How Do I Use Formulae For Basic Calculation Inside My DataGrid?

In this lesson we will see how to parameter a datagrid with DGH for doing basic calculation.

Creating a Datagrid With Three Columns and Opening the Formula Topic

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First, create a datagrid and open DGH, then inside the column editor create three columns and go to the Formula topic.

Inputing A Formula

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Inside the formula value, input [Col1] * [Col2]. The supported syntax suppose you place the column names inside brackets. Supported operators in formulae are: * / + -

Testing the Formula Using the Columns Builder Preview

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Now the formula is inputed, we can test it immediately inside the "**Columns Builder Preview**", before to apply the change to the final datagrid.

Locking the Column 3 Content

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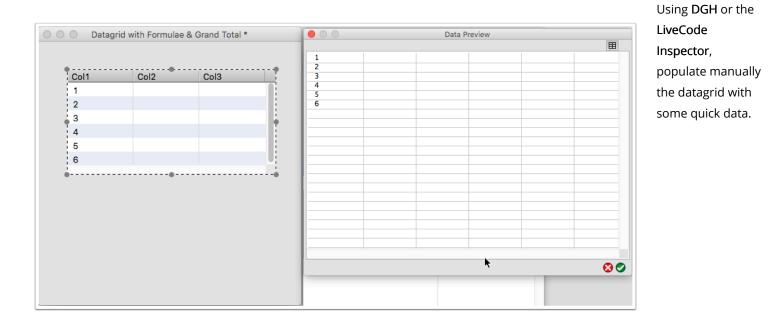
The third column will be the result of a calculation. We are setting its editable property to false to prevent any manual change.

Applying the Change to the Final Datagrid

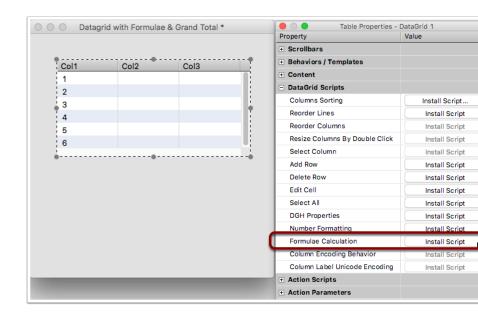
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Click onto the apply button to apply the change done in the builder to the targeted datagrid.

Populating the Datagrid



Installing the Formulae Calculation Script Inside the Datagrid Group



The next step for having the formula working is to install the ready to use script "Formulae Calculation" inside the datagrid group. This script is located inside the "DataGrid scripts" topic of DGH.

So, quit the **column editor** by clicking the "Grid" button, open the DataGrid scripts topic and, then click the "Install Script" for "Formulae Calculation" to install the script.

> The required scripts are installed. The "Install Script" is disabled for reflecting the installation.

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2			DataGrid Scripts		
3			Columns Sorting	Install Script	
4			Reorder Lines	Install Script	
5			Reorder Columns	Install Script	
6			Resize Columns By Double Click	Install Script	
			Select Column	Install Script	
	•		Add Row	Install Script	
			Delete Row	Install Script	
			Edit Cell	Install Script	
			Select All	Install Script	
			DGH Properties	Install Script	
			Number Formatting	Install Script	
			Formulae Calculation	Install Script	
			Column Encoding Behavior	Install Script	Required handlers already existing in the script
			Column Label Unicode Encoding	Install Script	
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Testing the Formula

	1	Col3 1
1 2	2	4
3	3	9
4	4	16
5	5	25
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We can now test the result of our efforts by adding numeric values in column 2, and see all is working as expected.