Subject: Re: Problem with TextBox from dfanning.com Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 13:09:21 GMT

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Lloyd Watkin writes:

- > I'm using David Fanning's widget from his website. I have come across
- > a problem however. Here is my calling sequence:
- > IFCANCELLED: ; Label if box is cancelled
- > inputvalue = TextBox(Title="Please enter value:", Label=inputname,
- > Cancel=cancelled, value=string(inputvalue2))
- > IF (cancelled OR (inputvalue EQ "")) THEN begin
- > warning = DIALOG_MESSAGE("A value must be
- > entered",TITLE="Warning!")
- > stop
- > GOTO, IFCANCELLED
- > endif

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- > The problem is that if I enter a null string or click the cancel
- > button I get the following error message back out:

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> "WIDGET_LABEL: String expression required in this contact: LABEL."

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Cheers.

David

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