Subject: Re: sensitivity of individual droplist values? Posted by M. Katz on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 22:54:24 GMT

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I don't know of a way to gray out one or more selections in the WIDGET_DROPLIST menu, but you do have control over the list of items that are displayed.

It requires a bit more flexible programming, but you can keep a "full list" of menu items, and a second, pared-down list, that is appropriate at the moment. The pared-down list can be put in place with something like

widget_control, DroplistID, SET_VALUE=list

Once you make this command, the user should see a new list. The minor challenge for you with this approach will be handling the events. The event structure tells you the event.index of the item that has been selected. If you change from the full list to the short list, it's up to you to determine which option the user selected in the short list.

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