
Subject: Re: widget for incrementing/decrementing an integer

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Thu, 17 Jul 2008 18:51:08 GMT

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On Jul 17, 1:32 pm, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jul 17, 12:00 pm, cgoet...@igpp.ucla.edu wrote:

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>> Hello All,

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>> I'm looking for a good way to create a widget that simply increments
>> or decrements an integer (an editable text box with up and down arrows
>> on the right hand side of the box). I tried using a text widget with
>> scroll bars, but that seems clumsy at best (besides I cannot figure
>> out how to remove the horizontal scroll bars). Anyone have a
>> suggestion on a nice/clean way to implement that? Is there an existing
>> widget that I'm missing?

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> These are called "spinners". I had one of these, but no longer have
> access to the source code (and a quick Google search didn't turn up
> anything). They are not too hard to make, I just displayed the images
> of up and down arrows in resource/bitmaps in a draw widget and handled
> the events. For extra credit, make the button press 3D and have an
> acceleration effect when the button is held down.

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Just use a slider widget - make it "vertical" and make the x and y
size of the slider really small. It works pretty well, actually.
