Subject: Re: sec : U Re: De-sensitizing individual list elements Posted by Dave Greenwood on Tue, 26 Nov 2002 19:52:58 GMT

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In a previous article, JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

> On Sun, 17 Nov 2002 17:49:22 -0700, David Fanning wrote:

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>> Andrew Cool (andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au) writes:

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- >>> Anyone ever had any luck de-sensitizing individual elements of a list
- >>> widget? Or changing their color?

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>> I agree with Andrew, I think this is hopeless.

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- >> We need someone to write us a "list editor" for this kind of thing. As
- >> you select items they are transferred to the "selected" side in another
- >> list. You can move items back and forth, delete items, add items, etc.

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>> Do we have a volunteer? I can't guarantee riches, but fame is certain.

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- > I really just wanted some way to indicate that certain items in a list
- > were "disabled". Graying them out would be great. This doesn't seem to
- > be an option. About all I can do is select them or deselect them. What I
- > ended up with works OK. I replace all spaces in the list text for that
- > item with "-". This is a reasonable visual cue.

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- > And the program does indeed allow you to sort, delete, rename, etc. the
- > list items. In my experience, if you just wait David out a day or two.
- > he'll be unable to restrain himself and will write it himself.

Actually, Ben Tupper wrote something of a list editor a while back. Do a google search for "twolist". It uses 2 lists to select and deselect, although it just copies from one list to the other. I used his as a basis for one I did which actually moves items from one list to the other.

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