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Posted by thierry on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 16:05:21 GMT

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Sure, that is what Esc was in fact designed for (I guess I mentioned that in reply to your email and in this forum Lua thread as well).

See CtrlLib/CtrlLib.usc file or reference/UscCtrl example. .usc files are exactly what you propose.

BTW, it would be nice if somebody could spare a bit of time to add more widget class definitions

Mirek