

Feature Comparison Matrix

Explore all the features offered by FlexGrid, TrueDBGrid, and MS DataGridView.

Data Binding

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Binding Data Sources	✓	✓	✓
Binding Data Sources with hierarchical data relations	With custom code	✓	
Unbound data storage and manipulations	✓	✓	✓

Data Presentation

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Hierarchical Styles	With custom code	✓	
TreeView-like Styles	✓	✓	
MultiLine Data View		✓	
Grouping	✓	✓	
Built-in Drag And Drop Grouping		✓	
Horizontal and Vertical Interactive Splits		✓	
Child grids within master grid support	✓	✓	
Drop-Down Objects Support	✓	✓	
Drop-Down Multicolumn Object	✓	✓	

support			
Drop-Down Multicolumn Bindable and Sortable Object support		✓	

Data Exchange

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Export Data (Delimited Text, XLS and XLSX)	✓	✓	
Export Data in other formats (PDF, HTML, RTF, JPG and other)		✓	
Load data from Excel files	✓		
Enhanced Printing data from grid and Print Preview support	✓	✓	

Cells Manipulations

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
In-Cell Objects	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced Cell Editing with Custom Editors	✓	✓	
Merging Cells and Rows	✓	✓	
Customize	✓		

Cells Merging			
Drag And Drop Columns and rows	✓	✓	
Automatic Cell Sizing	✓	✓	✓
Fixed, Non-scrolling Columns	✓	✓	✓
Excel-style Cell Selection	✓	✓	
Customize each Cell Rendering	✓		
Zooming Cells	✓	✓	
Run-Time CellTips	✓	✓	
Data Manipulations with Cell Ranges	✓		

Layout and Styling

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Visual Styles Support	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic Support of 38 Decoration Themes	✓	✓	
Office 2007 and 2010 Styling	✓	✓	
Alternating Row Colors	✓	✓	✓
Customizable Cell Border Style	✓	✓	
Add Special Drawing	✓	✓	

Effects			
Data-Sensitive Display	✓	✓	

Input and Navigation

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Input Masking	✓	✓	✓
Simplify Data Input	✓	✓	
Automatic Data Translation	✓	✓	
Spell Checking support	✓	✓	
Customizable Keyboard Navigation and keys behavior	✓	✓	
Right-To-Left navigation	✓	✓	✓
Touch Support	✓	✓	✓
Clipboard support	✓	✓	✓
Rich Scrolling Capabilities	✓	✓	

Data Manipulations

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Sorting	✓	✓	✓
Multi-column Sorting	✓		
Built-in Data Filtering	✓	✓	
Extended and Conditional Filtering	✓	✓	
Customizable filter form	✓		
Additional Filter Bar row		✓	
Multilanguage Filtering	✓	✓	

AutoSearch	✓		
Range Aggregates	✓	✓	

Localization

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Right-To-Left support	✓	✓	✓
.Net localization support	✓	✓	✓
Regional settings support	✓	✓	✓

Other Features

Features	FlexGrid	TrueDBGrid	MS DataGridView
Optimize performance for displaying large amount of data in bound and unbound mode	✓	✓	
Just-In-Time Data Loading	✓	✓	✓
Server-side Data Virtualization with C1DataSource	✓	✓	✓
Automatic Lookup Columns with C1DataSource	✓		✓
Design-time extended support	✓	✓	
Assembly size	1508 K	2108 K	Part of System.Windows.Forms
Pricing	\$	\$	\$