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.earth.monash.edu.au) writes:

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>> Well well.

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- >> Seems its been done. The idl routine XVAREDIT is one of rsi's best
- >> kept secrets.

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- > 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.

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big-time snip of David being cranky>

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- > 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.

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> Cheers,

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> 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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