
Subject: Re: password-entry widget
Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Waleed Al-Nuaimy (geoserv@compuserve.com) writes:

> Hi. I'm trying to get a WIDGET_TEXT to behave as a password-entry field,
> echoing asterisks.. I was hoping someone had done this before.

In the text widget, turn the keyword EDITABLE off and the keyword ALL_EVENTS on. Now you will be getting each input character event in your event handler. Simply take each character as it comes in and build your password internally. But write asterisks to the text widget. (Only you can edit the text widget, NOT the user.)

Cheers,

David

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