
Subject: IDL Menu Fonts

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Got a question about how to change the font for the elements in a CW_PDMENU. We are using IDL 4.0 in a Windows NT 4.0 PC. I create a base with a Mbar keyword followed by a bunch of other widget element declarations (text, buttons etc). I use a:

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WIDGET_CONTROL, tlbid, Default_font='arial*16'
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immediately after the base declaration to change the font in the base. All the widget elements in the base behave nicely, realized in arial*16 font, but the elements I load into the Mbar base ID stick with the NT defined menubar font (as set in the Control Panel - Display utility).

I have also tried setting the FONT keyword for the CW_PDMENU call. No change. I have tried a: WIDGET_CONTROL, menu_base, Default_font='arial*16' command too. No change.

I am starting to think that it is a problem with NT4.0 ? just because, nothing I do seems to affect the font used in the menubar.

Any thoughts would be appreciated, thanks in advance.

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