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Subject: Re: color in widgets

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 29 May 2002 16:12:01 GMT

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Marc Schellens wrote:

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> I have two almost identical windows with widgets.  
> To make the difference more intuitive to the user  
> I would like to have different colors in both.  
> (In fact its the same window switched to different modes).  
> Is this possible? I.e. change the background color of the  
> top level base?  
> If not I could use bitmaps of different colors for buttons.  
> But: the button values are not fixed but dependend from the data.  
> How to create a bitmap from a given string (preferably with  
> the actual widget font)?  
>  
> Thanks,  
> marc

Dear Marc

I think I have read something like this some time ago  
but I only found this chapter in Whats new for idl5.5

Emulating System Colors in Application Widgets

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