
Subject: Re: WIDGET COLORS

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 13 Mar 2009 17:01:25 GMT

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Llo wrote:

> Hi people,
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> Anybody knows how to change the default widget colors? The IDL
> widgets are so ugly and do something presentable is sometimes
> difficult.
> Anyway, how to change the WIDGET_TEXT background color ? The picture
> showed in the manual is white but my widget_text is grey. It depends
> of the OS ?
>
> Thanks,
> Llo

Yes, the color of the WIDGET_TEXT does depend on the OS. The only way I know of changing colors, is that on Unix only, to use xdefaults. We use the following to make the background of a WIDGET_TEXT white:

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Idl*vv*XmText*background: white
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