
Subject: Re: Automatic Linefeed between TEXT Widgets...
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"Luis E. Liziola" <liziola@piura.colorado.edu> wrote:

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> I have a question on widgets...
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> I have a few text widgets, one after another one...
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> When I finish editing one TEXT Widget, I Press return and
> I want my cursor to go to the next TEXT Widget below.
> (I dont want to use the mouse to move the cursor to the
> next TEXT Widget.)

Basically you look for the Return character in your event handler, and use the /INPUT_FOCUS keyword to WIDGET_CONTROL() to give the next text widget input focus:

In your event handler:

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"WIDGET_TEXT_CH":  
  WIDGET_CONTROL, event.id, get_value=text  
  state.text = text    ; Store the text somewhere  
  if ( event.ch eq 10B ) then begin  
    WIDGET_CONTROL, next_text_widget, /input_focus, get_value=txt  
    WIDGET_CONTROL, next_text_widget, $  
      set_text_select=[strlen(txt(0)), 0]  
  endif else begin  
    ....  
  endelse  
end
```

I've mailed you a short routine called GET_TEXT.PRO that brings up a popup widget and allows you to enter text in one or more text widgets. It's pretty easy to use, and it will show you in more detail how to do this. If anyone else is interested in this, let me know.

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