
Subject: color bitmap button labels

Posted by [graves](#) on Mon, 03 Sep 2001 03:22:43 GMT

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Hi all,

Does anyone know how to explicitly specify an array to be used as a color bitmap button label? I know how to use CVTTOBM to convert a byte array into a monochrome "bitmap byte array" (as RSI calls it) that passed to WIDGET_BUTTON via the VALUE keyword. However, i can't seem to find a way to extend this to a color bitmap without specifying a filename in the VALUE keyword to WIDGET_BUTTON.

The reason i ask is because i would like my code to be completely self-sufficient, so that i do not have to worry about copying any bitmap files when moving the code to a new platform. I've searched the newsgroup and the web for an answer to this but have had no luck, so i throw myself on your collective wisdom. Thanks in advance!

Ted Graves

Subject: Re: color bitmap button labels

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2001 03:18:39 GMT

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Ted Graves (egraves@socrates.Berkeley.EDU) writes:

> Thanks for the heads up ... i decided to get around it by creating a
> compound widget, involving a draw widget, that returns events as if it
> were a button widget. I believe i read somewhere on David's site that he
> had written a routine like this in the past ... good idea David!

Yeah, I have lots of good ideas, but not one of them has ever made me rich. Have you listened to the lyrics of some of these songs that are making these "musicians" millions!? "Blah, blah, da blah."

How come I never come up with an idea like that? :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: color bitmap button labels
Posted by [Kristine Hensel](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2001 05:25:22 GMT
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Perhaps you need to compose a song about histograms.

Kristine

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Subject: Re: color bitmap button labels
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2001 12:41:28 GMT
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Kristine Hensel wrote:

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and pie charts .

hi hi

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows

<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>
