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Subject: Re: PropertySheet Widget Question  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 15 Sep 2003 19:06:42 GMT  
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On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 07:47:56 -0700, David Fanning wrote:

> David Fanning writes:  
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>> I want to set the font type. I have three choices: Hershey, Hardware,  
>> and True-Type. I've used an enumerated property:  
>>  
>> self->RegisterProperty, 'FONT', 9, NAME="Font Type", \$  
>> ENUMLIST=['Hershey', 'Hardware', 'True-Type']  
>>  
>> But on the property sheet, the list shows up blank initially. The three  
>> choices are there. And it works correctly, but I just don't see the  
>> initial selection. I see the initial selection appears on iTools  
>> enumerated lists, so I know it is possible. But two hours of looking  
>> hasn't been of much help. Does anyone know how to do this?  
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> I ask questions on this newsgroup so infrequently that it seems a shame  
> to answer my own question, but there you go...  
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> Thanks to the guys at RSI, who appear to get to work even before I do,  
> I've figured out what my problem was. It's the ol' Hershey font is -1  
> instead of the normal 0 for the default case problem. If the initial  
> value of an ENUMLIST property is -1, then it doesn't put anything into  
> its "default value" space initially.  
>  
> Now I've got it all sorted out and the property widget works like a  
> champ. I'll be working on a training program today, though, to get all  
> my users used to using FONT=0 if they want a Hershey font. :^)

Without having taken the time to look into it, I was wondering if you can use properties and property sheets essentially for any object widget, independent of the iTools functionality. I.e., can you just INHERIT from a suitable property parent class, and get all the functionality for free?

JD

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