
Subject: Re: Widget Hyperlink

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>> Does anyone know if there is a way I can create a hyperlink in my IDL applications GUI? Its pretty stand thing to be able to do in most lanuages but I cannot find any documentation for doing this in IDL.

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We're looking at a WIDGET_HTML control for a future IDL release. Windows and Mac are already working, but it's been tricky to get it to work correctly on Linux.

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> Instead of using widget_label or widget_text, I'd use a widget_draw.

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I agree with Russell, and to extend this idea, I'm wondering if we should introduce a set of drawn widget controls to IDL. We already use them all over place in ENVI. Their advantages are: they'd look nice, they'd work within the current widget API and they'd work across platforms*.

*Except when they don't because of the vagaries of graphics hardware support. This would be the big drawback of this idea.

What do you think?

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