
Subject: widgets and X clipboard

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Hi,

When an item in a list widget is selected, I would like its label to be copied to the X clipboard (ideally the Mac and Windows clipboards too, but I have no way to test those). Is anyone aware of a way to do this?

Why don't label or list widgets support selection, anyway? If I try selecting text in them with mouse-1, nothing happens. If I try selecting text with mouse-2 instead, a symbol with two sheets of paper and an equals sign pops up, which looks encouraging. Then when I release the button, there is a little animation where the symbol goes back to its original location and then IDL crashes with a segfault.

using IDL 5.1 on Debian 2.1

thanks,
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