
Subject: IDL listbox

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Sorry if this is an obvious one, but I've been trying for too long now...

How do you get a list of all selected items from a widget_listbox? I have a listbox which I want to handle multiple selections. I was originally going to use the event handler: just toggle the settings of each item which was clicked... but (at least in Unix) when you single click without holding shift or control, all previous selections in a listbox are de-selected. I don't know how to keep track of which items are de-selected like this. (There doesn't seem to be an event for that.)

Another possibility was the OnSelectValue parameter to widget_listbox; I created a procedure to remember if any given item was selected, but again I have the problem that de-selection is not handled.

There ought to be an easy way, say from widget_control, to return an array of indices which are selected at the moment, or something like that. Why can't I find such a thing??

Thanks in advance,
Stuart

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