
Subject: tabbing in widget_text

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Hi everyone,

I'm developing a compound widget which uses widget_text, but only allows the entry to be either an integer or a float (okay I guess long or double is fine too). I've programmed in all the logic that can accept scientific notation as well as multiple +/- signs (in the case of -1.0d-1). I can even use /tracking_events to tell if the user enters only '-' then moves the mouse off the widget. But, what I can't do is tell if a user tabs onto the widget, then enters only '-', then tabs off. In which case, the code will obtain '-' as the entry and process it as valid. Of course, I can disable tabs with TAB_MODE=0, but that seems tantamount to solving a headache by lobotomy. Does anyone have any great ideas?

I figure if I can get tabbing to issue an event, then I'm home free. But after checking the manuals, that didn't seem possible.

Thanks!

Russell
