
Subject: Widget_Droplist

Posted by [Neil Winrow](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Can anyone answer my question?

Is it possible to place a droplist within another droplist, so that when I select an item in the first droplist a further droplist appears from that item. Hope you understand my problem.

Many Thanks

Neil.

Subject: Re: widget_droplist

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2001 16:51:58 GMT

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Rob Dimeo wrote:

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> However when you select the SAME curve twice (just
> after selecting it the first time), IDL seems to ignore the second
> selection.

This has always been like this on the Mac. Droplist only generates an event if the item of choice changes. Selecting the already selected item does nothing. Kind of annoying, I agree.

Pavel

Subject: Re: widget_droplist

Posted by [Braedley](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 16:47:03 GMT

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ChristopherFlo...@gmail.com wrote:

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Braedley

Subject: Re: widget_droplist

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 20:42:46 GMT

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Beware that until v6.1, the combobox did not work in modal widget
bases.

JD
