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Subject: Re: Droplist Widgets: set initial value???  
Posted by [Robert Moss](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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Michel wrote:

>  
> Hi all,  
> I have a question concerning droplist widgets. Is it possible to set the  
> active button of a droplist widget? The problem is, that I have a user  
> menu containing a droplist widget (and some more); the user leave the  
> dialog using the <ok> or the <cancel> button. But if the value of the  
> droplist widget was changed and the <cancel> button is pressed, I would  
> like to restore the old setting. Is this possible, or have I to use another  
> widget?  
>  
> Michel

`widget_control, droplist_widget_id, set_droplist_select = index`

where index is the index of the droplist you want selected. See the  
online help for `WIDGET_CONTROL`.

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Subject: Re: Droplist Widgets: set initial value???  
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Michel wrote:

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> Hi all,  
> I have a question concerning droplist widgets. Is it possible to set the  
> active button of a droplist widget?

No problem! :-)

Assume you have a droplist like this:

```
tlb=widget_base()  
items=['Cancel','OK']  
droplist=widget_droplist(tlb, value=items, uvalue=items,  
event_pro='droplist_Event')
```

widget\_control,tlb,/realize

```
; What index does 'OK' have  
indx = where(items EQ 'OK')
```

```
;;; This is BAD, because where returns a lonarr and you need a single  
value
```

```
; Set the current value in the droplist  
widget_control,stations_list,set_droplist_select=indx(0)
```

What can be tricky is to obtain the right droplist ID. Use the widget\_info (with the parent, child, sibling or whatever keyword) function for this.

Enjoy!  
Runar

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