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# A Sortable Data Grid Using Ajax

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**Description:** Javascript grids with sortable columns have always been popular. Now, using Ajax techniques, we can sort our data by making real-time server calls in the background, without having to download all our data at pageload time, or have our users wait for a page reload. Full instructions including source code and demo.

## Resource Specifications

<b>Platform(s):</b>	linux, windows, freebsd, osx, sun
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Data grids have always been one of the areas where web applications have had a serious disadvantage compared to desktop programs. The fact that the page needed a full reload when switching between grid pages, or when updating grid details, harmed the application from a usability point of view. Technically, fully reloading the page has bad effects as well, unnecessarily wasting network resources