
Subject: sec : U Re: problem with checkbox in cw_form
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2003 03:56:42 GMT
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Sergey Koposov wrote:

>
> Hello!
> Because, this widget is used in very complicated program, and it would
> be nice if the values of some parameters entered by user were obtained
> with single cw_form (it is more simple to get the states of fields with
> using cw_form then standart widget construction).
> Moreover, I don't believe that it is impossible to make a single
> checkbox in cw_form. It would be very strange , I think. :)
> Cheers,
> Sergey K
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> Pavel Romashkin wrote:
>> Why not create the single checkbox in a separate exclusive base, not as
>> part of cw_form?
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>> Cheers,
>> Pavel
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>> "ï¿½xï¿½ï¿½ï¿½" wrote:
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>>> Can somebody tell me how to create only one checkbox in the cw_form. I dont
>>> how to do this, because , by default, if there is only one item in the
>>> initial value field (in the parameters of cw_form) IDL create a simple
>>> button, but no the checkbox.
>>> Thanks,
>>> Sergey Koposov

Sergey,

CW_FORM is available as a .PRO file in your IDL distribution,
e.g. look for C:\RSI\IDL56\LIB\CW_FORM.PRO.

CW_FORM.PRO is hardwired to produce single "standard" button if
you only supply 1 value.

But there's no reason why you can't take a copy of RSI's CW_FORM.PRO
and put it into your own IDL path, preferably sensibly renamed.

Below I've take a brute force approach and just copied the code for
multiple buttons into the area for a singel button. It works nicely,
producing a single checked button.

You might wish to make a more sensitive amendment to the code ;-)

Cheers,

Andrew

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'BUTTON': BEGIN
    CW_FORM_APPEND, extra, e, 'LABEL_LEFT', /USE_VALUE
    CW_FORM_APPEND, extra, e, 'LABEL_TOP', /USE_VALUE
    exclusive = CW_FORM_PARSE(e,'EXCLUSIVE')
    no_release = CW_FORM_PARSE(e,'NO_RELEASE')
    values = strtok(a[2],'|', /EXTRACT, ESC='\')

    if n_elements(values) ge 2 then begin
        type = 0
        if CW_FORM_PARSE(e, 'SET_VALUE', temp) then begin
            result = execute('sval=fix('+temp+')')
            new = CW_BGROUP(parent, strtok(a[2],'|',/EXTRACT), $
                EXCLUSIVE = exclusive, NONEXCLUSIVE = 1-exclusive, $
                FRAME=frame, NO_RELEASE = no_release, $
                SET_VALUE = sval, _EXTRA=extra)
        endif else begin
            new = CW_BGROUP(parent, strtok(a[2],'|',/EXTRACT), $
                EXCLUSIVE = exclusive, NONEXCLUSIVE = 1-exclusive, $
                FRAME=frame, NO_RELEASE = no_release, _EXTRA=extra)
        endelse
        WIDGET_CONTROL, new, GET_VALUE=value
    endif else begin
        ;A.D. Cool Comment out original RSI code for 1 button value
        ; type = 2
        ;new = WIDGET_BUTTON(parent, value=values[0], FRAME=frame,
        ;_EXTRA=extra)
        ;value = 0L

        ;A.D. Cool Insert a copy of RSI code for 2 or more button values

        type = 0
        if CW_FORM_PARSE(e, 'SET_VALUE', temp) then begin
            result = execute('sval=fix('+temp+')')
            new = CW_BGROUP(parent, strtok(a[2],'|',/EXTRACT), $
                EXCLUSIVE = exclusive, NONEXCLUSIVE = 1-exclusive, $
                FRAME=frame, NO_RELEASE = no_release, $
                SET_VALUE = sval, _EXTRA=extra)
        endif else begin
            new = CW_BGROUP(parent, strtok(a[2],'|',/EXTRACT), $
                EXCLUSIVE = exclusive, NONEXCLUSIVE = 1-exclusive, $
                FRAME=frame, NO_RELEASE = no_release, _EXTRA=extra)
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endelse
WIDGET_CONTROL, new, GET_VALUE=value

endelse
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