
Subject: Widget_text issue

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Hey, Im trying to have a textbox that simply returns (as a string to the cmd line) whatever value the user puts in a text box.

I have the text box working, but I dont know how to get it so that once the user types it in it goes to the cmd line. I'm unsure if the get_value ive used in the case statement is correct but I cant seem to find a good explaination of it..

here is my code:

```
PRO experiment_event, ev ;  
event handler  
    widget_control, ev.id, get_uvalue=uvalue ;  
    get the uvalue  
  
    CASE uvalue OF ;  
        choose case  
        'go' : print, 'GO' ; GO  
        button ; graphics event  
        'Quit': widget_control, ev.top, /destroy  
        'text' : BEGIN  
            WIDGET_CONTROL, GET_VALUE=value  
            print, value  
        END ;need this end for the BEGIN statement.  
    END  
  
END  
  
PRO experiment  
  
main = widget_base (title='TEST GUI', /row)  
cntl = widget_base (main, /column)  
  
btn = widget_button (cntl, uvalue='go', value='GO')  
quitbut = widget_button (cntl, uvalue='Quit', value='Quit') ; GO  
button  
    widget_control, main, /realize ;  
create the widgets  
    xmanager, 'experiment', main, /no_block ;  
wait for events  
  
wt = WIDGET_TEXT(cntl, XSIZE=15, uvalue='text',/EDITABLE) ;;works.
```

END

Thanks for any help! Sorry for the likely easy question, im still new
to this stuff.
