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Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 02 Apr 2009 19:13:34 GMT
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Posted by neon on Thu, 02 Apr 2009 19:48:39 GMT
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Ah thats sad. What about this? I understand widget_text takes a list
of strings as input and displays 1 item per line. Can it be done so
that only certain lines of the widget are highlighted?
Thanks for replying so fast:)
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Nirbhik


On Apr 2, 3:13 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
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Posted by neon on Thu, 02 Apr 2009 22:33:18 GMT
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hmm ok. I guess I have to seek a different route. I've now implemented
a kind of a filter. so displays only the ones that match the keyword.
It would have been a lot easier if the selection worked as my text
widget is also editable.

Thanks for the help,
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Nirbhik

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