Subject: Re: PV_WAVE Widgets
Posted by pjclinch on Mon, 31 May 1993 12:25:33 GMT

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.
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