
Subject: Re: pasting text in widgets under Mac OS X
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On MacOS X, IDL widgets are all generated using X Windows. I have mine set up so that either middle-mouse-button, or option-left-button will paste the clipboard's contents into the currently selected text field or window. In the X11 Preferences, I have "Emulate three button mouse" selected for times when I'm just using the trackpad on my laptop and a 3-button mouse isn't available.

Note that *within* X Windows, selecting text automatically puts it on the clipboard. So you can copy and paste by selecting text and then option-clicking or middle-clicking in the destination field. Text you select or cut using Command-C or Command-X from other programs is available for pasting into X Windows using the same steps.

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