
Subject: Re: File Selection Compound Widget Object
Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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Rose (rmlongfield@my-deja.com) writes:

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Whoops! Sorry, had those in there because they are a whole lot more useful than the real error handlers during debugging. Gone now. :-)

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/cw_fileselect.pro

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> interesting if using objects would simplify this procedure, as I found
> it difficult.

No, they are easy. The only difficulty is knowing how to write them without common blocks. But you have my book, so I'm *certain* you know how to do that! :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. The biggest mistake most people make when starting out to write compound widgets is to use the programs supplied with IDL as examples. *Those* will get you lost, for sure. :^)

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In article <MPG.12a25aad7ee9340398998a@news.frii.com>,
davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:
> Hi Folks,

> I've included an Example program at the end of the
> code so you can exercise the CW_FILESELECT widget
> a little bit. To run the Example program, download
> the CW_FILESELECT program from the link above and
> type this:
>
> IDL> .Compile cw_fileselect.pro
> IDL> Example
>
> Cheers,
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> David

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