
Subject: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [alex100](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:22:33 GMT

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Hi,
I would like to change bk color of a EditString (edit) when the change event takes place. Is there any other way to do this appart from rewriting the Paint event?

Thank you,
Alex

Subject: Re: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [mrjt](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:46:56 GMT

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Something like:

```
EditField::Style editstyle; // Member variable of owner window
```

```
void OnEditChange()  
{  
    editstyle = EditField::StyleDefault();  
    editstyle.paper = SLtBlue();  
  
    editfield.SetStyle(editstyle);  
}
```

Subject: Re: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [alex100](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 14:15:26 GMT

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Many thanks!

By the way, what is the name of the OnChange event (CALLBACK) of the EditString

```
Edit1.change <<= THISBACK(OnChange);
```

change does not exist.

Is there any doc, help or trick to know the name of all events a specific control supports?

Alex

Subject: Re: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [mrjt](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 14:27:12 GMT

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1. type the name of the ctrl then '.When'. As almost all callbacks are of the form WhenSomething this gives a list of the callbacks.
2. Check the source. Press Ctrl-Q, type EditField, then click on one of the options at the bottom of the screen to go to the header file.

In this case the action you want is default ctrl callback WhenAction, so:

```
editfield <<= THISBACK(OnChange);
```

or

```
editfield.WhenAction = THISBACK(OnChange);will work.
```

James

Subject: Re: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [alex100](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 14:33:15 GMT

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Understood!

Thank you so much!

NC

Subject: Re: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [alex100](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 15:05:09 GMT

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Does EditField has a Style member? I cant see it

Alex

Subject: Re: Changing Editbox background color (EditString)

Posted by [mrjt](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 16:13:51 GMT

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I'm very sure it does since I was the one who added it . Are you using an older version of Upp? It's there in 2008.1, not sure about 2007 version.
