
Subject: Problem with TextBox from dfanning.com
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Hi all,

I'm using David Fanning's widget from his website. I have come across a problem however. Here is my calling sequence:

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IFCANCELLED: ; Label if box is cancelled
inputvalue = TextBox(Title="Please enter value:", Label=inputname,
Cancel=cancelled, value=string(inputvalue2))
  IF (cancelled OR (inputvalue EQ "")) THEN begin
    warning = DIALOG_MESSAGE("A value must be
entered",TITLE="Warning!")
  stop
  GOTO, IFCANCELLED
  endif
```

The problem is that if I enter a null string or click the cancel button I get the following error message back out:

"WIDGET_LABEL: String expression required in this contact: LABEL."

I don't understand this at all! Any help on this much appreciated.

Lloyd

PS I am an IDL newbie, have been given the task of converting an old f60 code into IDL, am trying to get a nice user interface and everything (any good guides?). Hopefully in a couple of years I'll be able to answer questions rather than post lots :)
