

Alternating Row Style

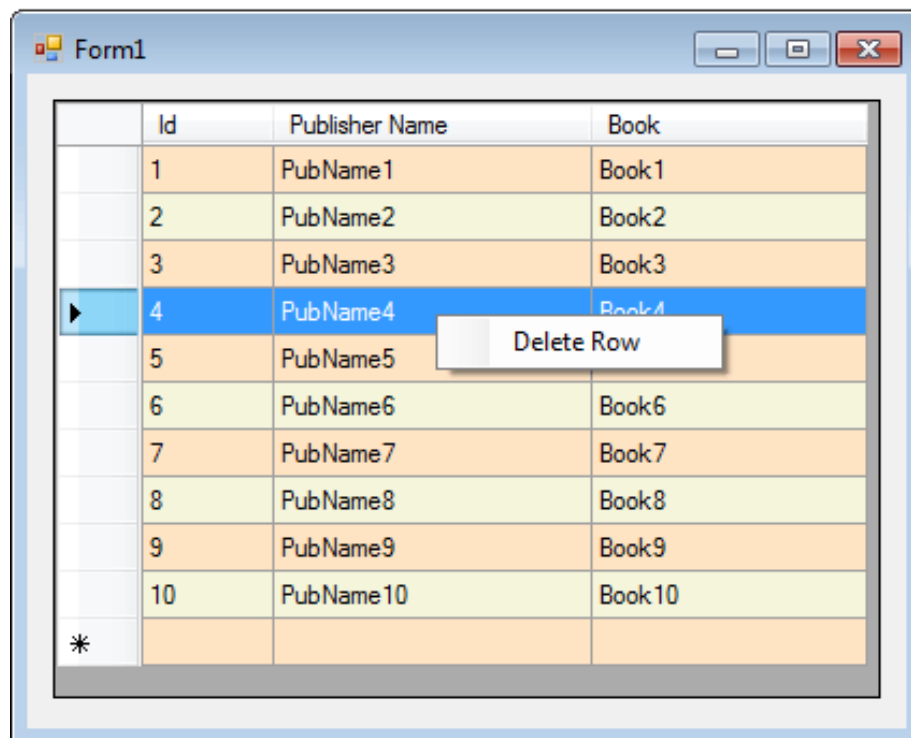
Being able to apply alternating style may improve the readability of the DataGridView control.

Example 1

```
this.dataGridView1.RowsDefaultCellStyle.BackColor = Color.Bisque;  
this.dataGridView1.AlternatingRowsDefaultCellStyle.BackColor = Color.Beige;
```

The first line in the code above applies a default color to all rows, then alternating rows have their colors overridden by the second line.

Output:



The screenshot shows a Windows Form titled 'Form1' containing a DataGridView. The DataGridView has four columns: 'Id', 'Publisher Name', and 'Book'. The data is as follows:

	Id	Publisher Name	Book
	1	PubName1	Book1
	2	PubName2	Book2
	3	PubName3	Book3
▶	4	PubName4	Book4
	5	PubName5	
	6	PubName6	Book6
	7	PubName7	Book7
	8	PubName8	Book8
	9	PubName9	Book9
	10	PubName10	Book10
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A context menu with the option 'Delete Row' is displayed over row 4. The rows alternate between light orange and light yellow backgrounds, with row 4 being light blue.