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**Subject:** Re: A third-party example  
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Ben Tupper ([btupper@bigelow.org](mailto:btupper@bigelow.org)) writes:

- > Liam suggested that I post the GUI object I made with Martin's
- > GUlobjetc. I have pasted it below.

I had just a little bit of trouble getting this to work.  
First of all, I had an older version of MGS\_Container  
on my path, that I had to get rid of. Then, I found  
a typo on line 850 of HBB\_TwoLists\_\_Define.pro:

```
S_label = Self.LabelNames[1]
```

Should be:

```
S_label = Self.LabelNames[1]
```

Now it works, but the two lists have taken over my computer!  
You must have some BIG default lists. :-)

Cheers,

David

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**Subject:** Re: A third-party example  
Posted by [btt](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2001 15:26:48 GMT  
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Hi,

Thanks for the correction. What a great debut (thud!)

- > Now it works, but the two lists have taken over my computer!
- > You must have some BIG default lists. :-)

Oh geez! That was a fix I added at the last minute, nuts! I explicitly  
set the size of the second list from the geometry of the first, as

```
FirstList = Widget_List(BlahBlahBlah)
Geo = Widget_info(FirstList, /Geometry)
SecondList = Widget_LIST(blahblahblah, $
xSize = Geo.Scr_xSize, ySize = Geo.Scr_ySize) <---- Bad Idea
```

This step was an attempt to endrun around a sizing difference between Mac and Unix widget sizing. Endrun! Hmph, I ran right off the field!

The updated code follows. On this Mac the two lists occupy the same screen space. I would be interested in knowing if that is not true on other platforms.

Thanks again,

Ben

P.S. I am reading 'Arctic Dreams' by Barry Lopez... Wow!

```
;-----STARTHERE
;+
; NAME:
; HBB_TwoList
;
; PURPOSE:
; The purpose of this widget/object to provide the user an interactive
means of
; of adjusting the contents of a list. Items from a 'primary' list may
be copied to a
; 'secondary' list. Items in the secondary list may be removed or 'moved
up' or
;'moved down' relative to each other.
;
; REQUIREMENTS:
; INHERITS MGS_GUIObject
;
; CATEGORY:
; Widgets.
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; objref = OBJ_NEW('HBB_TwoList')
;
; ARGUMENTS:
; None required
;
; INITIALIZATION KEYWORDS: (see MGS_GUIobject)
; P_LIST (Get/Set) An vector of values for the primary list.
; The datatype is maintained as provided, but the List_Widget
; requires that the values be string. So most numeric types
```

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; are acceptable when converted to STRING. The items in the
; the secondary list are selected from this list. If not provided,
; a dummy list (list of dummies?) is provided automatically.
; S_LIST (Get/Set) A vector of items for the secondary list. Default = []
; P_LABEL (Get/Set) A label for the primary list. Default =
; S_LABEL (Get/Set) A label for the secondary list. Default =
; MAX_LENGTH (Get/Set) The maximum number of rows shown in the list,
Default = 30
; MIN_LENGTH (Get/Set) The minimum number of rows shown in the list ,
Default = 10
; UPDOWN (Get/Set) Set this keyword to permit up/down shuffling of items
in
; the secondary list using the MoveUp/MoveDown buttons.
; MULTIPLE (Get/Set) Set this keyword to permit multiple-item selection
; in either list.
; NO_DUPLICATES (Get/Set) Set this keyword to prevent duplicate
; items from the primary list from appearing in the secondary list.
;
;
;
; EXAMPLE:
; o = Obj_New('HBB_TWOLIST',/UPDOWN)
; o->GUI
; ;fiddle with the lists... over items left/right/up/down.
; ;close the dialog
; o->GUI
; ;note your earlier choices are preserved
; Obj_Destroy, o
; ;cleanup
;
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; written 3 APR 2001 Ben Tupper
; Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science
; btupper@bigelow.org
; Based upon PRC_DualList widget.
;
;
; 4 APR 2001 Fixed bug when moving the top item DOWN. BT
; Changed the keyword SHUFFLE to UPDOWN for clarity.
; 9 APR 2001 Changed 'Add' to 'Copy' and placed UpDown buttons under the
; secondary list. Forced buttons to same size. BT
;
;
;
;-

```

```

;-----
; CopyItem
;-----
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::CopyItem, event
```

```

Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
Catch, /Cancel
Return,0
EndIF

p_select = widget_info(self.listid[0],/List_select)
If p_select[0] NE -1 then begin

  ;if duplicates are not permitted, then
  ;check for duplication otherwise skip this step
  If Self.No_Duplicates EQ 1 Then Begin
    A = where(*Self.list[1] EQ (*self.list[0])[p_select], count)
    If Count NE 0 then Return, 0
  EndIf

```

```

if n_elements(*self.List[1]) GT 1 Then Begin
  *self.List[1] = [*self.list[1] , (*self.List[0])[p_select] ]
EndIf Else begin
  if (*self.list[1])[0] EQ " Then $
  *self.List[1] = (*self.List[0])[p_select] Else $
  *self.List[1] = [*self.list[1], (*self.List[0])[p_select] ]
EndELSE ;the secondary list is empty

```

```
Widget_control, Self.ListID[1], Set_Value = String(*Self.List[1])
```

```
EndIF ; the p_select[0] ne -1
```

```
Return,0
END ;CopyItem event
```

```
;
;-----
; RemoveItem
;-----
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::RemoveItem, event
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
Catch, /Cancel
Return,0
EndIF
```

```
;if the secondary list is empty, then return immediately
If n_elements(*Self.List)[1] EQ 0 then Return,0
```

```

s_select = widget_info(self.listID[1], /List_select)

If s_select[0] NE -1 Then Begin
OldList = *(Self.List)[1]
If n_elements(OldList) GT 1 Then Begin
index = replicate(1L, n_elements(OldList))
Index[s_select] = 0
A = where(index EQ 1, count)
if Count gt 0 then *(Self.List)[1] = oldList[a] Else $
*(self.List)[1] = "
EndIf Else begin
*(self.List)[1] =
EndElse ; OldList only had one item to remove
Widget_control, Self.ListID[1], Set_Value = STRING(*(Self.List)[1])
EndIf ;s_select[0] ne -1

```

```

Return, 0
END ;RemoveItem event

```

```

;-----
; MoveUp
;-----
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::MoveUp, event
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
Self->ErrorMessage
Catch, /Cancel
Return,0
EndIF

```

```

s = widget_info(Self.ListID[1], /List_select)
If s[0] EQ -1 Then Return,0
;return if the list is 'empty'
if (*(Self.List)[1])[s[0]] EQ " Then Return,0

nSel = n_elements(s)
nList = n_elements(*(Self.List)[1])

;can't allow a higher index than elements in s_list
if s[nSel-1] GT (nlist-1) Then Return,0

if s[0] EQ 0 Then Begin ;move the top to the bottom
*(self.list)[1] = Shift(*(self.list)[1], -1)
EndIf Else begin
Index = Lindgen(Nlist)
Index[(s[0]-1L) : (s[nSel-1])] = SHIFT(Index[(s[0]-1L) : (s[nSel-1])], -1)
(*(Self.List)[1])= (*(Self.List)[1])[Index]

```

EndElse

Widget\_control, Self.ListID[1], Set\_Value = STRING( \*(self.List)[1] )

Return, 0

END ;MoveUp event

;-----

; MoveDown

;-----

FUNCTION HBB\_TwoList::MoveDown, event

Catch, Error

If Error NE 0 then Begin

Self->ErrorMessage

Catch, /Cancel

Return,0

EndIF

s = widget\_info(Self.ListID[1], /List\_select)

If s[0] EQ -1 Then Return,0

;return if the list is 'empty'

if (\*(Self.List)[1])[s[0]] EQ " Then Return,0

nSel = n\_elements(s)

nList = n\_elements(\*(Self.List)[1])

;can't allow a higher index than elements in s\_list

if s[nSel-1] GT (nlist-1) Then Return,0

If s[nSel-1] EQ nList-1 then Begin

\*(self.list)[1] = Shift(\*(self.list)[1], 1) ;move the bottom to the top

EndIf Else begin

Index = Lindgen(Nlist)

If nSel Eq 1 then \$

Index[s[0]:s[0]+1L] = Shift(Index[s[0]:s[0]+1L],1) Else \$

Index[(s[0]-1L) : (s[nSel-1] + 1L)] = SHIFT(Index[(s[0]-1L) :

(s[nSel-1] + 1L)] ,1)

(\*(Self.List)[1])= (\*(Self.List)[1])[Index]

EndElse

Widget\_control, Self.ListID[1], Set\_Value = STRING( \*(self.List)[1] )

Return, 0

END ;MoveDown event

;-----

```

; ListSelect - doesn't do anything (yet) except receive events
;-----
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::ListSelect, event
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
  Catch, /Cancel
  Return,0
EndIF

Return, 1
END ;ListSelect

;-----
; BuildGUI
;-----
PRO HBB_TwoList::BuildGUI
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
  Catch, /Cancel
  Return
EndIF

colbase = widget_base(self.layoutid, /base_align_center, column = 3)

width = (MAX(STRLEN(*self.list[0]))+5)>20
Height = self.ListLength[0] > (n_elements(*Self.List)[0])+3 < Self.ListLength[1]
;column base for Primary List
PID = widget_base(colbase, /base_align_center, column = 1, frame = 1)
pLabel = widget_Label(PID, Value = self.LabelNames[0], /align_center)
pList = Widget_List(PID, Value = STRING(*Self.List)[0]), $
ySize = height,xsize = width, $
Multiple = Self.Multiple, $
uValue = {Object:Self, Method: 'ListSelect' }

list_geo = widget_info(pList, /Geometry)

ButtonBase = Widget_Base(colbase, /base_align_center, column = 1, space
= 10)
LabelID = Widget_Label(ButtonBase, value = 'Modify '+self.labelnames[1]+
' Field', $
/align_center)

Move = '">>>> Move >>>'
Copy = '">>>> Copy >>>'
Remove = '<< Remove <<'
```

```

MoveUp = ' Move Up '
MoveDown = ' Move Down '

TransferID = Widget_Base(ButtonBase, Column = 1, /base_align_center)
AddID = Widget_Button(TransferID, Value = copy,$
    uValue = {Object:self, Method:'CopyItem'})

But_geo = widget_info(AddID, /Geometry)

RemoveID= Widget_Button(TransferID, Value = remove,$
    xsize = but_geo.xsize, $
    uValue = {Object:self, Method:'RemoveItem'})

SID = widget_Base(ColBase, /Base_align_center, Column = 1, Frame = 1)
sLabel = widget_Label(SID, Value = self.LabelNames[1], /align_center)

;create the list with or without a value
if n_elements(*(self.list)[1]) NE 0 then $
    sList = Widget_List(SID, Value = STRING(*Self.List)[1]), $
    ySize = height,xsize = width, $
    Multiple = Self.Multiple, $
    uValue = {Object:Self, Method: 'ListSelect'}) Else $
    sList = Widget_List(SID, $
    ySize = height,xsize = width, $
    Multiple = Self.Multiple, $
    uValue = {Object:Self, Method: 'ListSelect' })

Self.ListID = [pList, sList]

UpID = Widget_Button(SID, Value = moveup,$
    xsize = but_geo.xsize, $
    uValue = {Object:self, Method:'MoveUp' }, $
    sensitive = self.UPDOWN )

DownID = Widget_Button(SID, value = movedown,$
    xsize = but_geo.xsize, $
    uValue = {Object:self, Method:'MoveDown' }, $
    sensitive = self.UPDOWN )

END ;BuildGUI

;-----
; GetValue
;-----
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::GetValue, event

```

```
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
  Catch, /Cancel
  Return,0
EndIF
```

```
Value = {S_LIST: *Self.List[1]}
Return, Value
END ;GetValue
```

```
;-----
; GetState
;-----
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::GetState, event
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
  Catch, /Cancel
  Return,0
EndIF
```

```
If Widget_Info(self.ListID[1], /Valid_ID) Then $
  S = Widget_Info(self.ListID[1], /List_Select) Else $
  S = -1
```

```
State = {S_LIST:*Self.List[1], S_Select:S }
Return, State
END ;GetState
```

```
;-----
; GetProperty
;-----
PRO HBB_TwoList::GetProperty, P_list=P_List, S_list = S_List, $
P_Label = P_Label, S_Label = S_Label, $
UPDOWN = UPDOWN, Multiple = Multiple, $
Min_Length = Min_length, Max_length = Max_Length, $
_Ref_Extra = Extra
```

```
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
  Catch, /Cancel
  Return
EndIF
```

```
If arg_present(p_list) then P_List = *(Self.List)[0]
If Arg_present(S_LIST) Then s_List = *(Self.List)[1]
```

```
P_Label = Self.LabelNames[0]
S_label = Self.LabelNames[1]
```

```
UPDOWN = Self.UPDOWN
Multiple = Self.Multiple
No_Duplicates = Self.No_Duplicates
```

```
Min_Length = Self.ListLength[0]
Max_length = Self.ListLength[1]
```

```
Self->MGS_GUIObject::GetProperty, _Extra = Extra
```

```
END ;SetProperty
```

```
;-----
; SetProperty
;-----
PRO HBB_TwoList::SetProperty, P_list=P_List, S_list = S_List, $
P_Label = P_Label, S_Label = S_Label, $
UPDOWN = UPTDOWN, Multiple = Multiple, $
Min_Length = Min_length, Max_length = Max_Length, $
No_Duplicates = No_Duplicates, $
_Ref_Extra = Extra
```

```
Catch, Error
If Error NE 0 then Begin
  Self->ErrorMessage
  Catch, /Cancel
  Return
EndIF
```

```
If N_Elements(P_LIST) NE 0 Then *(Self.List)[0] = P_LIST
If N_elements(S_LIST) NE 0 Then *(Self.List)[1] = S_LIST
```

```
If N_elements(P_label) NE 0 Then Self.LabelNames[0] = P_Label[0]
If N_elements(S_Label) NE 0 Then Self.LabelNames[1] = S_Label[0]
```

```
If N_Elements(UPDOWN) NE 0 Then Self.UPDOWN = Keyword_Set(UPDOWN)
If n_elements(Multiple) NE 0 Then Self.Multiple = KeyWord_Set(Multiple)
If n_elements(No_Duplicates) NE 0 Then $
  Self.No_Duplicates = KeyWord_Set(No_Duplicates)
```

```
If n_elements(Min_Length) NE 0 Then Self.ListLength[0] = Min_Length
```

```
If N_elements(Max_Length) NE 0 Then Self.ListLength[1] = Max_length
```

```
Self->MGS_GUIObject::SetProperty, _Extra = Extra
```

```
END ;SetProperty
```

```
;-----
```

```
; INIT
```

```
;-----
```

```
FUNCTION HBB_TwoList::Init, $
```

```
P_list=P_List, S_list = S_List, $
```

```
P_Label = P_Label, S_Label = S_Label, $
```

```
UPDOWN = UPDOWN, Multiple = Multiple, $
```

```
Min_Length = Min_length, Max_length = Max_Length, $
```

```
No_Duplicates = No_Duplicates, $
```

```
_Ref_Extra = Extra
```

```
IF NOT Self->MGS_GUIobject::INIT(_Extra = Extra) Then Return, 0
```

```
Catch, Error
```

```
If Error NE 0 then Begin
```

```
Self->ErrorMessage
```

```
Catch, /Cancel
```

```
Return,0
```

```
EndIF
```

```
self.list = PtrArr(2,/Allocate)
```

```
If n_elements(P_List) EQ 0 then $
```

```
p_list = ['Martin', 'Goofy', 'David', 'DubYa', 'Mark', 'Mickey', $
```

```
'Craig', 'Minnie', 'JD', 'Henry', 'Pavel']
```

```
*Self.List[0] = P_List
```

```
If n_elements(S_list) EQ 0 then $
```

```
*Self.List[1] = [] Else *Self.list[1] = S_list
```

```
If n_elements(P_label) NE 0 then Self.LabelNames[0] = P_Label[0]
```

```
If n_elements(S_label) NE 0 Then Self.LabelNames[1] = S_Label[0]
```

```
Self.UPDOWN = keyword_set(UPDOWN)
```

```
Self.Multiple = keyword_set(Multiple)
```

```
Self.NoDuplicates = Keyword_Set(No_Duplicates)
```

```
If n_elements(Min_length) EQ 0 then min_L = 10 Else min_L = Min_Length[0]
```

```
If n_elements(Max_Length) EQ 0 Then max_L = 30 Else Max_L = Max_Length[0]
```

```
Self.ListLength = [min_L, max_L]
```

```
Return, 1
```

```

END ;INIT

;-----
; CleanUp
;-----
PRO HBB_TwoList::CleanUp

Ptr_Free, Self.List

Self->MGS_GUIObject::Cleanup

END ;CleanUp

;-----
; Defintion
;-----
PRO HBB_TwoList__Define

struct = {HBB_TwoList, $
INHERITS MGS_GUIOBJECT, $

LabelNames:strArr(2), $;Labels for each list
LabelID:LonArr(2), $ ;labelIDs
List:PtrArr(2), $ ;list contents
ListID: LonArr(2), $ ;widgetIDs for lists
UPDOWN:0, $ ;1 = allow up/down movement
Multiple:0,$ ;1 = allow multiple selections
No_Duplicates: 0, $ ;are duplicates permitted in s_list?
ListLength:IntArr(2)} ;minmax list length (10, 30 default)
END
;-----ENDHERE

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