
Subject: Re: widget_text, CW_FIELD

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2008 15:10:33 GMT

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Michael Galloy writes:

- > 1. Use xyouts or IDLgrText. Sure it can be editable. For an example of
- > this, add text to any iTools display. I'm not sure that that example
- > will teach you anything about doing it, but it does prove it is possible.

You can type colored text into a draw widget in AnnotateWindow:

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html#ANNOTATEWINDOW>

- > Again, these solutions are not easy at all, especially if you are
- > talking about multi-line wrapping text like an editor window. A single
- > line might not be too bad, but making it editable will be a major pain.

I would say, in my experience, these solutions are not worth pursuing unless your spiritual practice is to continually overcome disappointment.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
