Subject: Re: sec : U Re: De-sensitizing individual list elements
Posted by JD Smith on Mon, 25 Nov 2002 22:43:26 GMT

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

> 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.

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.

JD