
Subject: Re: Text Widget Confession

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2001 17:00:40 GMT

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Andrew Cool (cooladjc@chariot.net.au) writes:

- > Here's a Fortran-ish, Saturday night, looking thing that will return
- > the correct line number for (hopefully) any text file that you suck
- > into the text widget with Dialog_Pickfile.

Well, I'm grateful for any solution, even a Fortran-ish one. :-)

It turns out a list widget, although simplifying my life, made other things more complicated. For example, one of the requirements is that we be able to cut and paste information in the "form" into an application like Excel. You can do this from a text widget, but not from a List widget, even though the two look identical on the display.

(And while I'm on the topic, how come you can't send anything but graphics output commands to the Printer? Does this make any sense to you!?)

Cheers,

David

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