
Subject: Set WIDGET_LIST value keeping TOP position fixed

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I've created a multi-selection widget_list compound widget that marks a selection with a '*' and an unselected item with a ' ' prefix.

I set the new value with the following in my event handler:

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Widget_Control, event.id, SET_VALUE=value, SET_LIST_SELECT=event.index  
Widget_Control, event.id, SET_UVALUE=value
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Once I set the new values in the event handler the list top resets to a new position if it is near the end of the list. I can use the SET_LIST_TOP keyword, but there is no GET_LIST_TOP keyword to find out the original position or is there. Is there any way to get the list-top index or to prevent the list from resetting the position?

In summary, how do I set a scrollable list widget value and keep the same settings such that the selected item is still highlighted and the top of the list before is the same after the update?

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