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Subject: Re: generic text box window

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2001 23:18:33 GMT

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Brian Bell (sailfalmouth@yahoo.com) writes:

- > I'm trying to make a generic widget with an editable text box that I
- > can use to gather information for my program. I have a main top level
- > base, but would like to create a window (similar to dialog\_message or
- > dialog\_pickfile) that would contain a text box for data entry. I
- > would like to be able to make it generic enough to change what's being
- > asked for each time it's called.
- >
- > Does anyone know if the code to dialog\_message or Dialog\_Pickfile is
- > available to look at anywhere? Or, could you point me in the right
- > direction to creating something like this? Thank you,

It has already been done. You can find it here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/textbox.pro>

Cheers,

David

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