
Subject: Re: Output log / 'bring to front'

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2004 16:38:54 GMT

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Aaron McCann writes:

- > I want to create a widget similar to the output log for VM operation.
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- > 1. How do I access the label widget ID from the main-level program
- > (there are no events)?
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- > 2. How can I update the contents of the label widget while retaining
- > all that has been written there previously?

In a *label* widget!? I think I would spend a little more time in the design cycle before I worried about implementation! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Output log / 'bring to front'

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:39:07 GMT

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"Aaron McCann" wrote...

- > I want to create a widget similar to the output log for VM operation.

We had an old console based application that we wanted to compile for the VM so I put together a 'console' object. It has a scrolling output log and a line that functions similar to the IDL command prompt. It functions as a replacement for PRINT and READ and while it isn't perfect, it should do the job nicely.

You can download it here:

<http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/programs/RHTvmConsole.zip>

-Rick
