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**Subject:** Easiest way to change button color

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Fri, 30 Apr 2010 11:29:39 GMT

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I have a ButtonOption control.

Please consult which is the easiest way to make this button e.g. red? Theme I use is mostly classic, Win2000-style.

Thanks in forward.

P.S. I'd redefine Paint() virtual function filling control with custom color, but my label is a QTF with embedded images and I have no idea how to draw it.

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**Subject:** Re: Easiest way to change button color

Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Fri, 30 Apr 2010 11:45:26 GMT

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Hi Pavel!

I use chameleon style.

See examples and chameleon forum branch.

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I tried to play a bit with ButtonOption::Style but it has limited functionality (4 images, 4 text colors and 2 flags). I could not find how to change "fill" color of ButtonOption itself. If you know how, please give me a clue.

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**Subject:** Re: Easiest way to change button color

Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Fri, 30 Apr 2010 12:02:25 GMT

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Make Image with 2x2 (or 3x3) pixels of one color and use it as style.

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**Subject:** Re: Easiest way to change button color

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 30 Apr 2010 13:52:42 GMT

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sergeynikitin wrote on Fri, 30 April 2010 08:02 Make Image with 2x2 (or 3x3) pixels of one color and use it as style.

Or you can use just Color Standard chameleon routine understands that.

Mirek

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**Subject: Re: Easiest way to change button color**  
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2010 16:34:57 GMT

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I don't know if you resolved this but the method I use for modifying the fill color of ButtonOptions (while retaining theming) is given in this thread.

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Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 04:51:22 GMT

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mrjt, thank you for your notice.

Finally I used the same method as you (and as Sergey proposed).

Using image as a background even helped making a little 3D-look for button (a little shiny for unpressed, a little dimmed for pressed).

I also used plain drawing to make it more clear which of buttons is selected (due to interface to be used inside factories, plain desktop GUI may not need these).

It looks like this:

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Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 04:54:11 GMT

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And this (3d-effect is little more noticeable here):

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Posted by [mr\\_ped](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 08:34:06 GMT

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nice design.

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**Subject:** Re: Easiest way to change button color  
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 15:18:20 GMT

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Yes, very nice

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