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1. Look for the Style nested structure, static style functions and SetStyle method. Those ctrls that have these are skinnable.

2. Definitely, but there is no direct support in (yet?). Skinning is quite flexible, but at the moment mostly oriented to adjust look to the host platform.

3. Well, theme is perhaps a too strong word for what is available. Anyway, yes, you can alter look&feel for the whole class of ctrls, those

Quote:
static const Style& StyleDefault();

that usually represent visual style of widget class are in fact writable, just use the "Write" method to them. See that reference example; all other widgets are skinned exactly the same way.

Mirek