
Subject: sec : U Re: De-sensitizing individual list elements
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Mon, 18 Nov 2002 00:07:09 GMT
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JD Smith wrote:

>
> Anyone ever had any luck de-sensitizing individual elements of a list
> widget? Or changing their color?
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> JD

Hi JD,

I don't hold out much hope for you on this one.

I have a utility that lists all the currently managed widgets in a hierachial fashion, and using a very simple widget consisting of only base, list widget and a stop button, my utility shows only 3 widget ids. Nothing at all to suggest that individual lines within the value of the list widget can be "got at."

Neither does the v5.6 Help offer much.

I presume you want to de-sensitise an element that's already been selected?

Andrew

Subject: Re: sec : U Re: De-sensitizing individual list elements
Posted by [Dave Greenwood](#) on Tue, 26 Nov 2002 19:52:58 GMT
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In a previous article, JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

> On Sun, 17 Nov 2002 17:49:22 -0700, David Fanning wrote:
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>> Andrew Cool (andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au) writes:
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>>> Anyone ever had any luck de-sensitizing individual elements of a list
>>> widget? Or changing their color?
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>> I agree with Andrew, I think this is hopeless.
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>> We need someone to write us a "list editor" for this kind of thing. As
>> you select items they are transferred to the "selected" side in another
>> list. You can move items back and forth, delete items, add items, etc.

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>> Do we have a volunteer? I can't guarantee riches, but fame is certain.
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> I really just wanted some way to indicate that certain items in a list
> were "disabled". Graying them out would be great. This doesn't seem to
> be an option. About all I can do is select them or deselect them. What I
> ended up with works OK. I replace all spaces in the list text for that
> item with "-". This is a reasonable visual cue.
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> And the program does indeed allow you to sort, delete, rename, etc. the
> list items. In my experience, if you just wait David out a day or two,
> he'll be unable to restrain himself and will write it himself.

Actually, Ben Tupper wrote something of a list editor a while back. Do
a google search for "twolist". It uses 2 lists to select and deselect,
although it just copies from one list to the other. I used his as a
basis for one I did which actually moves items from one list to the
other.

Dave

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