Subject: Re: question

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Ophir Maor (pro\_mao@hmi.de) writes:

- > 1. if i have a window and inside i 'm getting some data from the user,
- > and then i want put two buttons for o.k. and cancel... how can i do it,
- > meaning when presssing o.k. the data will be transferred to the callback
- > function of the button 'o.k.'

You want to create what is called a "modal dialog widget". When the user hits the OK button, collect the information from the form and store it at a global pointer location. Then destroy the widget, which releases the modal block (sometimes just a command line block), allowing you to retrieve the information from the pointer and return it to the user.

You can read Chapter 13 of my book for all the gritty details, or just grab some example code off my web page if you want to learn by doing. You could start with the GetImage program, for example:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/getimage.pro

Cheers.

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