pjclinch@dux.dundee.ac.uk (Pete Clinch) writes:

> Larry Roger Nittler (lrn@howdy.wustl.edu) wrote:
> : Hi y'all,
> : Sorry for this naive question, but this seems like a pretty
> : friendly group. People keep talking about widgets in this group,
> : but I don't see any mention of these in the PV_WAVE manuals. So my
> : question is: What are Widgets and why should I know?

> A widget is a software tool for building graphical applications, and
> examples are scrollbar widgets, menu widgets etc... The PV-Wave and
> IDL Widgets are for building quick and easy graphical front ends for
> command language applications, so I guess you're either using the
> Point & Click PV-Wave (which *is* a graphical front end, and thus doesn't
> really need widgets) or a version that doesn't support Widgets (perhaps
> MS-Windows???).
> I've just looked in the manuals, and they're not really mentioned...
> Try online help, and the WAVE Widgets topic.

Actually, I'm using PV-WAVE version 4.0 on a SGI workstation, and widgets
aren't mentioned in on-line help either! Is anyone else using the same
version of wave, and using widgets or are these not supported in this
version?
Thanks
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