
Subject: Re: modify widget base colour

Posted by [Valerio Pace](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2004 10:41:49 GMT

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Thank you, Dick.

I will use your second solution!

Cheers

Valerio

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>>> Valerio Pace writes:

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>>>> do you know how can modify widget base background color?

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>>> In general, it is not possible to do this from within IDL.

>>> If you are running on a UNIX machine, however, you might

>>> try fiddling with the RESOURCE_NAME keyword and X11 resources.

>>> You might be able to get something like this to work.

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>> Unfortunatly I'm using Windows, so the only thing I can do is to

> realize a

>> widget draw as final widget, with dimensions exactly like widget base

> group

>> leader and background color (ERASE procedure) as I want.

>> This solution is right for the widget button and widget draw realized

> on the

>> base, but for widget label background color is always the default one

>> (sigh!!!)

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> Hi,

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> I'm not sure *exactly* what your desired result is, but there may be a

> couple of options:

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> You have tried widget_label but it doesn't give the coloring you want.

> Could Widget_Text work instead? Choosing Editable=1 or Editable=0 (the

> default) gives different appearance, perhaps one of these will work.

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> In Windows, the colors that IDL uses for widgets are all controlled by

> your Display Properties control panel (Settings -> Control Panel ->

> Display, or right-click your desktop and click Properties) under the

> Appearance tab. A color "scheme" is a collection of all the colors used

> for widget parts. Perhaps you can change one of these to suit your need?

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> Hope this helps!
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> Cheers,
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