
Subject: Re: Checkbox Starting Checked
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Mark Guagenti (guagenti@foodsci.purdue.edu) writes:

> I am having some problems finding out how to use checkboxes in IDL. I
> am looking for a way to have a
> checkbox start (when the widget is realized) checked. I thought there
> would be some value that I would
> have to set with Widget_Control but I don't see what that value is. Am
> I just missing it?

I think you are missing it. :-)

```
nonexclusiveBaseID = Widget_Base(/column)
button1 = Widget_Button(nonexclusiveBaseID, Value='Dogs')
button2 = Widget_Button(nonexclusiveBaseID, Value='Coyotes')
Widget_Control, button2, /Set_Button
```

Cheers,

David

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