
Subject: Re: list widget

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Cheers DF and Ben for your thoughtful replies.

> ...This makes these list widgets harder to work with than
> you ever thought possible.

I Dunno - I think they are pretty hard...

> In practice, you almost always have to incorporate them
> into some kind of compound widget, with more buttons so
> you can figure out what you are suppose to *do* with the
> list items. :-(

Really don't want buttons - it is a filename(of images) 'scanner',
designed to just scan through a list of a zillion filenames with the
arrow keys displaying/searching(visually) for a particular feature.
I would like to use multiple select for better signal to noise in some
data sets(I guess I could use a button for multiple selects - yeah that
could work).

> In fact, this may be just the example I was kicking
> around for this morning to show off what a wonder
> compound widgets written as objects are.

I was the beginner guy in your UK class this march who didn't get OOP
very well. Just thought I'd mention that...

> I'm in the middle of something else at the moment, but check
> back later this week. I might have something for you. :-)

Thank you.

>> Try `Selected = Widget_Info(MyWidgetList, /list_Select).`

Cheers ben - Why does he think this to be bad? I think its dead good
and exactly the solution I was looking for (though I'll be checking
DF's example with intrest [and probably intricate incomprehension]).

> I am afraid you are in trouble :-(
> I would not post this if I were you, no matter how true it is, in the
> light of the upcoming EPA exam ...

Wow you have an exams and political Manoeuvring- do you have a badge
in your wallet too? Licence to solve dead hard IDL problems or
something... "Stand Back Sir, this is a job for the EPA"

Anyway, thanks for reading and helping,
Stu.
:-)

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