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Subject: Re: widget\_slider cross platform (from windows to Mac)

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Widgets on Mac and linux are implemented in X11/Motif, whereas on Windows they are... not.

From the online help ("About widgets"):

The style of widgets IDL creates depends on the windowing system supported by your host computer. Unix hosts use Motif widgets, while Microsoft Windows systems use the native Windows toolkit. Although the different toolkits produce applications with a slightly different look and feel, most properly-written widget applications work on all systems without change.

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