Subject: Re: Simple question: promptusertext method

Posted by Wasit.Weather on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 20:02:43 GMT

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On Feb 27, 3:52 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Selim...@gmail.com writes:
>> I'm a novice in IDL, so please bear with me. I want a procedure to
>> display a prompt with a text field. From what I understand,
>> promptusertext is the method I should use. This said, I can't get it
>> to work properly. The prompt never displays and just registers the
>> user's entry as 0. Here's my code:
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>> PRO ...
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>> ...
>
>> obj = Obj_New("IDLitIMessaging")
>
>> result = obj->promptusertext('...', answer, title='...')
>
>> ...
>
>> END
>
>> What am I doing wrong?
>
> If you are a novice IDL user, I seriously doubt you
> are programming iTools. So I don't think IDLitIMessaging
> is what you want. :-)
>
> Why don't you try something a great deal simpler. Here
> is a simple pop-up dialog that does what you want:
>
>   http://www.dfanning.com/programs/textbox.pro
>
> You use it like this:
>
>   answer = TextBox(Label='What is your favorite color?', $
>   Title='Type your favorite color', Cancel=cancelled)
>   IF cancelled THEN RETURN
>
> You can read more about how it is created here:
Hi David,
I tried that program TextBox. I can compile it but can no trun.
Following is the error message.

Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'TEXTBOX'.
Execution halted at: $MAIN$

Did I miss something?

Thanks!

>
>   http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/popup.html
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
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