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Chapter 1

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1.1 iconbox_plugin: Introduction

iconbox_plugin

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iconbox_plugin is a PLUGIN that offers a space to render icon images in EasyGUI applications. It also accepts icons being dropped into itself; this requires that the window be declared as an AppWindow in the EasyGUI declaration.

Usage

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1.2 iconbox_plugin: Usage

iconbox_plugin has four publically accessible methods:

get_icon(), free_icon(), show_normal() & show_selected()

A summary of these methods and their arguments:

get_icon(name:PTR TO CHAR)

Where name is the name of an icon, without the '.info' extension, this loads the image of that icon into the

iconbox.

free_icon()

Frees the diskobject structure obtained by calling iconbox.get_icon(). (This method is automatically called by iconbox.end() as well.)

show_normal() & show_selected()

These determine which of the two images in the icon should be shown.

See the example source code, iconbox_demo.e, for some actual examples of this plugin in use.

1.3 iconbox_plugin: History

v1.0 (30.8.97)

- o Initial release.

v1.1 (2.10.97)

- o Added some safety checks to ensure that the window is open before attempting to render into it in custom PLUGIN methods (set_disabled(), et al.)

v1.2 (28.10.97)

- o Removed some unnecessary code from the render() method.
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