
Subject: Re: Widget backgrounds

Posted by [ronn](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2002 12:28:40 GMT

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Hello Ian,

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> Is there a way of creating a top-level base with a bitmap background?

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Look at the demo source code (on windows the path is rsi/idl5x/examples/demo/demosrc). It is fairly simple to do with a bulletin board widget_base. The nice thing about the demo source is that it has the "tweaks" for all the different platforms.

> As for the latter, I've managed to create a coloured base using

> resources (yes that's right I'm using X-windows on a VMS Alpha).

> However, I am unable to create "whited out" input areas. they always

> have the same colour as the base widget.

It has been awhile since I have been on VMS alpha, but David Fanning's coyote_field gives a constant white background on Windows and Mac (and UNIX too?).

-Ronn

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