
Subject: Re: Retrieve content of Droplist

Posted by [Henry Chapman](#) on Mon, 03 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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"Thomas C. Stubbings" wrote:

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>
> Although it may be trivial, I cannot manage to retrieve the currently
> selected value of a droplist (the online help of IDL is somehow a bad
> joke...). It is defined as follows:
>
> WID_DROPLIST_RULEWT = Widget_Droplist(WID_BASE_0, $
>   UNAME='WID_DROPLIST_RULEWT',XOFFSET=4,YOFFSET=45 $
>   ,SCR_XSIZE=135,SCR_YSIZE=23,TITLE='Fusion rule',VALUE=[ $
>   'average', 'waverage', 'maximum', 'minimum', 'himaximum', $
>   'hifirst', 'hisecond', 'hi/lo', 'lo/hi' ])
>
> Can anyone help? Thanks!
>
> Thomas
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In your event procedure:

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wid_droplist = widget_info(event.top,
find_by_uname='WID_DROPLIST_RULEWT')
selected = widget_info(wid_droplist, /droplist_select)
```

From the widget_info help:

DROPLIST_SELECT
This keyword applies to widgets created with the WIDGET_DROPLIST function.

Set this keyword to return the zero-based number of the currently-selected element (i.e., the currently-displayed element) in the specified droplist widget.

Henry.

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