Subject: Re: another Dumb Widget question...
Posted by Benjamin Hornberger on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 12:09:10 GMT
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Peter Clinch wrote:
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> adding a GROUP_LEADER of the main app's base widget to the dialog but
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> Ta, Pete.

I'm not really sure what you want, but the following might be useful:

http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/popup.html

Good luck,
Benjamin

Subject: Re: another Dumb Widget question...
Posted by peter.albert@gmx.de on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 12:32:17 GMT
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Hi Pete,

the website proposed by Benjamin is surely a very good point to start
with. In addition, I would just like to emphasis one detail (given
there as well) which explains why you don't get any reaction when
pressing buttons on the second widget. It is just that you need a
second event handling routine and a second call to xmanager when you
build the second widget.

Cheers,

    Peter

Subject: Re: another Dumb Widget question...
Posted by Peter Clinch on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 12:54:57 GMT
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Peter Albert wrote:

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> with.
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That looks like the sort of thing... thanks guys!

Pete.
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Subject: Re: another Dumb Widget question...
Posted by Rick Towler on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 16:50:16 GMT
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While others have provided the answer you were looking for, I'm going to
suggest that you check out David's FSC_INPUTFIELD as an alternative to
your label/text widget pairs. His code performs simple type checking
and allows you to set tab order among other things. Once you start
using it you'll never go back...

You can find it in his program library under general widget programs.

www.dfanning.com

-Rick

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Subject: Re: another Dumb Widget question...
Posted by Peter Clinch on Wed, 26 Oct 2005 10:00:19 GMT
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Rick Towler wrote:
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> your label/text widget pairs.

Another thanks for a useful pointer.

On the one hand I'm a bit surprised at how involved the whole thing has
turned out to be, but OTOH I'm glad I wasn't being as Extremely Thick as
I'd suspected in not cracking it myself... I'd wondered if it would be
a case of "RTFM /magic_keyword"... ;-/

Pete.
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