
Subject: Re: widget_text, CW_FIELD

Posted by [Jim Pendleton, ITT Vi](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 17:39:37 GMT

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<mgalloy@gmail.com> wrote in message

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On Mar 17, 8:26 am, steverajiv <Rajiv.Paneersel...@gmail.com> wrote:

>> Hi all,

>> I am developing a macro language text editor using IDL.

>> I have the following questions:

>> 1) Is there any way to add colors to the texts displayed using

>> 'widget_text' or 'CW_field' .? (using direct graphics)

> You can't use the graphics systems with WIDGET_TEXT. I can think of

> two alternatives (not for the faint of heart):...

> I don't see any reasonable "IDL only" solutions if you are trying to

> chromo-code the code in your macro language text editor. Maybe there's

> something you could use with WIDGET_ACTIVEX if you are on Windows?

Here's another unreasonable solution. Use a WIDGET_TABLE with a single element. You can specify both a background color and a foreground color.

Jim P

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