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Subject: Re: General purpose structure editor?  
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Tue, 09 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Michael Asten (masten@mail.eearth.monash.edu.au) writes:  
>  
>> Well well.  
>>  
>> Seems its been done. The idl routine XVAREDIT is one of rsi's best  
>> kept secrets.  
>  
> I'm sorry. I don't wish to offend anyone here, least of all  
> RSI. But every program I have ever seen that uses the table  
> widget (and this includes XVAREDIT) is an abomination.  
>  
<big-time snip of David being cranky>  
>  
> I don't know why I'm so crotchety this morning. Posting this  
> article can't do anything but get me in trouble. But someone  
> has got to hear the truth about this table widget.  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David

David -

I'm glad someone finally said it! I used WIDGET\_TABLE() once,  
hated it, and swore never to use it again. Our users use  
Excel, and expect to find similar behavior in a cell editor.  
I would be too embarrassed to put that thing in ANY of my programs!

Dave

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