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### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 PURPOSE

This document describes the functionality of the UI Grid. The objective is to ensure:

- **Effectiveness**: Governance through UI standards to ease the performance of user tasks on the system.
- **Efficiency**: Consistent structure, reusability of interface components, and scalability across UI screens on the portal.

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### 2. UI GRIDS

#### 2.1 OVERVIEW

The characteristic of project data is high volume with numerous fields where a simple tabular format is insufficient – grouping, sorting and data operations need to be performed quickly. The UI Grid facilitates use of that data, as a User Interface (UI) control, displaying a data grid with the ability to manage columns, filter, drill down, save settings and export. It is an advancement of the HTML table seen on common webpages.

#### 2.2 USE CASE SCENARIOS INVOLVING GRIDS

The diagram below illustrates the Use Case Scenarios in grey lines where UI Grids are commonly used.

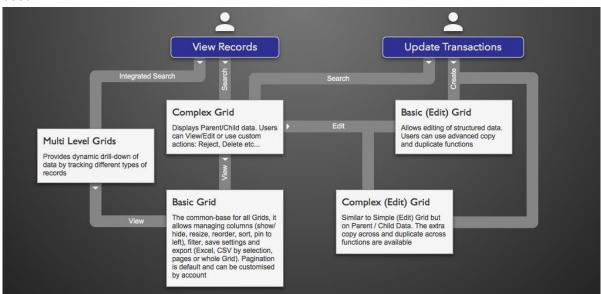


Fig 1: Use Case Flow for UI Grids.

#### Search for Data

The results in UI Basic Grid, Complex Grid and Multi Level Grid can be filtered, sorted in ascending or descending order, to find relevant records. Once the records are found, they can be selected and viewed or edited.

#### Viewing Data

Similar to the grids used in Search, only minor data operations should be performed when viewing. Examples of such data operations are inline-edit, delete or convenience updates (change status).

#### Creating and Editing Data

UI Basic Editable Grid and Complex Editable Grid are more suited to quickly entering rows of data and data operations Copy To and Duplicate. Refer to Section 2.4 for explanation of Data Operations.



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#### 2.3 LIST OF FUNCTIONALITIES

The UI Grid has a wide base of configurable options. The following diagram lists functionalities that can be enabled in the UI Grid.

Fig 2. List of Grid Functionalities



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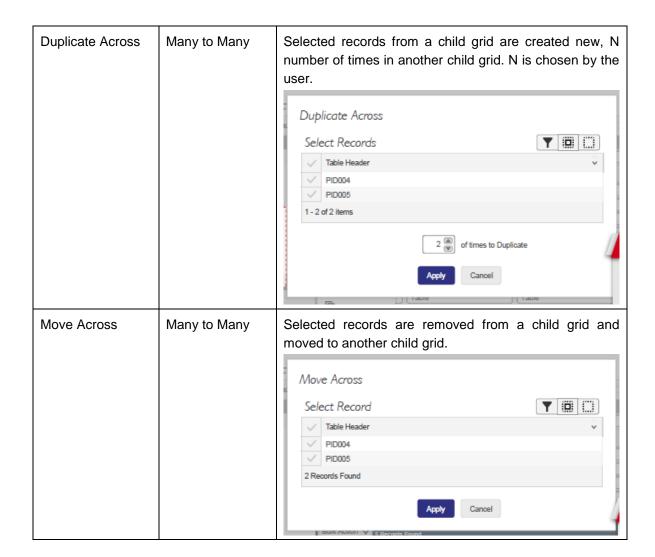
#### 2.4 DATA OPERATIONS

The structure of the grid allows for selecting one or many records and performing data operations to copy, duplicate or move records. These three operations have been standardised to cater to a wide variety of use cases. The table below describes their behaviour:

Name	Relationship	Behaviour
Сору То	One to Many	A single record is copied to existing records as selected in the modal window.  Select Records  Table Header  Table Header  Table Header  Kevin  Singapore  H65 6222 2222  H60 1 1111 1111  H60 2 2222 2222  H65 6333 3333  H60 4 4444 4444  Paul  Records Found
Duplicate	Many to Many	Selected records are created new, N number of times. N is chosen by the user.  Duplicate Records  Duplicate Option will prompt for number of duplicates,  Range 1 to 100  Apply Cancel
Copy Across	One to Many	A single record is copied from a child grid, to existing records in another child grid as selected in the modal window.    Copy Across   Select Records   PiD004



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#### **Unique Fields**

When records are copied or duplicated, the unique record number is not overwritten. Furthermore, some records have multiple identifying fields which should not be overwritten. Firstly, the fields which are copied to or duplicated should be indicated in the Functional Design Document (FDD) Control-Action-Response (CAR). Where there are only a few fields not being copied, the opposite approach can be taken; indicate which fields are not overwritten. Secondly, the behaviour of the identifying fields should be specified to be auto-filled, pending or blank. Refer to 4.2.1 to 4.2.4 for examples.

#### **Discrete Fields in Records**

Copy To and Duplicate do not offer the user a choice of discrete fields to be affected. Where the record being affected has child records attached or information is not displayed in grid (e.g. Search) a modal window can be used to allow selection of sections or discrete fields. Refer to the following diagram where 3 sections and sub sections can be selected.



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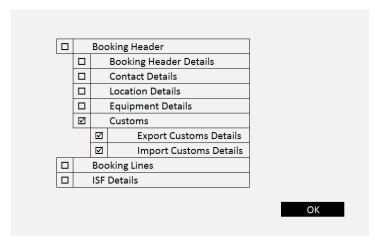


Fig 3. Booking Sections that can be duplicated

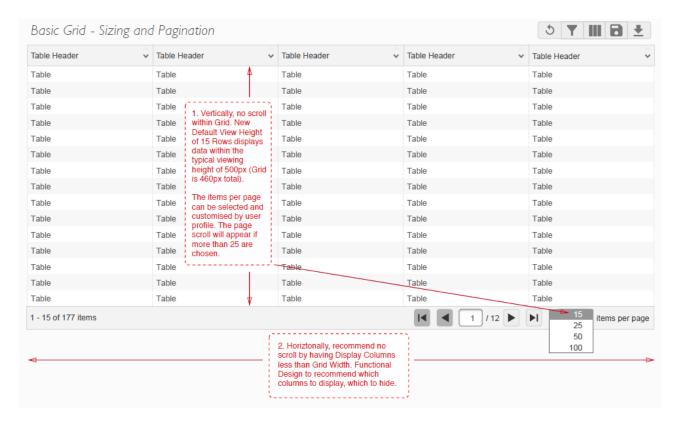


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### 3. BASIC GRID

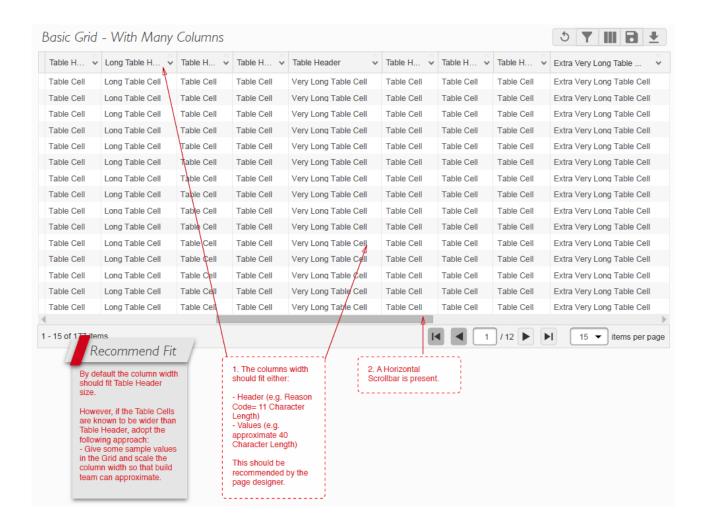
The Basic Grid presents a set of data for quick information and comparison. The following sections detail functionalities of the grid.

#### 3.1 SIZING AND PAGINATION





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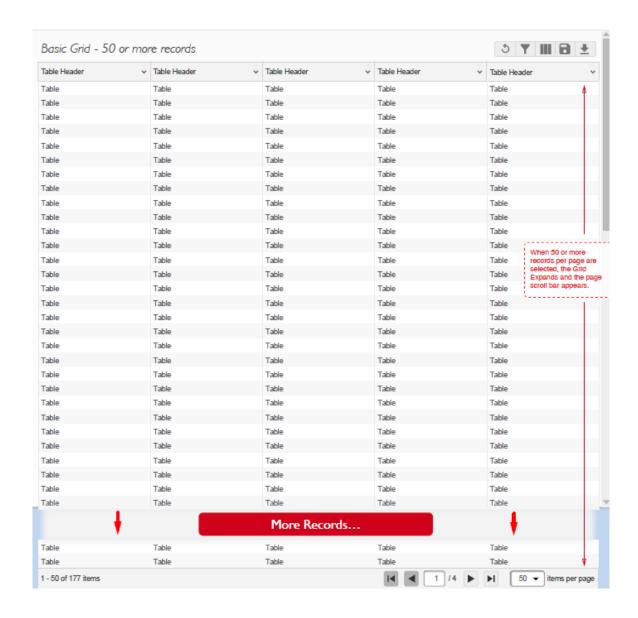


In the example below, the Build Team will approximate 20 character length to <Customer>, 40 character length to <Address>, 4 numeric character length to <Style>, 6 character length to <Status>, and shorten the <Last Update Date>:

Customer	Address	Style	Status	Last Update	++
NEW BALANCE ATHLETIC	1234 LOWER TURNSTILE AVENUE, #44-7642, M	0000	Active	9-20-2015	++
DEICHMANN SHOES U.K	7 GREEN MEADOWS, MARKET MARKET HABO	0602	Inactive	9-20-2015	++



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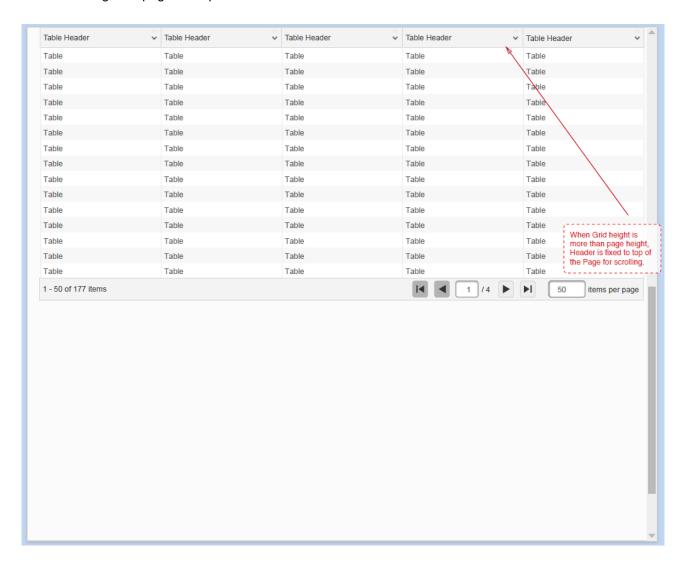




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#### 3.2 HEADER FREEZE FOR SCROLLING

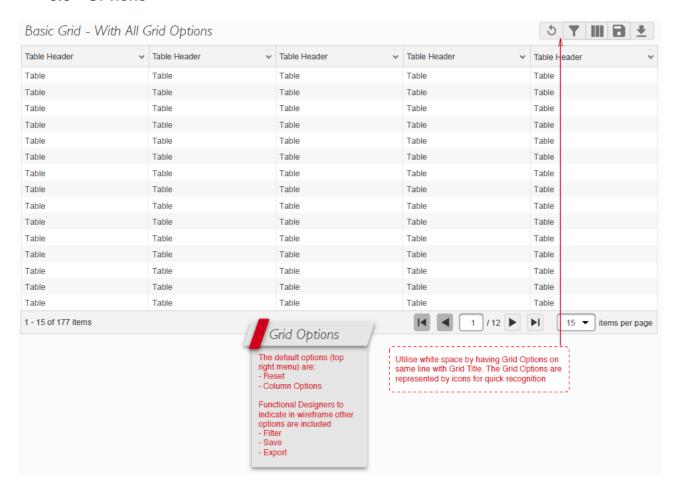
When the grid is taller than the page height, the Grid Header row is frozen at the top of the page as scrolled through the page. This provides the user with reference to the columns above.





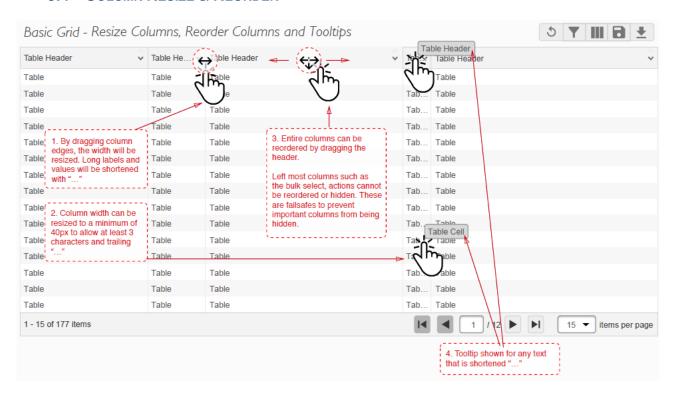
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#### 3.3 OPTIONS

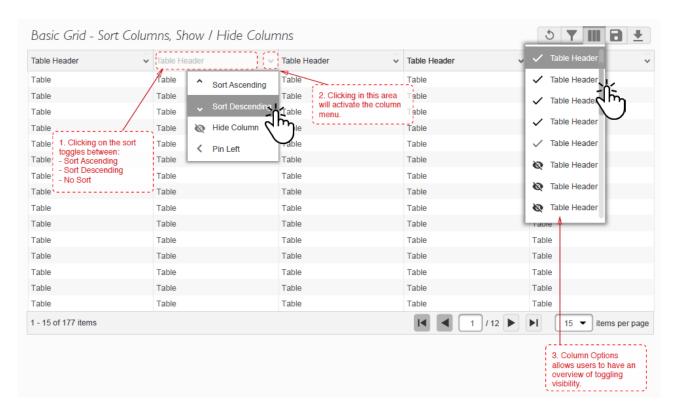


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#### 3.4 COLUMN RESIZE & REORDER

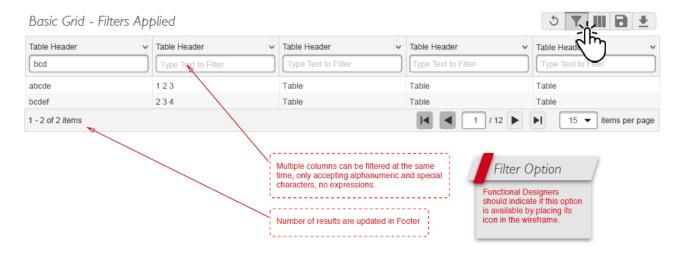


#### 3.5 COLUMN SORT & SHOW / HIDE

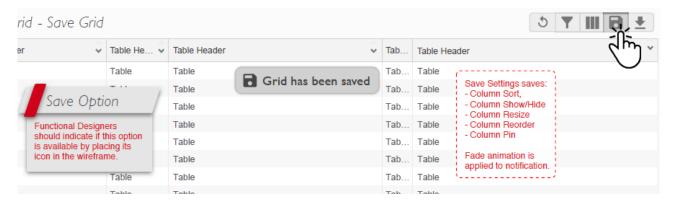


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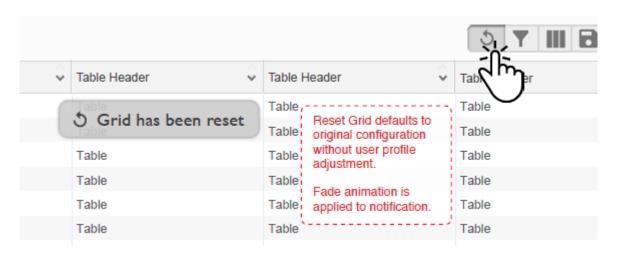
#### 3.6 FILTER



#### 3.7 SAVE



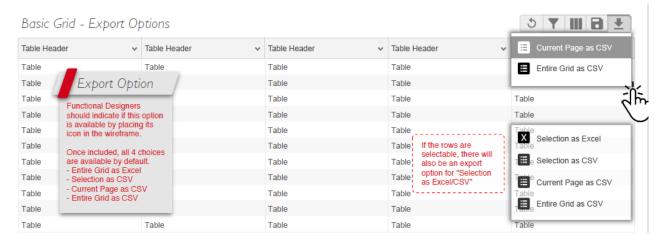
#### 3.8 RESET



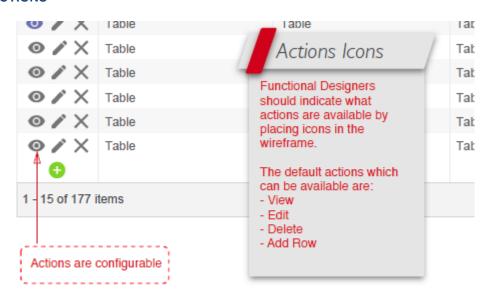


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#### 3.9 EXPORT



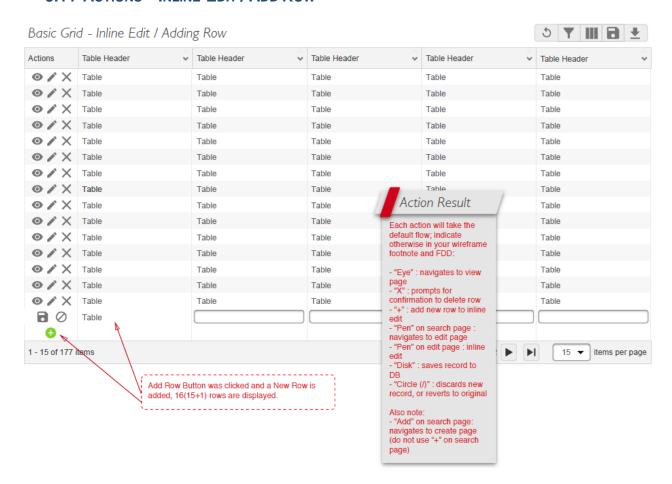
#### 3.10 ACTIONS





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#### 3.11 ACTIONS - INLINE-EDIT / ADD ROW



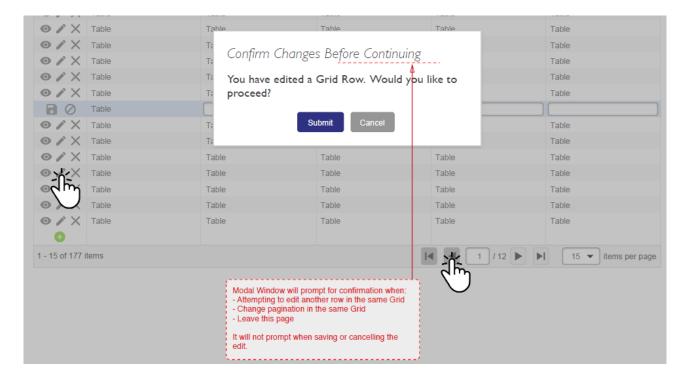
#### 3.11.1 ACTIONS - SUCCESSFULLY ADDED ROW





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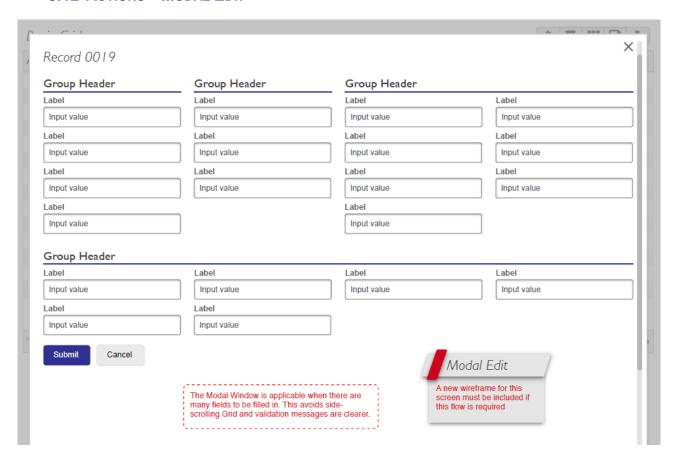
#### 3.11.2 ACTIONS - ATTEMPT TO DOUBLE EDIT





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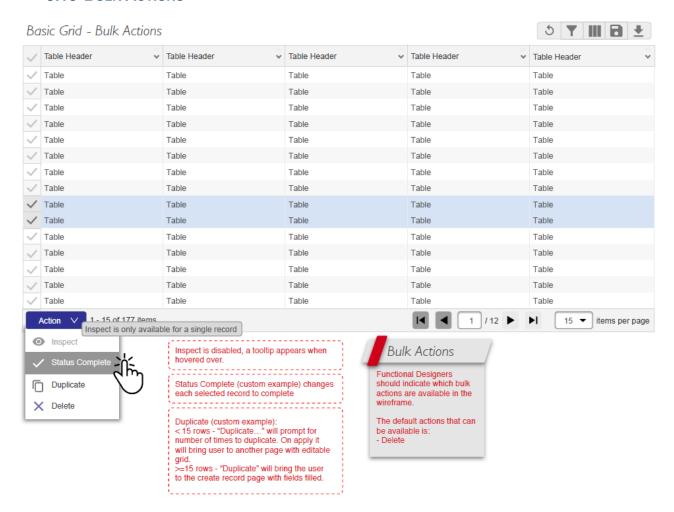
#### 3.12 ACTIONS - MODAL EDIT





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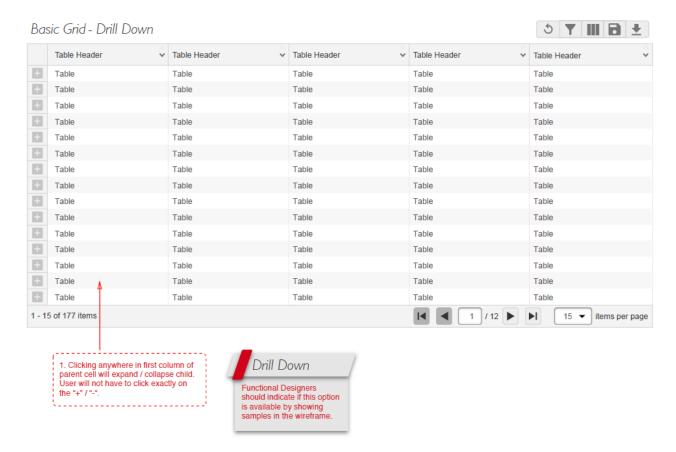
#### 3.13 BULK ACTIONS





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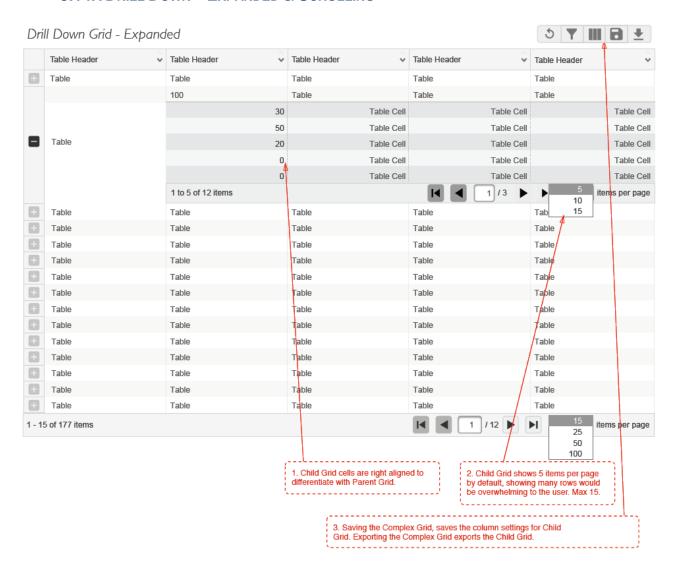
#### 3.14 DRILL DOWN





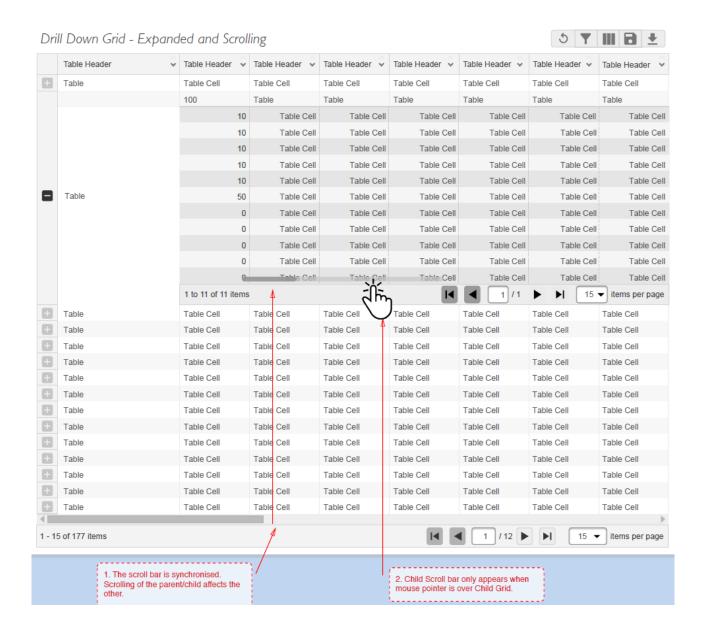
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### 3.14.1 DRILL DOWN - EXPANDED & SCROLLING



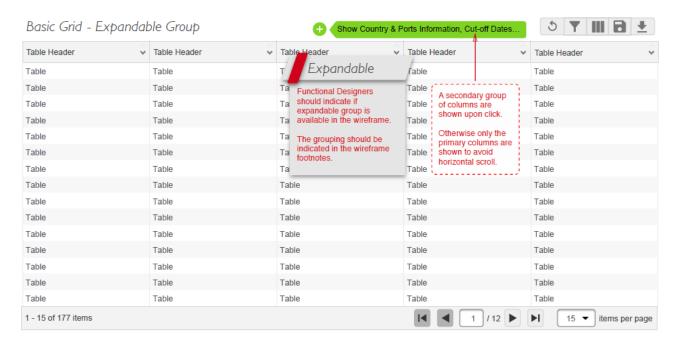


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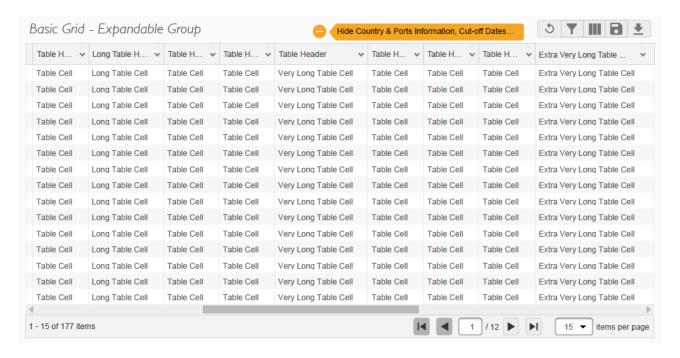


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#### 3.15 EXPANDABLE



#### 3.15.1 EXPANDABLE - EXPANDED





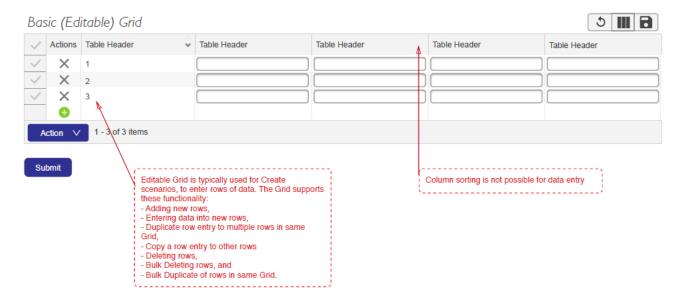
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### 4. BASIC EDITABLE GRID

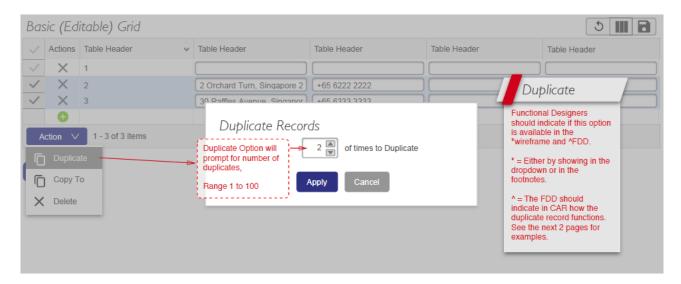
The Basic Editable Grid allows quick data entry of multiple-lines with validation – all changes are saved only upon 'Submit' button being clicked. To support bulk actions of users, the rows can be copied to or duplicated.

The functionality for validation and Add, Copy and Duplicate must be specified during design phase, please refer to the individual sub section and section 8. Summary of Documentation Required in FDD.

#### 4.1 **EDIT**

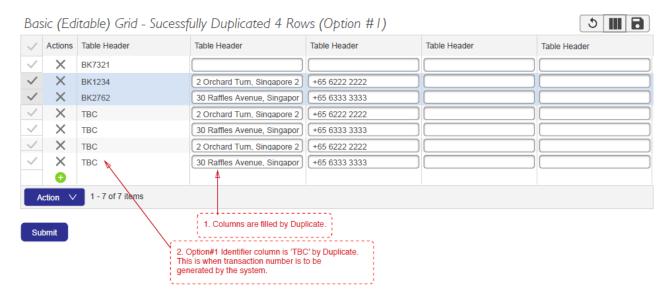


#### 4.2 DUPLICATE

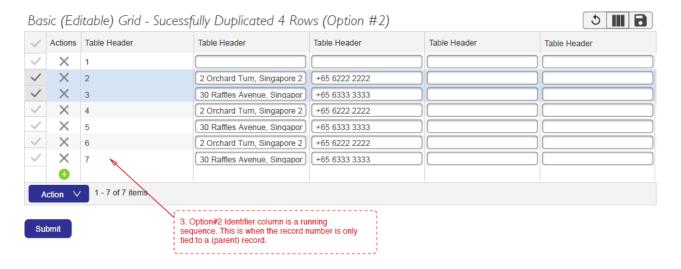


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#### 4.2.1 DUPLICATED - OPTION #1



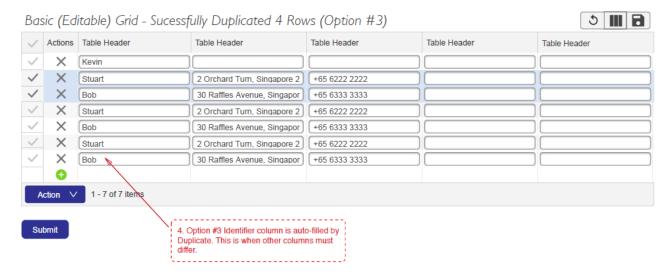
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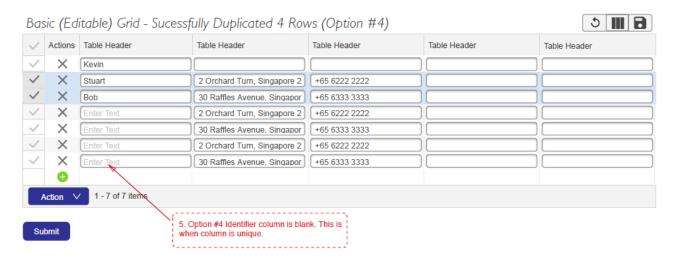


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#### 4.2.3 DUPLICATED - OPTION #3



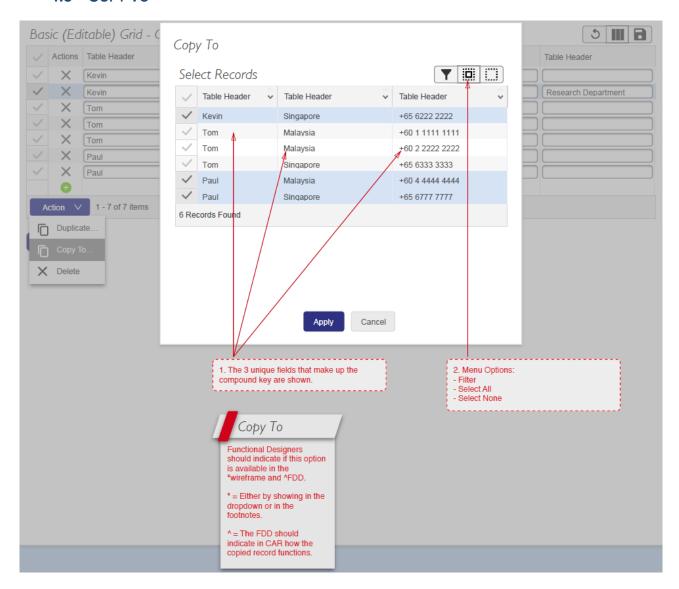
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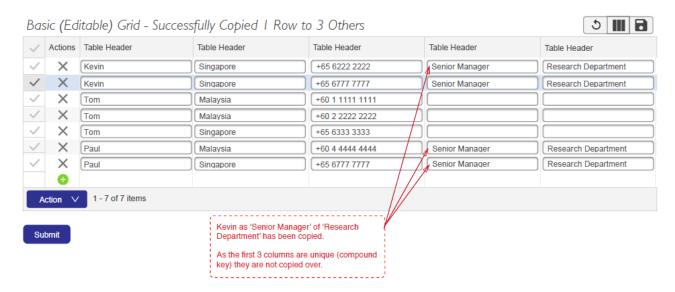
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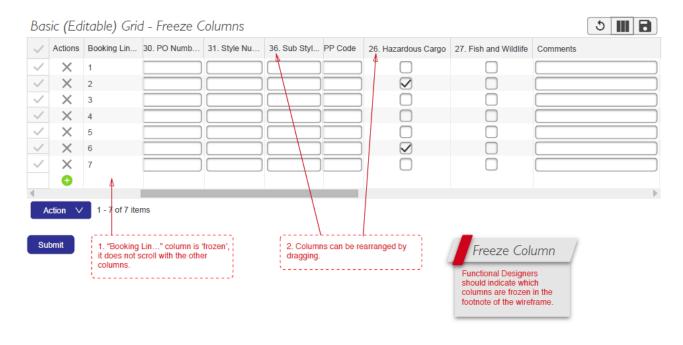


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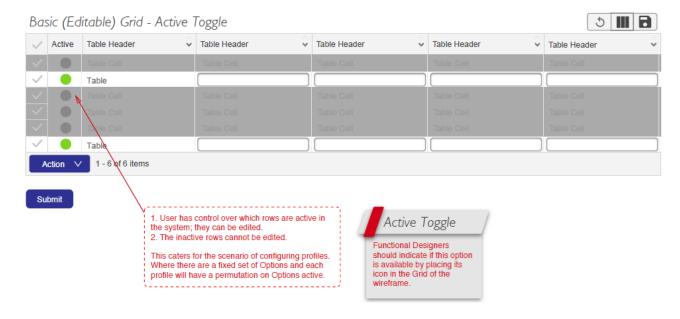
#### 4.4 FREEZE COLUMN





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#### 4.5 ACTIVE TOGGLE



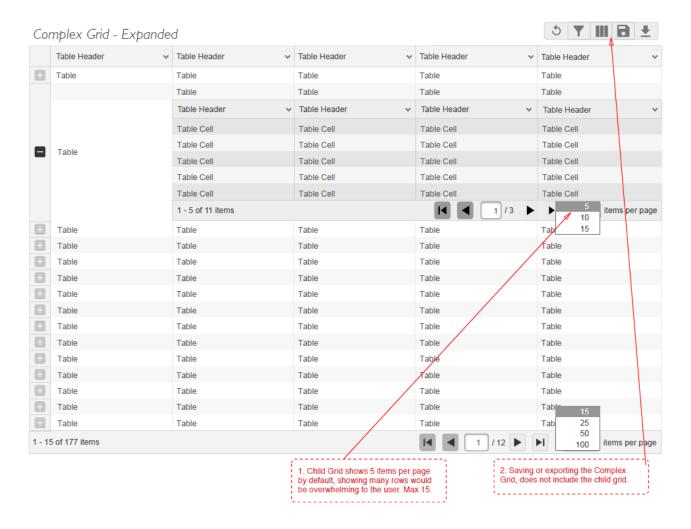


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### 5. COMPLEX GRID

The Complex Grid facilitates deeper understanding of data by showing the next level of information. This caters for more scenarios than the Drill Down feature as now separate column data can be included. The Complex Grid is an extension of the Basic Grid so it's functionalities are also supported.

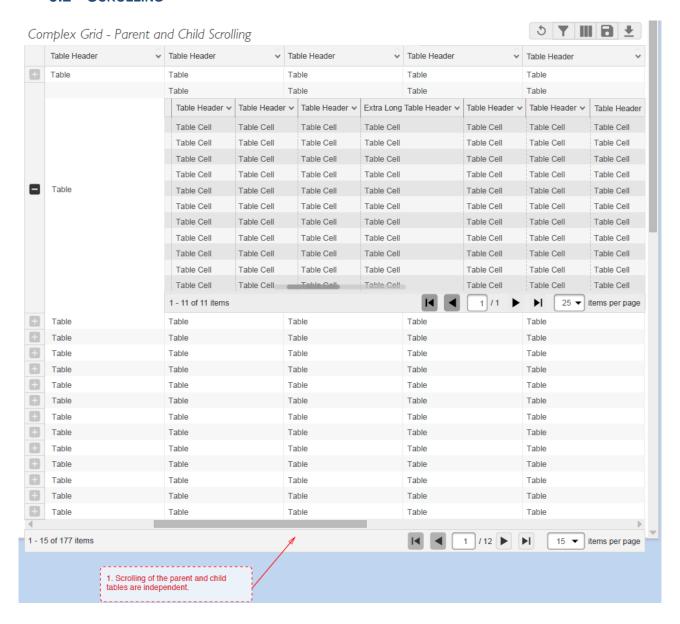
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#### 5.2 SCROLLING



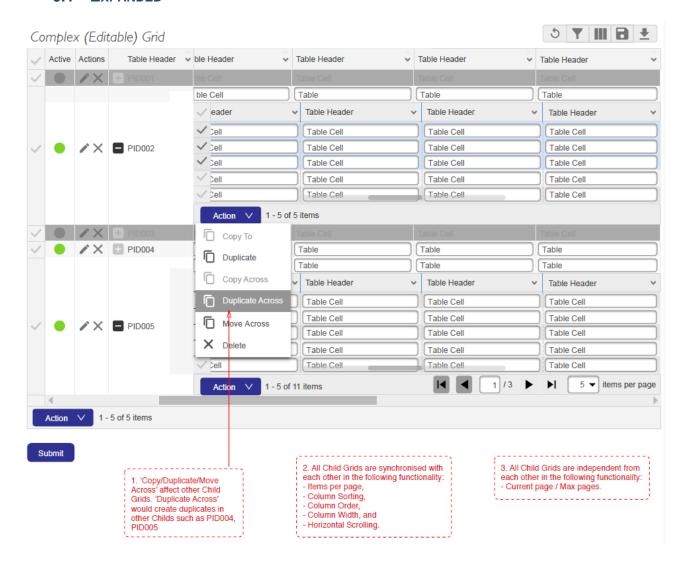


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### 6. COMPLEX EDITABLE GRID

The Complex Editable Grid an extension of the Complex Grid and Basic Editable Grid so any additional functionalities are also supported. In addition it allows operations across Child Grids such as Copy Across, Duplicate Across and Move Across.

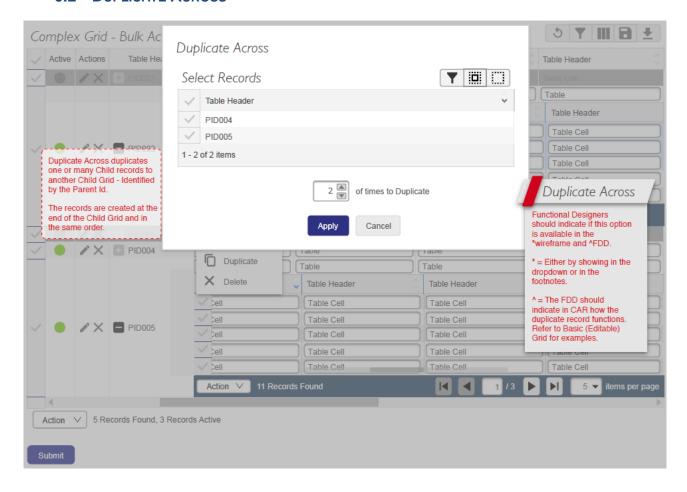
#### 6.1 EXPANDED





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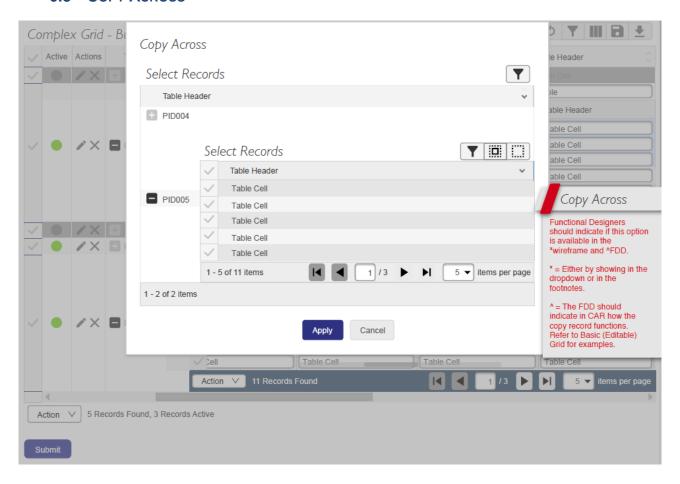
#### **6.2 DUPLICATE ACROSS**





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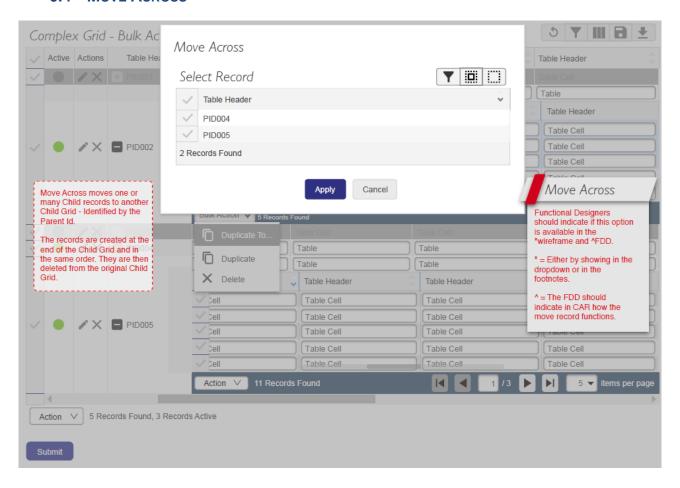
#### 6.3 COPY ACROSS





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#### 6.4 MOVE ACROSS



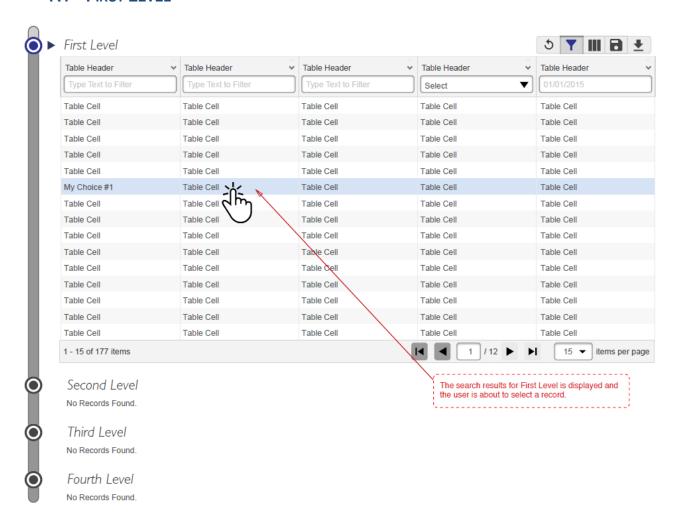


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### 7. MULTI LEVEL GRID

The Multi Level Grid is a variant of the Complex Grid to allow more than two levels of drill down while keeping the user interface simple. The caveat is that only one record is selected in each grid.

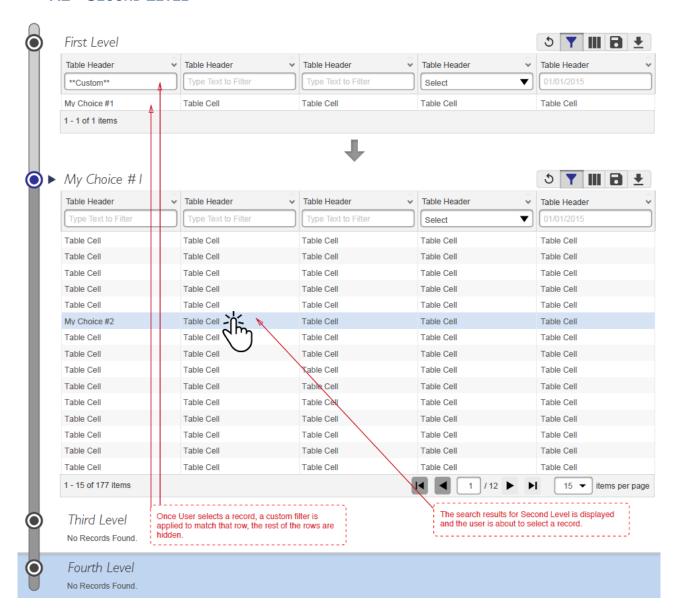
### 7.1 FIRST LEVEL





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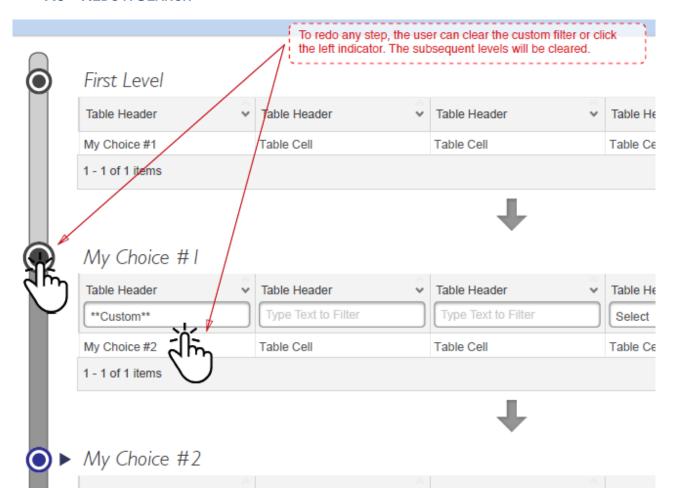
#### 7.2 SECOND LEVEL





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#### 7.3 REDO A SEARCH





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### 8. SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED IN FDD

The Functional Design Document should specify how data operations are handled as despite the common UI actions, they vary from record to record.

### 8.1 LIST OF FUNCTIONALITIES REQUIRING DOCUMENTATION

The following functionalities require documentation:

Functionality	Documentation in FDD		
Grid with options or buttons	Element Information (Specify the options or buttons)		
Filter	Element Information (Specify the filter controls used)		
(View) Add Row + Save			
(View) Edit Row + Save			
(View) Delete Row	Control-Action-Response, Element Information, Use Case Flow		
(View) Enable / Disable Row			
(Edit) Copy To	Control-Action-Response, Element Information		
(Edit) Duplicate			
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<any custom="" data="" functionality="" operations="" requires="" that=""></any>	Control-Action-Response, Element Information, Use Case Flow		