

Subject: Re: Can I build a spread-sheet style interface in IDL?

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In article <2jok1l\$ml@ncar.ucar.edu> fredrick@acd.ucar.edu (Timothy Fredrick) writes:

- > We eventually want to be able to build X-Windows widgets for scientists
- > who don't want to deal with any of UNIX including the vi editor, etc. So
- > what I would like is to build something like a simple spreadsheet program
- > with IDL widgets such that a user can move around in the data and make
- > changes and then make plots of the resulting data.

- > I'd like not to reinvent the wheel if someone has already worked out
- > a spreadsheet-style interface and would be willing to share the code
- > with me. If so, I'd be very grateful!

In directory libwidgets there is a file XVAREDIT.PRO. It shows how to develop something like a spreadsheet, but doesn't work well with big data sets.

We have exactly the same need for a spreadsheet, so please let me know if you get more info from someone else.

Thank

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