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Subject: Slider Bar UNIX qualities

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Hi everyone,

I have developed a GUI on the 6.0 Windows version of IDL, and I am now in the process of porting it to a UNIX machine. Most everything looks fine, because I developed the code to be platform-independent, but the one problem I have is with the slider bars. In windows, the sliders have small arrow buttons on each side so that a user can click one value at a time through the slider (dragging is also possible). But on UNIX, the only way to change the slider value appears to be to actually drag the slider. This is creating a problem for me with slider bars which have a very large number of values (i.e. if there are 200 values in the slider, by dragging I can never hit certain values, because it only stops every few values). Is there a way to get the side arrows working on UNIX?

Thanks a lot,

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