If you are running your code against a sqlserver database then

use this command

string sqlTrunc = "TRUNCATE TABLE " + yourTableName

SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(sqlTrunc, conn);

cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();

this will be the fastest method and will delete everything from your table and reset the identity counter to zero.

The TRUNCATE keyword is supported also by other RDBMS.

**You need to access the server/host computer where your database reside and connect to it via IP address from other client computers.**

**You can try this connection string - Data Source=Server/host IPaddress,1433;Network Library=DBMSSOCN; Initial Catalog= db\_name;User ID=db\_Username;Password=corresponding\_password;**

**this works perfectly on my computers.**

**Source ~ SQLConnectionStrings.com**

**string str= Properties.Settings.Default.myConnectionString;**

**First Add a reference of System.Configuration to your page.**

**using System.Configuration;**

**Then According to your app.config get the connection string as follow.**

**string conStr = ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings["Test"].ToString();**

**That's it now you have your connection string in your hand and you can use i**

**This will give you the gridview row index for the value:**

**String searchValue = "somestring";**

**int rowIndex = -1;**

**foreach(DataGridViewRow row in DataGridView1.Rows)**

**{**

**if(row.Cells[1].Value.ToString().Equals(searchValue))**

**{**

**rowIndex = row.Index;**

**break;**

**}**

**}**

**string searchValue = textBox3.Text;**

**int rowIndex = -1;**

**dataGridView1.SelectionMode = DataGridViewSelectionMode.FullRowSelect;**

**try**

**{**

**foreach (DataGridViewRow row in dataGridView1.Rows)**

**{**

**if (row.Cells["peseneli"].Value.ToString().Equals(searchValue))**

**{**

**rowIndex = row.Index;**

**dataGridView1.CurrentCell = dataGridView1.Rows[rowIndex].Cells[0];**

**dataGridView1.Rows[dataGridView1.CurrentCell.RowIndex].Selected = true;**

**break;**

**}**

**}**

**}**

**catch (Exception exc)**

**{**

**MessageBox.Show(exc.Message);**

**}**

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