
Subject: Re: pulldown menu with multiple selections - Yes we can!

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David Fanning wrote:umns of the widget.

>
> Uh, thanks for this, Michael. But I don't see a pull-down
> menu anywhere. I see lots of lists. :-)
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Oops. Granted. Yes, I failed to point out that the solution posted is indeed a set of lists, rather than literal pull-down menus. However the lists ARE scrollable, ie a list of any length can be displayed in a box of a lesser number of rows (theoretically can do it with one row, but its asthetically easier to make selections if the list box is minimum 3 rows long). The difference in user-feel between a pulldown list and scrollable lists as described is minor, and the multiple-selection scrollable list provides a viable solution to a real problem I encountered. Its just possible it might also be a solution for other users with multiple-selection needs. It certainly does not depend on use of the GuiBuilder to implement it - but I have a kinky philosophy whereby I prefer to avoid programming in Assembly language if Fortran is available.

Regards,
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