Subject: Re: DropList - Changing colors

Posted by mirek on Tue, 31 Mar 2009 12:32:38 GMT

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kbyte wrote on Sun, 29 March 2009 09:34Ok, so Upp adopted a more uniform strategy and not "allows" to easy change some controls properties because that could easly cause negative visual effects, right?

Well, I think it is a little bit more complicated than that:

In DropList, there are two 'visuals' to be considered:

- how the droplist "stable" parts look means e.g. appearance of frame or that drop down button. This part can be altered by chameleon Style. Default Style attempts to imitate typical host platform appearance.
- how the value (content) looks like. This is much more common and you can do it using Display. See e.g.:

http://www.ultimatepp.org/reference\$Display.html

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