
Subject: Re: PropertySheet Widget Question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2003 14:47:56 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

David Fanning writes:

```
> 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?
```

I ask questions on this newsgroup so infrequently that
it seems a shame to answer my own question, but there you go...

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. :^)

Cheers,

David

--

David W. Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: david@dfanning.com
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155
