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Subject: widgets with command line I/O

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The widget version of IDL help (type ? when current device is the terminal) allows simultaneous command line input and output. Has anybody successfully done this with other widgets?

I tried a long time ago and failed to get pleasing results. I could execute some commands typed in an editable text window, but could redirect the text output and error output properly. Also command recall had to be implemented separately, i.e, I had to go it myself.

Now I have an application where I'd like to have a set of pop-up menus but still type commands at the command line. Does anybody have any ideas?

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