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Subject: [HELP]PV-WAVE 6.10, Text widgets and Windows NT

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I'm using PV-Wave 6.10 on a Windows NT machine but will need to use the same code on a X-Windows machine at some point. This is my first time using PV-Wave although I do have quite extensive IDL experience. The widgets in PV-Wave seem to be very different though.

My problem: I want to create a window with a plot area and some sliders and a text widget. The text widget will be about 40 columns by 20 rows, and I will update it with details of the current plot. The manual implies that I should use Ww widget routines for portability.

So, I create a text widget with WwText and the first time I can display a multiline file in it. However, to update it, all I can ever seem to do is use WwSetValue to pass the widget a single line of text, which does not wrap at 40 columns. I cannot pass it an array of text strings for display, nor give it a filename to display as I do when i create it.

Am I missing something obvious? Is there another widget I should be using instead?

Thanks for any help you can offer!

Tim

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