
Subject: Re: color of widgets

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On Thu, 22 Aug 1996, Tgreve wrote:

> Does anyone know how to change the light blue color of the widgets into
> something else...(anything!)?

You can get at this sort of stuff on X-Windows platforms via the RESOURCE_NAME switch in the widget creation routines. There's an example in the docs under WIDGET_BASE -> RESOURCE_NAME. (The feature also works in other widget creation routines.)

There is a down-side to using this feature along with an 8-bit display and a shared colormap (a common setup). The colours you request will be reserved, leaving you with less for your graphics. (And quite a few colours can be reserved, even if you modify just one background colour - along with the background, new colours appear to be reserved for the widget shading etc.)

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