
Subject: How to get values from a widget

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Hi:

I have a program that can plots several things in a Postscript file, and I want to ask the user which ones he wants to plot, via a widget interface. I want to make a call like to this widget, and know which plots are desired, but I can not get it.

Here follows a part of the code:

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> n=10
> base = widget_base(title='OPTIONS FOR THE ANALYSIS',/modal,/col,group_le=par,$
>      /floating,frame=3)
> but = widget_base(base,/col,/nonexclusive,/frame)
> for iii=0,n-1 do begin
>   b(iii)= widget_button(but,event_pro='widget_std_event',val=b_str(iii),uval=1)
>   widget_control,b(iii),/set_button
>   options(iii) = 1
> endfor
> ok = widget_base(base,/row)
> for iii=0,1 do fin(iii) = widget_button(ok,val=fin_str(iii),uval=0)
> state = {b:b,options:options,fin:fin}
> widget_control,/realize,base,set_uvalue=state
> xmanager,'widget_std',base
> print,state.options
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In the "options" variable I store which figures are going to be plotted (option(i)=1, or not (option(i)=0). This variable is changed via the buttons in the event handler. But when I destroy the widget, and print the state.options, I get the initial values (all of them 1). How can I get information that was created within a widget ??

Thank you.

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