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Subject: Re: Combobox / Droplist index problem

Posted by [btt](#) on Fri, 30 Jul 2004 13:01:29 GMT

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Jacques Basson wrote:

> I have stumbled across a problem with retrieving the index in a  
> combobox if you have some items with identical text. The "old"  
> droplist returns the correct index, but the combobox widget returns  
> the 1st index that matches the currently selected text (an example is  
> included below). Am I retrieving the index incorrectly? Is there some  
> other way to get the combobox to work (I am only using it instead of  
> the droplist because of RSI's recommendation in the manual)?  
>

Hello Jacques,

I just tested your code, I agree with you that the combobox event structure does not always has INDEX = 2, regardless of which '2' in the menu choice I select.

I'm on ...

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I haven't used the combobox because it doesn't have the droplist's equivalent of

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selectIndex = WIDGET_INFO(listID, /Droplist_Select)
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Ben

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