
Subject: updating a different widget from the event handler

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I have set up my first ever GUI and it runs ok. I have a "Browse" button and a text widget for a file path. I would like to have the file path appear in the text widget after clicking on Browse and choosing a file. Getting the path is easy (I named it "newpath"), but how to update the text widget (which is called "source") is beyond me.

I tried

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widget_control, source, set_value=newpath
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but the event handler has never heard of "source"...it thinks it's an undefined variable.

I realise David Fanning's FSC_FILESELECT - using compound widget programs as objects - does this, but that method seems complicated to me: is there an easy solution?

Thanks in advance for any help.

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