
Subject: Re: sensitivity of individual droplist values?
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On Dec 20, 2:37 am, Kathleen <101ferr...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Thank you M.Katz. That is what I was afraid of. That method certainly
> requires a bit more work than I was hoping to contribute to a single
> widget. Especially since I have over 50 widgets in my application and
> several droplists that would require this modification. Might have
> been easier to handle if the last item was always the one to drop off
> the list. Unfortunately, that is not the case. If anyone has any other
> ideas, I would love to hear them.

Hi Kathleen,

If you can get away with using a menu bar rather than a droplist, it makes desensitizing subwidgets a whole lot easier.

Something like this:

```
TLB = Widget_Base(/Col, MBAR = MBAR)
File = Widget_Button(MBAR, Value = 'File')
Frog = Widget_Button(File, Value = 'Frog')
Womble = Widget_Button(File, Value = 'Womble', $
    Sensitive = 0)
Cabbage = Widget_Button(File, Value = 'Cabbage')
```

If you've got over 50 widgets, it might require a whole lot of rewriting in your case, though. Plus, you can't control where in the widget your menu bars appear.

There's also the option of using CW_PDMENU which I haven't really delved into myself, but my experience with IDL functions that begin with 'CW_' leads me to believe that a *lot* of headaches might lie down that path...

Best of luck!
Chris
