Subject: Re: widget text

Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 20 Jan 2004 16:55:29 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Nuno Oliveira writes:

>

- > I'm working with text widget with keyword editable and I would like that the
- > user would not be able to insert more than three characters. Keyword xsize
- > only controls the size, not the length of the contents.

>

- > The only that occurs to me is seeking for all widget text events, and if the
- > string has per example four characters then it extracts a sub string with
- > the first three characters.

>

> The question if there's a parameter or any other way to do this easier.

There is no parameter. You will have to do it yourself. See, for example, how I limit the text input to just integers or to a certain number of digits to the right of a decimal point in floats in FSC INPUTFIELD:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_inputfield.pro

Cheers,

David

--

David W. Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: david@dfanning.com

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/

Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155