
Subject: Re: tooltips

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pei zeng (pei@prism-cs.com) writes:

> Does anybody know if IDL has tooltips function(eg. showing a brief text bar
> while mouse-over an item)?

Nothing like that is officially supported. You can implement a "status" line as a text or label widget and have it change as you keep track of "tracking" events in your widgets. Just be aware that tracking events are faked on Windows systems, so it is easy to miss them if the cursor moves too fast (or too slow, sometimes). :-)

Cheers,

David

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