Subject: Re: GUI strategy advice needed Posted by btt on Wed, 25 May 2005 11:25:20 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

- >> You probably know this already, but IDLgrColorbar has these properties
- >> (in addition to a bunch of of others...) taken from an example
- >> instance. They are not publicly exposed in IDL, but you could take
- >> advantage of them the way you describe.

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- > I shy away from using things that are not in the public API. While what
- > you say is true, it has a greater potential to lead to code that is hard
- > to understand and maintain, especially if someone else is doing the
- > understanding and maintaining. I'm a purist when it comes to coding
- > style and I'll always try to fit into the public API, no matter the
- > language being used. Going beyond the API is an absolute last resort.

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Hi Mike,

Yes, I agree with you.

Cheers, Ben