
Subject: Simple question: promptusertext method
Posted by [Selim.Ta](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 21:37:50 GMT
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I'm a novice in IDL, so please bear with me. I want a procedure to display a prompt with a text field. From what I understand, promptusertext is the method I should use. This said, I can't get it to work properly. The prompt never displays and just registers the user's entry as 0. Here's my code:

PRO ...

...

obj = Obj_New("IDLitIMessaging")

result = obj->promptusertext('...', answer, title='...')

...

END

What am I doing wrong?

Subject: Re: Simple question: promptusertext method
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 20:23:03 GMT
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Wasit.Weather@gmail.com writes:

> When I run the TextBox program, I stopped saying
> Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'TEXTBOX'.
> Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$
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> Did I miss something?

What command did you type to run it?
Did you put the file somewhere on your IDL path?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Simple question: promptusertext method
Posted by [Wasit.Weather](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 21:19:45 GMT
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On Feb 29, 2:23 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Yes, I saved it in my hard drive, compiled and hit the run button. Is there any specific command to run it?
Thanks!

Subject: Re: Simple question: promptusertext method
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 21:30:53 GMT
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I wish they would just get rid of that *%@ run button!!

I hate to tell you this, but that good-for-nothing run button only runs main-level programs and procedures that take no arguments. That is to say, an *extremely*

small fraction of the IDL programs you plan to use. :-(

Try going to the IDL command line and typing this:

```
IDL> answer = TextBox()
```

Cheers,

David

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