Mike Schienle (mgs@ivsoftware.com) wrote:
: dealing with a very disgusting usage of WIDED. Our tax dollars (in the
: U.S.) have been used to create this:
: base1 = WIDGET_BASE(base0, /ROW)
: label1 = WIDGET_LABEL(base1, VALUE = 'Input L0 file   ')
: gwid.ifile = WIDGET_TEXT(base1, /EDIT, XSIZE = 40, $
:   VALUE = '')
: gwid.select = WIDGET_BUTTON(base1, VALUE='Select')
etc.

Mike -

What exactly is so bad about this? Aside from the fact that the input
windows don't line up. It looks like my widget code - well, the last
I wrote anyhow, which was well before GUI Builder, before WIDED, and even
before compound widgets.

: ...let me suggest an IDL Style Guide that I put together earlier this year.
: <http://www.ivsoftware.com/IDL_Style.html>.

This style guide is enforceable within an organization, but there is
too much variation in personal style for the IDL community to adopt in
en masse. For example, I reject the idea that variable names should
start with a letter corresponding to data type.

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