
Subject: Re: Menu Value and UValue

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"Mark Guagenti" <guagenti@foodsci.purdue.edu> wrote:

> Hello again!
> I am trying to add a feature into an IDL program that lists the last 4 files
> opened. The last 4 files will be displayed as a part of the "file" menu on
> my program. I've been trying to change the "Value" and "UValue" of a
> Widget_Button that is apart of a menu. From what I am seeing it can't be
> done. I don't get an error from IDL or anything when I execute something
> like
> Widget_Control, widgetid, Set_Value=lastfile1, Set_UValue=lastfile1
> But when you go look at the menu nothing has changed from when it was first
> realized when the program was launched. The old values are still there but
> this time if you select that menu option nothing happens where it used to do
> what it was supposed to do.

What version and os? Are you sure you have the correct widgetid? The following program seems to do what I think you want to do. Tested on IDL5.3 on VMS and WNT.

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PRO New_files, ev
  widget_control, ev.top, get_uvalue=ptr
  (*ptr).fnum = (*ptr).fnum + 1
  for i=0,3 do begin
    fname = 'File_' + StrCompress(String((*ptr).fnum+i),/Remove_all)
    Widget_Control, (*ptr).ids[i], Set_UValue=fname, Set_Value=fname
  endfor
END
```

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PRO Button_Push, ev
  widget_control, ev.id, get_Uvalue=fname
  Print,'Button for ',fname,' pushed'
END
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PRO T_Exit, ev
  Widget_Control, ev.top, /Destroy
END
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PRO T
  T_base = Widget_Base( MBar=menuBase, TITLE='The Test', xsize=200, ysize=100)
  fileID = Widget_Button(menubase, Value='File')
  dummy = Widget_Button(fileID, Value='New Files', Event_Pro='New_files')
  dummy = Widget_Button(fileID, /Separator, Value='Exit', Event_Pro='T_Exit')
  ids = lindgen(4)
  sep = 1
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for i=0L, 3 do begin
  fname = 'File_' + StrCompress(String(i),/Remove_all)
  ids[i] = Widget_Button( fileId, Separator=sep, Uvalue=fname, $
Value=fname, Event_Pro='Button_Push' )
  sep = 0
endfor
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info = {fnum: 0L, ids: ids}
infoPtr = Ptr_New(info, /No_Copy)
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WIDGET_CONTROL, T_Base, SET_UVALUE=infoPtr, /realize
XManager, 'T_base', T_base, /NO_BLOCK
end
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