total Trips

Total Attractions



In particular, we saw an example of nested grids performing a **join**.

That is, the external grid ran through a table with a 1 to N relationship with the table run through by the internal grid, regardless of whether these grids were implemented with or without a base table.

In both solutions, the web panel received a country identifier in a parameter, and the external grid showed the cities of that country; that is to say, it was going to run through CountryCity; and the internal grid showed the tourist attractions of that city. In other words, it was going to run through Attraction.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables


1 param(in: CountryId);

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
AttractionId	AttractionName		&trips	&update2	&newTrip

Total Trips

Total Attractions

Grid1 and Grid2 **with** Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

Pseudocode

For each Country.City

where CountryId = @CountryId

```
Event Grid1.Load
  &attractions = Count(AttractionName)
  &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
endevent
```

Load

```
Event Grid2.Refresh
  &totalTrips = 0
Endevent
```

For each Attraction order AttractionName

where CountryId = @CountryId

where CityId = @CityId

```
Event Grid2.Load
  &trips = Count(TripDate)
  &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
Endevent
```

Load

endfor

endfor

In the case of grids with a base table, this join was established automatically, without having to do anything. GeneXus detected it and added the filter in its source program.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables


1 parm(in: CountryId);

Country Name &CountryName

GRID

City Name &cityName

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
&AttractionId	&AttractionName		&trips	&update2	&newTrip

Total Trips &totalTrips

Total Attractions &totalAttractions

Grid1 and Grid2 **without** Base Tables

Pseudocode

```

Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
endevent

Event Grid1.Load
    For each Country.City
        &CountryName = CountryName
        &cityName = cityName
        &attractions = Count(AttractionName)
        &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
    Load
    endfor
endevent

Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent

Event Grid2.Load
    For each Attraction order AttractionName
        where cityName = &cityName
            &AttractionId = AttractionId
            &AttractionName = AttractionName
            &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
            &trips = Count(TripDate)
            &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
        Load
    endfor
Endevent
endfor



```

On the other hand, in the case of grids without a base table, we had to specify it in the For each that we implemented to load the nested grid (and we only filtered by city, because the filter by country was already implicit by receiving it in a parameter in the CountryId attribute).

Recents WWAttractions From... — Countries — View Country Info_...


COUNTRY NAME **France**

City Name **Paris**

Attraction Name		Trips	
Eiffel Tower		5	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Louvre Museum		1	UPDATE NEW TRIP

Total Trips 6

City Name **Nice**

Attraction Name		Trips	
Matisse Museum		2	UPDATE NEW TRIP

Total Trips 2

Total Attractions 3


Here is the web panel with both grids **with a base table**. We have added an action in the countries Work With pattern to invoke this web panel.

If we choose France: here we see the attractions of Paris and Nice, which are the two cities we have entered in the system.

View Country Info_related Copy1 x View Country Info_related Copy1 x +

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Recents WWAttractions From... — France — Brazil — Countries — View Country Info_...

COUNTRY NAME **Brazil**

City Name **Rio de Janeiro**

Attraction Name		Trips	
Christ the Redemmer		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP

Total Trips 0

City Name **Sao Paulo**

Attraction Name		Trips	
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Total Trips 0

Total Attractions 1

Now, let's see what happens if instead of choosing France we choose Brazil, for example, which also has two cities entered.

We see that for the first one, Rio de Janeiro, a tourist attraction is shown, but for the second one, Sao Paulo, no tourist attractions are shown. This is precisely because it is a **join**.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form | **Rules** | Events | Conditions | Variables


1 parm(in: CountryId);

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
<input type="text" value="AttractionId"/>	<input type="text" value="AttractionName"/>		<input type="text" value="Trips"/>	<input type="text" value="Trips"/>	<input type="text" value="Trips"/>
			<input type="text" value="Trips"/>	<input type="text" value="Trips"/>	<input type="text" value="Trips"/>

Grid1.Refresh()

Grid1 → Load → Rio de Janeiro

Grid2.Refresh()

Grid2 → Load → Christ the Redeemer

Grid1 → Load() → Sao Paulo

Grid2.Refresh()

Control Break instead of Join

The Refresh of the external grid will be executed first, and then, once positioned in the first city, Rio de Janeiro, it will be loaded in Grid1; right after that, the Refresh of the nested grid will be executed, and then the attractions of Rio de Janeiro will be loaded, which in this case is only one, Christ the Redeemer.

Then the next city, Sao Paulo, will be loaded and the nested grid will be refreshed. But when running through the table of attractions to load only those of Sao Paulo, none will be found.

In order to show only cities with attractions, we need to implement a **control break** and not a **join**.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables

```
1 param( in: CountryId );
```

Country Name

GRID

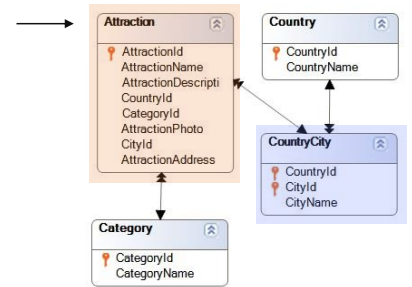
Attraction Id <input type="text" value="AttractionId"/>	Attraction Name <input type="text" value="AttractionName"/>		Trips &trips	update2 <input type="text" value="&update2"/>	new Trip <input type="text" value="&newTrip"/>
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GRID

City Name <input type="text" value="CityName"/>
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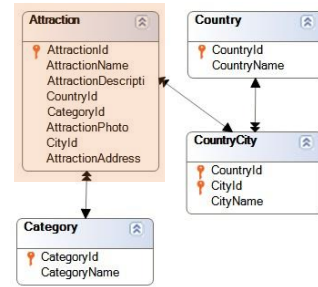
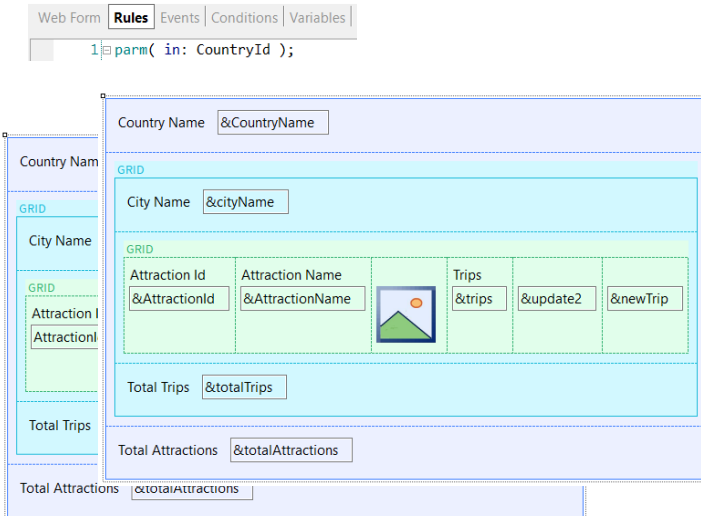
Attraction

Attraction



We had outlined a case where an unwanted control break would occur instead of a join. But we had only addressed that by not specifying a base transaction for the nested grid. It appeared to be CountryCity, but actually it would be Attraction. We hadn't looked closely at the navigation, and now we will do so with our example.

With several Grids: nested



```
For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
```

```
  print CountryName
  print CityName
```

```
  For each Attraction
    print AttractionName, AttractionPhoto, etc.
  endfor
```

```
endfor
```

We need, as in the case of a listing, that both For each commands (either implicit, i.e. coming from grids **with** a base table, or explicit, i.e. coming from grids **without** a base table) have the same base table, Attraction. And that the first one makes up the group that is going to make the break by country/city.

To do so, it is enough to modify the **base transaction** and add the **order** to the first grid.

It will depend on whether grids were implemented with or without a base table, to see how to do it.

WITH Base Tables

Let's start by the case in which the web panel was implemented with both grids with a base table.

With several Grids: nested

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables

```
1 param( in: CountryId );
```

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name	trips		
AttractionId	AttractionName	&trips	&update2	&newTrip

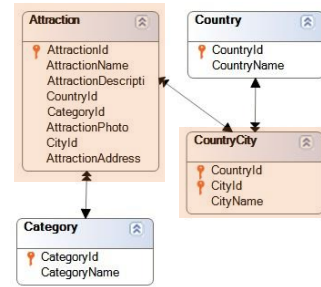
Properties

General Class

Filter

Free Style Grid: Grid1

Control Name	Grid1
Collection	
Rendering Mode	Responsive
Save State	False
Base Trn	Attraction
Order	CountryId, CityId
Conditions	
Unique	



For each **Attraction** order CountryId, CityId

```
print CountryName
print CityName
```

```
For each Attraction
  print AttractionName, AttractionPhoto, etc.
endfor
```

```
endfor
```

In this case, the objective is achieved by changing the properties that we see of the external grid, for these others.

Demo

The screenshot shows the GeneXus IDE interface. On the left, a web layout is displayed with a form containing several input fields and two grids. The top grid is labeled 'GRID' and contains a 'City Name' field. The bottom grid is also labeled 'GRID' and contains a table with columns for 'Attraction Id', 'Attraction Name', 'Trips', and two buttons labeled '&update2' and '&newTrip'. Below the grids are 'Total Trips' and 'Total Attractions' fields.

Two 'Properties' windows are open on the right side of the IDE:

- Properties for Free Style Grid: Grid1:**

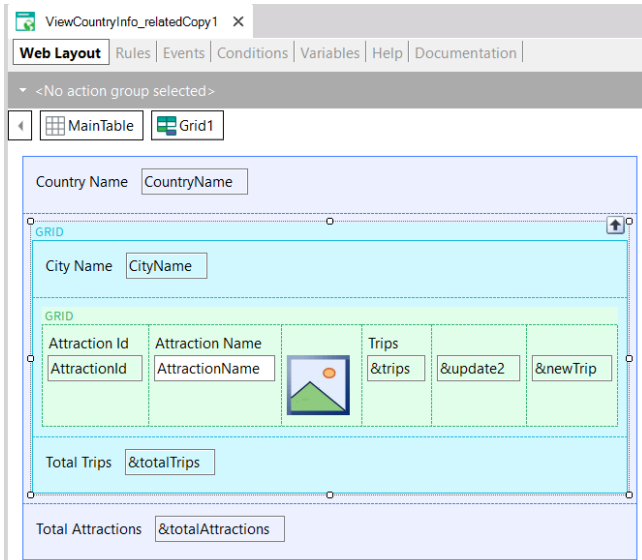
Property	Value
Control Name	Grid1
Collection	
Rendering Mode	Responsive
Save State	False
Base Trn	Country.City
Order	
Conditions	
Unique	
- Properties for Grid: Grid2:**

Property	Value
Control Name	Grid2
Collection	
Base Trn	Attraction
Order	AttractionName
Conditions	
Unique	
Data Selector	(none)

Before doing it, let's go to GeneXus. We see the properties of both grids: the first one has a Base Trn Country.City, and no order.

The second one has Base Trn Attraction and an order by AttractionName.

Demo



```

Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
endevent

Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent

Event Grid1.Load
    &attractions = Count(AttractionName)
    &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
Endevent

Event Grid2.Load
    &trips = Count(TripDate)
    &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
Endevent

Event &update2.Click
    Attraction(trnMode.Update, AttractionId)
Endevent

Event &newTrip.Click
    &trips = NewTrip(AttractionId)
    Refresh
endevent

Event AttractionName.Click
    ViewAttractionFromScratch(AttractionId)
Endevent

```

And in the events we see that the Refresh and Load events have been programmed for each grid, only to initialize and sum or count in variables (which will show the total number of attractions loaded and the total number of trips in which those attractions are included).

We also have user events to call various objects. They don't matter at all here.

Demo

▲ spc0038 There is no index for order **AttractionName**; poor performance may be noticed in grid 'Grid2'.

Event Grid1.Load

Order: CountryId
Index: ICOUNTRYCITY

Navigation filters: Start from: @CountryId
Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId
Join location: Server

CountryCity (CountryId CityId) INTO CityId CityName
Country (CountryId) INTO CountryName
count(AttractionName)navigation (CountryId CityId)

Formulas

Navigation to evaluate: count(AttractionName)

Given: CountryId CityId
Index: ICOUNTRYCITY
Group by: CountryId CityId

Attraction

Event Grid2.Load

Grid1

Order: AttractionName
No index

Navigation filters: Start from: FirstRecord
Loop while: NotEndOfTable
Constraints: CountryId = @CountryId
CityId = @CityId
Join location: Server

Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CountryId CityId AttractionPhoto AttractionPhoto.Uri AttractionName AttractionId
count(TripDate)navigation (AttractionId)

Formulas

Navigation to evaluate: count(TripDate)

Given: AttractionId
Index: IATTRACTION
Group by: AttractionId

TripAttraction
Trip (TripId)

In GeneXus, let's look at the navigation list of the web panel.

We can clearly see the base table of the first grid: CountryCity, which will filter by the country received in a parameter. Next, we go to the nested Load, which has Attraction as a base table, and filters by the country and city of the external grid.


Of course, we see the join

Also, note that it orders the first implicit For each by CountryId, and the second one by AttractionName, for which it reports that there is no index.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables

1 param(in: CountryId);

Country Name <input type="text" value="CountryName"/>					
GRID					
City Name <input type="text" value="CityName"/>					
GRID					
Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips	&update2	&newTrip
AttractionId	AttractionName		&trips		
Total Trips <input type="text" value="&totalTrips"/>					
Total Attractions <input type="text" value="&totalAttractions"/>					

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

```
For each Country.City
  where CountryId = @CountryId
```

```
Event Grid1.Load
  &attractions = Count(AttractionName)
  &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
endevent
```

```
Load
```

```
Event Grid2.Refresh
  &totalTrips = 0
Endevent
```

```
For each Attraction order AttractionName
```

```
  where CountryId = @CountryId
  where CityId = @CityId
```

```
Event Grid2.Load
  &trips = Count(TripDate)
  &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
Endevent
```

```
Load
```

```
endfor
```

```
endfor
```

The pseudocode of the source that GeneXus will program will be similar to the one displayed. In it, the Base Transaction property of Grid1 was used to program the base Transaction of the implicit For each.

In the second For each, the order clause set was the content of the grid's Order property, which was AttractionName, and that is why we saw those selected indexes.

In short, the Refresh of the external grid will be triggered and then the implicit For each that we are seeing, which together with the internal one will make up a **join**.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables

```
1 parm( in: CountryId );
```

Country Name CountryName

GRID

City Name CityName

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name
AttractionId	AttractionName

Total Trips &totalTrips

Total Attractions &totalAttractions

Properties

General Class

Free Style Grid: Grid1

Control Name	Grid1
Collection	
Rendering Mode	Responsive
Save State	False
Base Trn	Attraction
Order	CountryId, CityId
Conditions	
Unique	

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

```
For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
  where CountryId = @CountryId

  Event Grid1.Load
    &attractions = Count(AttractionName)
    &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
  endevent

  Load

  Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
  Endevent
endfor
```

```
For each Attraction order AttractionName
  where CountryId = @CountryId
  where CityId = @CityId

  Event Grid2.Load
    &trips = Count(TripDate)
    &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
  Endevent

  Load

endfor
```

```
endfor
```

Now, let's modify the properties of Grid1, the external one.

In doing so, the Base Transaction property of the grid will cause the Base Transaction of the implicit For each to be modified. And the Order property will become the order clause of that For each.

This will be enough, because the Refresh of the external grid will be triggered and then the implicit For each that we are seeing, which together with the internal one will make up a **control break**. Therefore, tourist attractions are going to be grouped by cities of the country (the filter by CountryId is due to the parameter).

Therefore, for **each group** of tourist attractions formed by each city, the Load event will be triggered once. Then the first line will be loaded in the grid, with the CityName of the city of the first group of attractions (and of course, its CountryName, which will be the same for all of them).

Next, the Refresh event of the nested grid will be triggered, after which the implicit for each will be executed, and it will only run through the attractions of the group, i.e., those of that country and city. For each one of these attractions in the group it will trigger the Load event and the Load command to load it into the nested grid.

And so on with all the groups.

Web Panel ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1 Navigation Report

Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1 Description: View Country Info_related Copy1 Copy1	Environment: Default (C#) Spec. Version: 17_0_3-148529 Form Class: HTML Program Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1 Parameters: in: CountryId
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Warnings

▲ spc0038 There is no index for order **CountryId, CityId, AttractionName**; poor performance may be noticed in grid 'Grid2'.

Event Grid1.Load

Order: CountryId, CityId, AttractionName
No index!

Navigation filters: Start from: CountryId = @CountryId
 Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId
 Join location: Server

=Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId AttractionPhoto AttractionPhoto
 =Country (CountryId) INTO CountryName
 =CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName
 =count(AttractionName).navigation (AttractionId, CountryId)

Formulas

Navigation to evaluate: count(AttractionName)

Given: AttractionId CountryId CityId
 Index: IATTRACTION
 Group by: AttractionId CountryId CityId

=Attraction (AttractionId, CountryId, CityId)

Event Grid2.Load

Grid1
 Order: CountryId, CityId, AttractionName
No index!

Navigation filters: Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId and CityId = @CityId
 Join location: Server

=Attraction (AttractionId) INTO AttractionPhoto AttractionPhoto Uri, AttractionName AttractionId
 =count(TripDate).navigation (AttractionId)

Formulas

Navigation to evaluate: count(TripDate)

Given: AttractionId
 Index: IATTRACTION
 Group by: AttractionId

=TripAttraction
 =Trip (TripId)

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

If we look at the navigation list, we can clearly see that both grids will navigate the same table, Attraction, using an index made up of the attributes of the Order property of the first grid, plus the order of the nested grid.

And we can clearly see that for the nested grid only the attractions corresponding to the country and city of the first grid will be run through.




Demo

Travel Agency

Recents Countries — View Country Info...

COUNTRY NAME **China**

City Name **Beijing**

Attraction Name		Trips	
Forbidden city		0	UPDATE
Meet the Emperor		0	UPDATE
The Great Wall		0	UPDATE



Total Trips 0

Total Attractions 1

Recents Countries — View Country Info...


COUNTRY NAME **France**

City Name **Paris**

Attraction Name		Trips	
Eiffel Tower		5	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Louvre Museum		1	UPDATE NEW TRIP

Total Trips 6

City Name **Nice**

Attraction Name		Trips	
Matisse Museum		2	UPDATE NEW TRIP

Total Trips 2

Total Attractions 2

If now we try it at runtime... we see exactly what we wanted.

Take China, for example. Perfect.

And if we go to France... in this case we don't notice any differences with the case of a join.

But the attractions are not being counted correctly. Why?

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables


1 parm(in: CountryId);

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
AttractionId	AttractionName		&trips	&update2	&newTrip

Total Trips

Total Attractions

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId

where CountryId = @CountryId

```
Event Grid1.Load
  &attractions = Count(AttractionName)
  &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
endevent
```

Load

```
Event Grid2.Refresh
  &totalTrips = 0
Endevent
```

For each Attraction order AttractionName

where CountryId = @CountryId

where CityId = @CityId

```
Event Grid2.Load
  &trips = Count(TripDate)
  &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
Endevent
```

Load

endfor

endfor

In Grid1 we are using the Count formula to count the attractions corresponding to that country and city. This worked when the base table of the For each was CountryCity, but not now that it is Attraction.

Demo

Web Panel ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1 Navigation Report

<p>Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1</p> <p>Description: View Country Info_related Copy1 Copy1</p>	<p>Environment: Default (C#)</p> <p>Spec. Version: 17_0_3-148529</p> <p>Form Class: HTML</p> <p>Program Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1</p> <p>Parameters: in: CountryId</p>
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Warnings

▲ spc0038 There is no index for order **CountryId, CityId, AttractionName**; poor performance may be noticed in grid 'Grid2'.

<p>Event Grid1.Load</p> <p>Order: CountryId, CityId, AttractionName <i>No index!</i></p> <p>Navigation filters: Start from: CountryId = @CountryId Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId</p> <p>Join location: Server</p> <p> =Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId AttractionPhoto AttractionPhotoUri =Country (CountryId) INTO CountryName =CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName =count(AttractionName) navigation (AttractionId, CountryId) </p> <p>Formulas</p> <p>Navigation to evaluate: count(AttractionName)</p> <p>Given: AttractionId CountryId CityId</p> <p>Index: IATTRACTION</p> <p>Group by: AttractionId CountryId CityId</p> <p>=Attraction (AttractionId, CountryId, CityId)</p>	<p>Event Grid2.Load</p> <p>Grid1</p> <p>Order: CountryId, CityId, AttractionName <i>No index!</i></p> <p>Navigation filters: Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId and CityId = @CityId</p> <p>Join location: Server</p> <p> =Attraction (AttractionId) INTO AttractionPhoto AttractionPhotoUri AttractionName AttractionId =count(TripDate) navigation (AttractionId) </p> <p>Formulas</p> <p>Navigation to evaluate: count(TripDate)</p> <p>Given: AttractionId</p> <p>Index: IATTRACTION</p> <p>Group by: AttractionId</p> <p>=TripAttraction =Trip (TripId)</p>
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Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

The problem with the formula of the first grid is clear in the navigation list.

We can't run through a table and make an aggregation on the same table.

Demo

Web Panel ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1 Navigation Report

<p>Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1</p> <p>Description: View Country Info_related Copy1 Copy1</p>	<p>Environment: Default (C#)</p> <p>Spec. Version: 17_0_3-148529</p> <p>Form Class: HTML</p> <p>Program Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy1Copy1</p> <p>Parameters: in: CountryId</p>
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Warnings

▲ spc0038 There is no index for order **CountryId, CityId, AttractionName**; poor performance may be noticed in grid 'Grid2'.

Event Grid1.Load

Order: CountryId, CityId, AttractionName
No index!

Navigation filters: Start from: CountryId = @CountryId
Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId

Join location: Server

=Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId AttractionPhoto AttractionPhotoUri AttractionName AttractionId
 =Country (CountryId) INTO CountryName
 =CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName
 =count(AttractionName) navigation (AttractionId, CountryId)

Formulas

Navigation to evaluate: count(AttractionName)

Given: AttractionId CountryId CityId
Index: IATTRACTION
Group by: AttractionId CountryId CityId

=Attraction (AttractionId, CountryId, CityId)

Event Grid2.Load

Order: CountryId, CityId, AttractionName
No index!

Navigation filters: Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId and CityId = @CityId

Join location: Server

=Attraction (AttractionId) INTO AttractionPhoto AttractionPhotoUri AttractionName AttractionId
 =count(TripDate) navigation (AttractionId)

Formulas

Navigation to evaluate: count(TripDate)

Given: AttractionId
Index: IATTRACTION
Group by: AttractionId

=TripAttraction
=Trip (TripId)

error spc0211: Unique clause in break group not supported in grid 'Grid1'. (Web Panel 'ViewCountryInfo_rel: Failed: Specification

Properties

General Class

Filter

Free Style Grid: Grid1

Control Name	Grid1
Collection	
Rendering Mode	Responsive
Save State	False
Base Trn	Attraction
Order	CountryId, CityId
Conditions	
Unique	CountryName, CityName

For this to work we would have to use the **unique clause**, which in this case is not useful, because it is not supported for control breaks (we're talking about the control break between grid 1 and grid 2).

With several Grids: nested

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

```
For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
```

```
where CountryId = @CountryId
```

```
Event Grid1.Load
```

```
  &attractions = 0
```

```
  for each Attraction
```

```
    &attractions = &attractions + 1
```

```
  endfor
```

```
  &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + &attractions
```

```
endevent
```

```
Load
```

```
Event Grid2.Refresh
```

```
  &totalTrips = 0
```

```
Endevent
```

```
For each Attraction order AttractionName
```

```
where CountryId = @CountryId
```

```
where CityId = @CityId
```

```
Event Grid2.Load
```

```
  &trips = Count(TripDate)
```

```
  &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
```

```
Endevent
```

```
Load
```


```
endfor
```

```
endfor
```

Therefore, we could make this calculation with another For each, by implementing another control break nested to the outermost For each.

But this is not what we need. We would have **one** control break **split** in two instances, but the first one would run through all the attractions of the city, and the second one would have no attractions to run through.

With several Grids: nested

Country Name	<input type="text" value="CountryName"/>				
GRID					
City Name	<input type="text" value="CityName"/>				
GRID					
Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips	<input type="text" value="&update2"/>	<input type="text" value="&newTrip"/>
<input type="text" value="AttractionId"/>	<input type="text" value="AttractionName"/>		<input type="text" value="&trips"/>		
Total Trips <input type="text" value="&totalTrips"/>					
Total Attractions <input type="text" value="&totalAttractions"/>					

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

```
For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
  where CountryId = @CountryId
```

```
  Load
```

```
  Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
  Endevent
```

```
  For each Attraction order AttractionName
```

```
    where CountryId = @CountryId
```

```
    where CityId = @CityId
```

```
      Event Grid2.Load
        &trips = Count(TripDate)
        &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
        &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
      Endevent
```

```
      Load
```

```
    endfor
```

```
  endfor
```

We have a much simpler solution: since the number of attractions will be the sum of all the records loaded in Grid 2, we could have deleted the Load event from Grid 1, and added the sum to the Load of Grid 2, without reinitializing the variable other than in the Refresh...



This makes it much simpler.

Demo

Recents Countries — View Country Info_...


COUNTRY NAME **France**

City Name **Paris**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Eiffel Tower		5	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
Louvre Museum		1	UPDATE	NEW TRIP


Total Trips 6

City Name **Nice**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Matisse Museum		2	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 2


Total Attractions 3

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Recents Countries — View Country Info_...


COUNTRY NAME **Brazil**

City Name **Rio de Janeiro**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Christ the Redeemer		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 0




Total Attractions 1

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Recents Countries — View Country Info_...

COUNTRY NAME **China**

City Name **Beijing**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Forbidden city		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
Meet the Emperor		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
The Great Wall		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 0

Total Attractions 3

If we run... for example, for France, with its two cities, no difference can be seen with the implementation with a join, because both cities have attractions.

But if we choose Brazil, we do see the difference. Or China, for example.

And now the attractions are being counted correctly.

WITHOUT Base Tables

Now let's move on to the implementation case without a base table.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** | Events | Conditions | Variables


1 param(in: CountryId);

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
<input type="text" value="&AttractionId"/>	<input type="text" value="&AttractionName"/>		<input type="text" value="&trips"/>	<input type="text" value="&update2"/>	<input type="text" value="&newTrip"/>

Total Trips

Total Attractions

Grid1 and Grid2 **without** Base Tables

```

Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
endevent

Event Grid1.Load
    For each Country.City
        &CountryName = CountryName
        &cityName = CityName
        Load
    endfor
endevent

Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent

Event Grid2.Load
    For each Attraction order AttractionName
        where CityName = &cityName
            &AttractionId = AttractionId
            &AttractionName = AttractionName
            &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
            &trips = Count(TripDate)
            &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
            &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
            Load
        endfor
    Endevent

```

We had this web panel that implemented the same join as in the beginning, but without base tables. Note that in the screen we only have variables and there are no attributes in the properties of any of the grids.

In the events, we explicitly performed the database loading. Let's do a Save As to leave this one as it was, with a join. And implement the control break in another. We take this opportunity to remove the Count of attractions from the first Load, and count in the second one, to make everything simpler.

Now let's modify the Work With Country action to invoke [this](#) web panel.



Demo

Grid1 and Grid2 without Base Tables

Recents Countries — View Country Info_...


COUNTRY NAME **France**

City Name **Paris**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Eiffel Tower		5	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
Louvre Museum		1	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 6

City Name **Nice**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Matisse Museum		2	UPDATE	NEW TRIP




Total Trips 2

Total Attractions 3

Recents Countries — View Country Info_...

COUNTRY NAME **China**

City Name **Beijing**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Forbidden city		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
Meet the Emperor		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
The Great Wall		0	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 0

City Name **Hong Kong**

Attraction Name		Trips		

Total Trips 0


Total Attractions 3

Let's run... and see the attractions of France. And now those of China. The **join** is clearly noticeable and not the **control break**.

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events | Conditions | Variables |

1 param(in: CountryId);

Country Name &CountryName					
GRID					
City Name &cityName					
GRID					
Attraction Id &AttractionId	Attraction Name &AttractionName		Trips &trips	&update2	&newTrip
Total Trips &totalTrips					
Total Attractions &totalAttractions					

Grid1 and Grid2 without Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent
```

```
Event Grid1.Load
  For each Country.City
    &CountryName = CountryName
    &cityName = CityName
    Load
  endfor
endevent
```

Control Break?

Do 'Grid2'

```
Event Grid2.Refresh
  &totalTrips = 0
Endevent

Event Grid2.Load
  For each Attraction order AttractionName
    where CityName = &cityName
      &AttractionId = AttractionId
      &AttractionName = AttractionName
      &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
      &trips = Count(TripDate)
      &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
      &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
    Load
  endfor
Endevent
```

Even though the Load command of the first grid triggers the Refresh event, and immediately after that the Load of the second grid, it doesn't really nest the For each commands. It's as if a subroutine were invoked, as if the For each of the nested grid were executed in isolation.

That's why GeneXus is not finding an automatic join, and we had to explicitly filter the attractions of the city that was loaded in the &cityName variable, which was loaded by the Load event that invoked the Load of the nested grid. We didn't have to also place a filter by CountryId because it is instantiated in the parameter.

Let's keep this in mind, because it will make this case less obvious than it might seem at first.

The question is: How do we make the For each corresponding to grid1 change its base table to Attraction and establish a control break by country, city?

With several Grids: nested

Web Form **Rules** Events Conditions Variables

1 param(in: CountryId);

Country Name &CountryName

GRID

City Name &cityName

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name	Trips
&AttractionId	&AttractionName	&trips &update2 &newTrip

Total Trips &totalTrips

Total Attractions &totalAttractions

Properties

Free Style Grid: Grid1

Control Name	Grid1
Collection	
Rendering Mode	Responsive
Save State	False
Base Trn	
Order	
Conditions	
Unique	

```

Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
endevent

Event Grid1.Load
    For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
        &CountryName = CountryName
        &cityName = CityName
        Load
    endfor
endevent

Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent

Event Grid2.Load
    For each Attraction order AttractionName
        where CityName = &cityName
            &AttractionId = AttractionId
            &AttractionName = AttractionName
            &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
            &trips = Count(TripDate)
            &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
            &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
        Load
    endfor
Endevent

```

Grid1 and Grid2 without Base Tables

It won't be by adding Base Trn or Order to the properties of Grid1 (because if we did that, we would transform the implementation into one with a base table), but to the explicit For each of the Load event of Grid1.

Therefore, it seems obvious that the first thing to do is to modify the first For each so that the Base Transaction is Attraction...

And it would also seem obvious that we should place an order clause to establish the grouping criteria by which we want the control break to be established in relation to the For each of Grid2.

Demo

Web Panel ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy2Copy1 Navigation Report

Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy2Copy1
 Description: View Country Info_related Copy2 Copy1

Environment: Default (C#)
 Spec. Version: 17_0_3-148529
 Form Class: HTML
 Program Name: ViewCountryInfo_relatedCopy2Copy1
 Parameters: in: CountryId

Warnings

▲ **spe0038** There is no index for order **AttractionName**; poor performance may be noticed in group starting at line 26.

Event Grid1 Load

For Each Attraction (Line: 14)

Order: CountryId, CityId
 Index: IATTRACTION1
 Navigation: Start from: CountryId = @CountryId
 filters: Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId
 Join location: Server

Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId
 Country (CountryId) INTO CountryName
 CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName

This is not a Control Break!

Event Grid2 Load

For Each Attraction (Line: 26)

Order: AttractionName
 No index
 Navigation: Start from: FirstRecord
 filters: Loop while: NotEndOfTable
 CountryId = @CountryId
 CityName = &cityName
 Constraints: CityName = &cityName
 Join location: Server

Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId CountryId AttractionPhoto.Uri
 AttractionPhoto AttractionName AttractionId
 CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName
 count(TripDate.) navigation (AttractionId)

Formulas

However, if we look at the navigation list...

It seems a bit odd, and although every For each apparently does what it should do, it didn't choose the same order for each one, in order to use a single index and make the run through more efficient. Something is not right.

It obviously didn't understand that it will have to make a control break.



View Country Info_related Copy1 x +

trialapps3.genexus.com/ld111ff2ece4700f8312f2a98d30e5285c/viewcountryinfo_relatedcopy1.aspx?CountryId=2

Recents Countries — View Country Info_...


COUNTRY NAME **France**

City Name **Paris**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Eiffel Tower		5	UPDATE	NEW TRIP
Louvre Museum		1	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 6

City Name **Nice**

Attraction Name		Trips		
Matisse Museum		2	UPDATE	NEW TRIP

Total Trips 2

Total Attractions 3

And we can confirm this by running it.

Note that for the attractions in France, Paris comes up twice, corresponding to the two Paris attractions that are available.

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Recents Countries — View Country Info...

COUNTRY NAME		China	
City Name		Beijing	
Attraction Name		Trips	
Forbidden city		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Meet the Emperor		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
The Great Wall		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Total Trips		0	
City Name		Beijing	
Attraction Name		Trips	
Forbidden city		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Meet the Emperor		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
The Great Wall		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Total Trips		0	
City Name		Beijing	
Attraction Name		Trips	
Forbidden city		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Meet the Emperor		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
The Great Wall		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Total Trips		0	
Total Attractions		9	

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Recents Countries — View Country Info...

COUNTRY NAME		Brazil	
City Name		Rio de Janeiro	
Attraction Name		Trips	
Christ the Redeemer		0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Total Trips		0	
Total Attractions		1	

For those in China, Beijing comes up three times, corresponding to the three Beijing attractions.

And for Brazil only once, matching the Rio attractions registered.

What's going on?

With several Grids: nested

```

Event Grid1.Refresh
  &totalAttractions = 0
endevent

Event Grid1.Load
  For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
    &CountryName = CountryName
    &CityName = CityName
    Load

    Event Grid2.Refresh
      &totalTrips = 0
    Endevent

    Event Grid2.Load
      For each Attraction order AttractionName
        where CityName = &CityName
        &AttractionId = AttractionId
        &AttractionName = AttractionName
        &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
        &trips = Count(TripDate)
        &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
        &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
        Load
      endfor
    endevent
  endfor
endevent

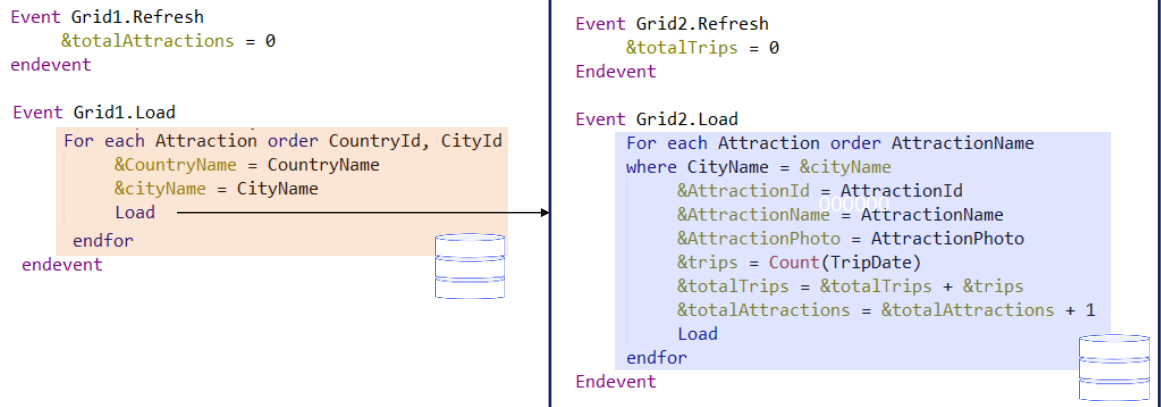
```



Obviously, it doesn't realize that it has to make a control break.


This is because, as we have already mentioned, it doesn't **really** nest the navigations.

With several Grids: nested



It's as if they were two independent For each commands, only that from one the execution of the other is invoked, but through two separate queries to the database.

With several Grids: nested

Country Name <input type="text" value="&CountryName"/>					
GRID					
City Name <input type="text" value="&cityName"/>					
GRID					
Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
<input type="text" value="&AttractionId"/>	<input type="text" value="&AttractionName"/>		<input type="text" value="&trips"/>	<input type="text" value="&update2"/>	<input type="text" value="&newTrip"/>
Total Trips <input type="text" value="&totalTrips"/>					
Total Attractions <input type="text" value="&totalAttractions"/>					

Grid1 and Grid2 **without** Base TablesControl Break could not be implemented
between nested grids

This is the equivalent to saying that we cannot **really** implement a control break between two nested grids without base tables.

With several Grids: nested

Country Name

GRID

City Name

GRID

Attraction Id	Attraction Name		Trips		
&AttractionId	&AttractionName	&AttractionPhoto	&trips	&update2	&newTrip

Total Trips

Total Attractions

```

Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
endevent

Event Grid1.Load
    For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
        unique CountryName, CityName
        &CountryName = CountryName
        &cityName = CityName
        Load
    endfor
endevent

Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent

Event Grid2.Load
    For each Attraction order AttractionName
        where CityName = &cityName
        &AttractionId = AttractionId
        &AttractionName = AttractionName
        &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
        &trips = Count(TripDate)
        &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
        &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
        Load
    endfor
Endevent

```

The solution we have for the moment is to use, for the first For each, the unique clause. In other words, if several records in the Attraction table have the same country and city, it will keep only one of them. And for this one, load the variables and execute the Refresh event, and right after that the Load of grid2, which will execute its For each as if it were completely independent of the previous one. And that is precisely why this time it will allow us to use the unique clause.

Demo

▲ spc0038 There is no index for order AttractionName; poor performance may be noticed in group starting at line 27.

Event Grid1.Load

For Each Attraction (Line: 14)

Order: CountryId, CityId
 Index: IATTRACTION1
 Unique: CountryName, CityName
 Navigation Start from: CountryId = @CountryId
 filters: Loop while: CountryId = @CountryId
 Join location: Server

Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId
 Country (CountryId) INTO CountryName
 CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName

Event Grid2.Load

For Each Attraction (Line: 27)

Order: AttractionName
 No index
 Navigation Start from: FirstRecord
 filters: Loop while: NotEndOfTable
 Constraints: CountryId = @CountryId
CityName = &cityName
 Join location: Server

Attraction (AttractionId) INTO CityId CountryId AttractionPhoto.Uri
AttractionPhoto AttractionName AttractionId
 CountryCity (CountryId, CityId) INTO CityName
 count(TripDate) navigation (AttractionId)

If now we look at the navigation list... it seems that it will work this way.

Demo

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of a web application interface for a travel agency. Each screenshot shows a different country's page:

- Top Screenshot (China):**
 - Header: **Travel Agency** (with suitcase icon)
 - Navigation: Recents, Countries — View Country Info...
 - Country: **China**
 - City: **Beijing**
 - Table of Attractions:

Attraction Name	Trips	Actions
Forbidden city	0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
Meet the Emperor	0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
The Great Wall	0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
 - Totals: Total Trips: 0, Total Attractions: 3
- Middle Screenshot (France):**
 - Header: **Travel Agency** (with suitcase icon)
 - Navigation: Recents, Countries — View Country Info...
 - Country: **France**
 - City: **Nice**
 - Table of Attractions:

Attraction Name	Trips	Actions
Matisse Museum	2	
 - Totals: Total Trips: 2, Total Attractions: 3
- Bottom Screenshot (Brazil):**
 - Header: **Travel Agency** (with suitcase icon)
 - Navigation: Recents, Countries — View Country Info...
 - Country: **Brazil**
 - City: **Rio de Janeiro**
 - Table of Attractions:

Attraction Name	Trips	Actions
Christ the Redemmer	0	UPDATE NEW TRIP
 - Totals: Total Trips: 0, Total Attractions: 1

We run it...

We have succeeded.

WITH or WITHOUT Base Tables?

Grid1 and Grid2 with Base Tables

Free Style Grid: Grid1	
Control Name	Grid1
Collection	
Rendering Mode	Responsive
Save State	False
Base Tm	Attraction
Order	CountryId, CityId
Conditions	
Unique	

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
Endevent
```

```
Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent
```

```
Event Grid2.Load
    &trips = Count(TripDate)
    &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
    &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
Endevent
```



Grid1 and Grid2 without Base Tables

```
Event Grid1.Refresh
    &totalAttractions = 0
Endevent
```

```
Event Grid1.Load
    For each Attraction order CountryId, CityId
        unique CountryName, CityName
        &CountryName = CountryName
        &CityName = CityName
        Load
    endfor
Endevent
```



```
Event Grid2.Refresh
    &totalTrips = 0
Endevent
```

```
Event Grid2.Load
    For each Attraction order AttractionName
        where CityName = &cityName
            &AttractionId = AttractionId
            &AttractionName = AttractionName
            &AttractionPhoto = AttractionPhoto
            &trips = Count(TripDate)
            &totalTrips = &totalTrips + &trips
            &totalAttractions = &totalAttractions + 1
            Load
    endfor
Endevent
```



So, for the moment, we are finding it much easier to implement a control break when grids **have a base table**. Strictly speaking, it will be a **true control break** only in that case.

In the second case, when grids don't have a base table, we are just simulating it. Actually, there will be two independent queries to the Attraction table and not a single one that solves everything, as it happens in the real control break.

We encourage you to try everything we have seen.

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