
Subject: Re: Text Widget Confession

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2001 16:22:17 GMT

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Pavel A. Romashkin (pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov) writes:

- > Ok. Version 2.01-1723-b01.67, beta release. Bugs fixed: one letter
- > selections and wierd combinations of such will not confuse the program.
- > Changes: One line change, but was very hard, because you gotta know
- > which line to change.
- > Disclaimer: if works as promised or does not, the author bears no
- > responsibility. Use with caution, may cause amazement and dizziness due
- > to unbelievable reliability. Do not acknowledge the author for the fear
- > of overwhelming response and eternal admiration.

Oh, I don't think so. :-(

In fact, this may be worse.

Grab the recorder, which has this algorithm implemented:

```
ftp://ftp.dfanning.com/pub/dfanning/outgoing/misc/recorder__ define.pro
```

Then, try this:

```
IDL> o=obj_new('recorder', text=['dog','cow','coyote','dog','rooster'])
IDL> o->gui
```

Now select the second "dog". Click delete. The first dog disappears.

Now select from the last "e" in coyote to the first "r" in rooster. Click delete. *Everything* disappears!

Don't forget to destroy that object!

```
IDL> Obj_Destroy, o
```

But keep working. I haven't spent that *entire* \$100 on beer... yet. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say if anyone solves this one, I have another little puzzler involving contour plots that is also causing me to pull my hair out. :-(

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