
Subject: Re: Droplist Widgets: set initial value???

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Michel wrote:

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> Hi all,

> I have a question concerning droplist widgets. Is it possible to set the

> active button of a droplist widget?

No problem! :-)

Assume you have a droplist like this:

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tlb=widget_base()
items=['Cancel','OK']
droplist=widget_droplist(tlb, value=items, uvalue=items,
event_pro='droplist_Event')
```

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widget_control,tlb,/realize
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    ; What index does 'OK' have
indx = where(items EQ 'OK')
```

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    ;;; This is BAD, because where returns a lonarr and you need a single
value
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```
    ; Set the current value in the droplist
widget_control,stations_list,set_droplist_select=indx(0)
```

What can be tricky is to obtain the right droplist ID. Use the
widget_info (with the parent, child, sibling or whatever keyword)
function for this.

Enjoy!

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