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# Chapter 2

# Preface

This manual describes the Fast Light Tool Kit ("FLTK") version 1.3.0, a C++ Graphical User Interface ("GUI") toolkit for UNIX, Microsoft Windows and MacOS.

Each of the chapters in this manual is designed as a tutorial for using FLTK, while the appendices provide a convenient reference for all FLTK widgets, functions, and operating system interfaces.

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## 2.1 Organization

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## 2.2 Conventions

This manual was generated using Doxygen (see `http://www.stack.nl/~dimitri/doxygen/`) to process the source code itself, special comments in the code, and additional documentation files. In general, Doxygen recognizes and denotes the following entities as shown:

- classes, such as Fl_Widget,

- methods, such as Fl_Widget::callback(Fl_Callback∗ cb, void∗ p),

- functions, such as fl_draw(const char ∗str, int x, int y),

- internal links, such as Conventions,

- external links, such as `http://www.stack.nl/~dimitri/doxygen/`

Other code samples and commands are shown in `regular courier type`.

## 2.3 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this manual:

**X11**

> The X Window System version 11.

**Xlib**

> The X Window System interface library.

**WIN32**

> The Microsoft Windows 32-bit Application Programmer's Interface.

**MacOS**

> The Apple Macintosh OS 8.6 and later, including OS X.

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# Chapter 3

# Introduction to FLTK

The Fast Light Tool Kit ("FLTK", pronounced "fulltick") is a cross-platform C++ GUI toolkit for UNIX®/Linux®(X11), Microsoft®Windows®, and MacOS®X.

FLTK provides modern GUI functionality without the bloat and supports 3D graphics via OpenGL®and its built-in GLUT emulation. It was originally developed by Mr. Bill Spitzak and is currently maintained by a small group of developers across the world with a central repository in the US.

## 3.1   History of FLTK

It has always been Bill's belief that the GUI API of all modern systems is much too high level. Toolkits (even FLTK) are *not* what should be provided and documented as part of an operating system. The system only has to provide arbitrary shaped but featureless windows, a powerful set of graphics drawing calls, and a simple *unalterable* method of delivering events to the owners of the windows. NeXT (if you ignored NextStep) provided this, but they chose to hide it and tried to push their own baroque toolkit instead.

Many of the ideas in FLTK were developed on a NeXT (but *not* using NextStep) in 1987 in a C toolkit Bill called "views". Here he came up with passing events downward in the tree and having the handle routine return a value indicating whether it used the event, and the table-driven menus. In general he was trying to prove that complex UI ideas could be entirely implemented in a user space toolkit, with no knowledge or support by the system.

After going to film school for a few years, Bill worked at Sun Microsystems on the (doomed) NeWS project. Here he found an even better and cleaner windowing system, and he reimplemented "views" atop that. NeWS did have an unnecessarily complex method of delivering events which hurt it. But the designers did admit that perhaps the user could write just as good of a button as they could, and officially exposed the lower level interface.

With the death of NeWS Bill realized that he would have to live with X. The biggest problem with X is the "window manager", which means that the toolkit can no longer control the window borders or drag the window around.

At Digital Domain Bill discovered another toolkit, "Forms". Forms was similar to his work, but provided many more widgets, since it was used in many real applications, rather than as theoretical work. He decided to use Forms, except he integrated his table-driven menus into it. Several very large programs were created using this version of Forms.

The need to switch to OpenGL and GLX, portability, and a desire to use C++ subclassing required a rewrite of Forms. This produced the first version of FLTK. The conversion to C++ required so many changes it made it impossible to recompile any Forms objects. Since it was incompatible anyway, Bill decided to incorporate his older ideas as much as possible by simplifying the lower level interface and the event passing mechanism.

Bill received permission to release it for free on the Internet, with the GNU general public license. Response from Internet users indicated that the Linux market dwarfed the SGI and high-speed GL market, so he rewrote it to use X for all drawing, greatly speeding it up on these machines. That is the version you have now.

Digital Domain has since withdrawn support for FLTK. While Bill is no longer able to actively develop it, he still contributes to FLTK in his free time and is a part of the FLTK development team.

## 3.2   Features

FLTK was designed to be statically linked. This was done by splitting it into many small objects and designing it so that functions that are not used do not have pointers to them in the parts that are used, and thus do not get linked in. This allows you to make an easy-to-install program or to modify FLTK to the

exact requirements of your application without worrying about bloat. FLTK works fine as a shared library, though, and is now included with several Linux distributions.

Here are some of the core features unique to FLTK:

- sizeof(Fl_Widget) == 64 to 92.

- The "core" (the "hello" program compiled & linked with a static FLTK library using gcc on a 486 and then stripped) is 114K.

- The FLUID program (which includes every widget) is 538k.

- Written directly atop core libraries (Xlib, WIN32 or Carbon) for maximum speed, and carefully optimized for code size and performance.

- Precise low-level compatibility between the X11, WIN32 and MacOS versions - only about 10% of the code is different.

- Interactive user interface builder program. Output is human-readable and editable C++ source code.

- Support for overlay hardware, with emulation if none is available.

- Very small & fast portable 2-D drawing library to hide Xlib, WIN32, or QuickDraw.

- OpenGL/Mesa drawing area widget.

- Support for OpenGL overlay hardware on both X11 and WIN32, with emulation if none is available.

- Text widgets with Emacs key bindings, X cut & paste, and foreign letter compose!

- Compatibility header file for the GLUT library.

- Compatibility header file for the XForms library.

## 3.3   Licensing

FLTK comes with complete free source code.  FLTK is available under the terms of the GNU Library General Public License with exceptions that allow for static linking. Contrary to popular belief, it can be used in commercial software - even Bill Gates could use it!

## 3.4   What Does "FLTK" Mean?

FLTK was originally designed to be compatible with the Forms Library written for SGI machines. In that library all the functions and structures started with "fl_". This naming was extended to all new methods and widgets in the C++ library, and this prefix was taken as the name of the library. It is almost impossible to search for "FL" on the Internet, due to the fact that it is also the abbreviation for Florida.  After much debating and searching for a new name for the toolkit, which was already in use by several people, Bill came up with "FLTK", including a bogus excuse that it stands for "The Fast Light Toolkit".

## 3.5   Building and Installing FLTK Under UNIX and MacOS X

In most cases you can just type "make". This will run configure with the default of no options and then compile everything.

FLTK uses GNU autoconf to configure itself for your UNIX platform. The main things that the configure script will look for are the X11 and OpenGL (or Mesa) header and library files. If these cannot be found in the standard include/library locations you'll need to define the `CFLAGS`, `CXXFLAGS`, and `LDFLAGS` environment variables. For the Bourne and Korn shells you'd use:

```
CFLAGS=-Iincludedir; export CFLAGS
CXXFLAGS=-Iincludedir; export CXXFLAGS
LDFLAGS=-Llibdir; export LDFLAGS
```

For C shell and tcsh, use:

```
setenv CFLAGS "-Iincludedir"
setenv CXXFLAGS "-Iincludedir"
setenv LDFLAGS "-Llibdir"
```

By default configure will look for a C++ compiler named `CC`, `c++`, `g++`, or `gcc` in that order. To use another compiler you need to set the `CXX` environment variable:

```
CXX=xlC; export CXX
setenv CXX "xlC"
```

The `CC` environment variable can also be used to override the default C compiler (`cc` or `gcc`), which is used for a few FLTK source files.

You can run configure yourself to get the exact setup you need. Type "./configure <options>", where options are:

**–enable-cygwin**

　　Enable the Cygwin libraries under WIN32

**–enable-debug**

　　Enable debugging code & symbols

**–disable-gl**

　　Disable OpenGL support

**–enable-shared**

　　Enable generation of shared libraries

**–enable-threads**

　　Enable multithreading support

**–enable-xdbe**

　　Enable the X double-buffer extension

**–enable-xft**

Enable the Xft library for anti-aliased fonts under X11

**–enable-x11**

When targeting cygwin, build with X11 GUI instead of windows GDI

**–bindir=/path**

Set the location for executables [default = $prefix/bin]

**–datadir=/path**

Set the location for data files. [default = $prefix/share]

**–libdir=/path**

Set the location for libraries [default = $prefix/lib]

**–includedir=/path**

Set the location for include files. [default = $prefix/include]

**–mandir=/path**

Set the location for man pages. [default = $prefix/man]

**–prefix=/dir**

Set the directory prefix for files [default = /usr/local]

When the configure script is done you can just run the "make" command. This will build the library, FLUID tool, and all of the test programs.

To install the library, become root and type "make install". This will copy the "fluid" executable to "bindir", the header files to "includedir", and the library files to "libdir".

## 3.6 Building FLTK Under Microsoft Windows

There are three ways to build FLTK under Microsoft Windows. The first is to use the Visual C++ 5.0 project files under the "visualc" directory. Just open (or double-click on) the "fltk.dsw" file to get the whole shebang.

The second method is to use the `configure` script included with the FLTK software; this has only been tested with the Cygwin tools:

```
sh configure --prefix=C:/FLTK
make
```

The final method is to use a GNU-based development tool with the files in the "makefiles" directory. To build using one of these tools simply copy the appropriate makeinclude and config files to the main directory and do a make:

```
copy makefiles\Makefile.<env> Makefile
make
```

### 3.6.1 Using the Visual C++ DLL Library

The "fltkdll.dsp" project file builds a DLL-version of the FLTK library. Because of name mangling differences between PC compilers (even between different versions of Visual C++!) you can only use the DLL that is generated with the same version compiler that you built it with.

When compiling an application or DLL that uses the FLTK DLL, you will need to define the FL_DLL preprocessor symbol to get the correct linkage commands embedded within the FLTK header files.

## 3.7 Building FLTK Under OS/2

The current OS/2 build requires XFree86 for OS/2 to work. A native Presentation Manager version has not been implemented yet (volunteers are welcome!).

The current set of Makefiles/configuration failes assumes that EMX 0.9d and libExt (from http://posix2.sourceforge.net) is installed.

To build the XFree86 version of FLTK for OS/2, copy the appropriate makeinclude and config files to the main directory and do a make:

```
copy makefiles\Makefile.os2x Makefile
make
```

## 3.8 Internet Resources

FLTK is available on the 'net in a bunch of locations:

**WWW**

> http://www.fltk.org/
> http://www.fltk.org/str.php [for reporting bugs]
> http://www.fltk.org/software.php [source code]

**FTP**

> http://ftp.easysw.com/pub/fltk [California, USA, via http]
> ftp://ftp.easysw.com/pub/fltk [California, USA via ftp]
> ftp://ftp2.easysw.com/pub/fltk [Maryland, USA]
> ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.easysw.com/pub/fltk [Espoo, Finland]
> ftp://linux.mathematik.tu-darmstadt.de/pub/linux/mirrors/misc/fltk
> [Germany]
> ftp://gd.tuwien.ac.at/hci/fltk [Austria]

**EMail**

> fltk@fltk.org [see instructions below]
> fltk-bugs@fltk.org [for reporting bugs]

**NNTP Newsgroups**

> news.easysw.com

To send a message to the FLTK mailing list ("fltk@fltk.org") you must first join the list. Non-member submissions are blocked to avoid problems with unsolicited email.

To join the FLTK mailing list, send a message to "majordomo@fltk.org" with "subscribe fltk" in the message body. A digest of this list is available by subscribing to the "fltk-digest" mailing list.

## 3.9 Reporting Bugs

To report a bug in FLTK, send an email to "fltk-bugs@fltk.org". Please include the FLTK version, operating system & version, and compiler that you are using when describing the bug or problem. We will be unable to provide any kind of help without that basic information.

Bugs can also be reported to the "fltk.bugs" newsgroup or on the SourceForge bug tracker pages.

For general support and questions, please use the FLTK mailing list at "fltk@fltk.org" or one of the newsgroups.

**Chapter 4**

# FLTK Basics

This chapter teaches you the basics of compiling programs that use FLTK.

# 4.1   Writing Your First FLTK Program

All programs must include the file <FL/Fl.H>. In addition the program must include a header file for each FLTK class it uses. Listing 1 shows a simple "Hello, World!" program that uses FLTK to display the window.

**Listing 1 - "hello.cxx"**

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Window.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Box.H>

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
  Fl_Window *window = new Fl_Window(300,180);
  Fl_Box *box = new Fl_Box(20,40,260,100,"Hello, World!");
  box->box(FL_UP_BOX);
  box->labelsize(36);
  box->labelfont(FL_BOLD+FL_ITALIC);
  box->labeltype(FL_SHADOW_LABEL);
  window->end();
  window->show(argc, argv);
  return Fl::run();
}
```

After including the required header files, the program then creates a window. All following widgets will automatically be children of this window.

```
Fl_Window *window = new Fl_Window(300,180);
```

Then we create a box with the "Hello, World!" string in it. FLTK automatically adds the new box to window, the current grouping widget.

```
Fl_Box *box = new Fl_Box(20,40,260,100,"Hello, World!");
```

Next, we set the type of box and the size, font, and style of the label:

```
box->box(FL_UP_BOX);
box->labelsize(36);
box->labelfont(FL_BOLD+FL_ITALIC);
box->labeltype(FL_SHADOW_LABEL);
```

We tell FLTK that we will not add any more widgets to window.

```
window->end();
```

Finally, we show the window and enter the FLTK event loop:

```
window->show(argc, argv);
return Fl::run();
```

The resulting program will display the window in Figure 2-1. You can quit the program by closing the window or pressing the ESCape key.

Figure 4.1: The Hello, World! Window

### 4.1.1 Creating the Widgets

The widgets are created using the C++ `new` operator. For most widgets the arguments to the constructor are:

```
Fl_Widget(x, y, width, height, label)
```

The `x` and `y` parameters determine where the widget or window is placed on the screen. In FLTK the top left corner of the window or screen is the origin (i.e. `x = 0, y = 0`) and the units are in pixels.

The `width` and `height` parameters determine the size of the widget or window in pixels. The maximum widget size is typically governed by the underlying window system or hardware.

`label` is a pointer to a character string to label the widget with or `NULL`. If not specified the label defaults to `NULL`. The label string must be in static storage such as a string constant because FLTK does not make a copy of it - it just uses the pointer.

### 4.1.2 Creating Widget hierarchies

Widgets are commonly ordered into functional groups, which in turn may be grouped again, creating a hierarchy of widgets. FLTK makes it easy to fill groups by automatically adding all widgets that are created between a `myGroup->begin()` and `myGroup->end()`. In this example, `myGroup` would be the *current* group.

Newly created groups and their derived widgets implicitly call `begin()` in the constructor, effectively adding all subsequently created widgets to itself until `end()` is called.

Setting the current group to `NULL` will stop automatic hierarchies. New widgets can now be added manually using `Fl_Group::add(...)` and `Fl_Group::insert(...)`.

### 4.1.3 Get/Set Methods

`box->box(FL_UP_BOX)` sets the type of box the Fl_Box draws, changing it from the default of `FL_-NO_BOX`, which means that no box is drawn. In our "Hello, World!" example we use `FL_UP_BOX`, which means that a raised button border will be drawn around the widget. More details are available in the Box Types section.

You could examine the boxtype in by doing `box->box()`. FLTK uses method name overloading to make short names for get/set methods. A "set" method is always of the form "void name(type)", and a "get" method is always of the form "type name() const".

### 4.1.4 Redrawing After Changing Attributes

Almost all of the set/get pairs are very fast, short inline functions and thus very efficient. However, *the "set" methods do not call* `redraw()` - you have to call it yourself. This greatly reduces code size and execution time. The only common exceptions are `value()` which calls `redraw()` and `label()` which calls `redraw_label()` if necessary.

### 4.1.5 Labels

All widgets support labels. In the case of window widgets, the label is used for the label in the title bar. Our example program calls the `labelfont()`, `labelsize()`, and `labeltype()` methods.

The `labelfont()` method sets the typeface and style that is used for the label, which for this example we are using `FL_BOLD` and `FL_ITALIC`. You can also specify typefaces directly.

The `labelsize()` method sets the height of the font in pixels.

The `labeltype()` method sets the type of label. FLTK supports normal, embossed, and shadowed labels internally, and more types can be added as desired.

A complete list of all label options can be found in the section on Labels and Label Types.

### 4.1.6   Showing the Window

The `show()` method shows the widget or window. For windows you can also provide the command-line arguments to allow users to customize the appearance, size, and position of your windows.

### 4.1.7   The Main Event Loop

All FLTK applications (and most GUI applications in general) are based on a simple event processing model. User actions such as mouse movement, button clicks, and keyboard activity generate events that are sent to an application. The application may then ignore the events or respond to the user, typically by redrawing a button in the "down" position, adding the text to an input field, and so forth.

FLTK also supports idle, timer, and file pseudo-events that cause a function to be called when they occur. Idle functions are called when no user input is present and no timers or files need to be handled - in short, when the application is not doing anything. Idle callbacks are often used to update a 3D display or do other background processing.

Timer functions are called after a specific amount of time has expired. They can be used to pop up a progress dialog after a certain amount of time or do other things that need to happen at more-or-less regular intervals. FLTK timers are not 100% accurate, so they should not be used to measure time intervals, for example.

File functions are called when data is ready to read or write, or when an error condition occurs on a file. They are most often used to monitor network connections (sockets) for data-driven displays.

FLTK applications must periodically check (Fl::check()) or wait (Fl::wait()) for events or use the Fl::run() method to enter a standard event processing loop. Calling Fl::run() is equivalent to the following code:

```
while (Fl::wait());
```

Fl::run() does not return until all of the windows under FLTK control are closed by the user or your program.

## 4.2   Compiling Programs with Standard Compilers

Under UNIX (and under Microsoft Windows when using the GNU development tools) you will probably need to tell the compiler where to find the header files. This is usually done using the `-I` option:

```
CC -I/usr/local/include ...
gcc -I/usr/local/include ...
```

The `fltk-config` script included with FLTK can be used to get the options that are required by your compiler:

```
CC `fltk-config --cxxflags` ...
```

Similarly, when linking your application you will need to tell the compiler to use the FLTK library:

```
CC  ... -L/usr/local/lib -lfltk -lXext -lX11 -lm
gcc ... -L/usr/local/lib -lfltk -lXext -lX11 -lm
```

Aside from the "fltk" library, there is also a "fltk_forms" library for the XForms compatibility classes, "fltk_gl" for the OpenGL and GLUT classes, and "fltk_images" for the image file classes, Fl_Help_Dialog widget, and system icon support.

**Note:**

> The libraries are named "fltk.lib", "fltkgl.lib", "fltkforms.lib", and "fltkimages.lib", respectively under Windows.

As before, the `fltk-config` script included with FLTK can be used to get the options that are required by your linker:

```
CC ... `fltk-config --ldflags`
```

The forms, GL, and images libraries are included with the "--use-foo" options, as follows:

```
CC ... `fltk-config --use-forms --ldflags`
CC ... `fltk-config --use-gl --ldflags`
CC ... `fltk-config --use-images --ldflags`
CC ... `fltk-config --use-forms --use-gl --use-images --ldflags`
```

Finally, you can use the `fltk-config` script to compile a single source file as a FLTK program:

```
fltk-config --compile filename.cpp
fltk-config --use-forms --compile filename.cpp
fltk-config --use-gl --compile filename.cpp
fltk-config --use-images --compile filename.cpp
fltk-config --use-forms --use-gl --use-images --compile filename.cpp
```

Any of these will create an executable named `filename`.

## 4.3 Compiling Programs with Makefiles

The previous section described how to use `fltk-config` to build a program consisting of a single source file from the command line, and this is very convenient for small test programs. But `fltk-config` can also be used to set the compiler and linker options as variables within a `Makefile` that can be used to build programs out of multiple source files:

```
CXX      = $(shell fltk-config --cxx)
DEBUG    = -g
CXXFLAGS = $(shell fltk-config --use-gl --use-images --cxxflags ) -I.
LDFLAGS  = $(shell fltk-config --use-gl --use-images --ldflags )
LDSTATIC = $(shell fltk-config --use-gl --use-images --ldstaticflags )
LINK     = $(CXX)

TARGET = cube
OBJS = CubeMain.o CubeView.o CubeViewUI.o
SRCS = CubeMain.cxx CubeView.cxx CubeViewUI.cxx

.SUFFIXES: .o .cxx
```

```
%.o: %.cxx
        $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) $(DEBUG) -c $<

all: $(TARGET)
        $(LINK) -o $(TARGET) $(OBJS) $(LDSTATIC)

$(TARGET): $(OBJS)
CubeMain.o: CubeMain.cxx CubeViewUI.h
CubeView.o: CubeView.cxx CubeView.h CubeViewUI.h
CubeViewUI.o: CubeViewUI.cxx CubeView.h

clean: $(TARGET) $(OBJS)
        rm -f *.o 2> /dev/null
        rm -f $(TARGET) 2> /dev/null
```

## 4.4   Compiling Programs with Microsoft Visual C++

In Visual C++ you will need to tell the compiler where to find the FLTK header files. This can be done by selecting "Settings" from the "Project" menu and then changing the "Preprocessor" settings under the "C/C++" tab. You will also need to add the FLTK (FLTK.LIB or FLTKD.LIB), the Windows Common Controls (COMCTL32.LIB), and WinSock2 (WS2_32.LIB) libraries to the "Link" settings.

You can build your Microsoft Windows applications as Console or WIN32 applications. If you want to use the standard C `main()` function as the entry point, FLTK includes a `WinMain()` function that will call your `main()` function for you.

*Note: The Visual C++ 5.0 optimizer is known to cause problems with many programs. We only recommend using the "Favor Small Code" optimization setting.* The Visual C++ 6.0 optimizer seems to be much better and can be used with the "optimized for speed" setting.

## 4.5   Naming

All public symbols in FLTK start with the characters 'F' and 'L':

- Functions are either `Fl::foo()` or `fl_foo()`.

- Class and type names are capitalized: `Fl_Foo`.

- Constants and enumerations are uppercase: `FL_FOO`.

- All header files start with `<FL/...>`.

## 4.6   Header Files

The proper way to include FLTK header files is:

```
#include <FL/Fl_xyz.H>
```

**Note:**

Case *is* significant on many operating systems, and the C standard uses the forward slash (/) to separate directories. *Do not use any of the following include lines:*

```
#include <FL\Fl_xyz.H>
#include <fl/fl_xyz.h>
#include <Fl/fl_xyz.h>
```

# Chapter 5

# Common Widgets and Attributes

This chapter describes many of the widgets that are provided with FLTK and covers how to query and set the standard attributes.

## 5.1 Buttons

FLTK provides many types of buttons:

- Fl_Button - A standard push button.

- Fl_Check_Button - A button with a check box.

- Fl_Light_Button - A push button with a light.

- Fl_Repeat_Button - A push button that repeats when held.

- Fl_Return_Button - A push button that is activated by the `Enter` key.

- Fl_Round_Button - A button with a radio circle.
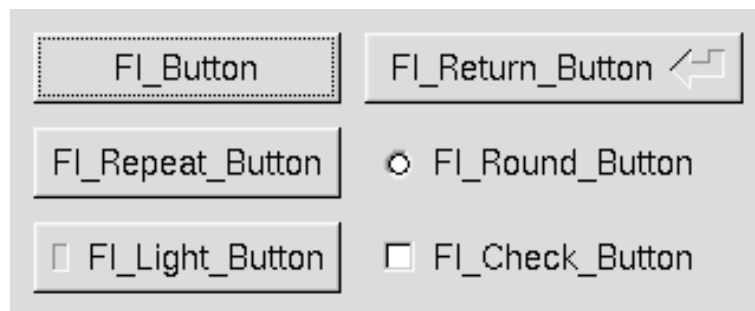


Figure 5.1: FLTK Button Widgets

All of these buttons just need the corresponding <FL/Fl_xyz_Button.H> header file. The constructor takes the bounding box of the button and optionally a label string:

```
Fl_Button *button = new Fl_Button(x, y, width, height, "label");
Fl_Light_Button *lbutton = new Fl_Light_Button(x, y, width, height);
Fl_Round_Button *rbutton = new Fl_Round_Button(x, y, width, height, "label");
```

Each button has an associated `type()` which allows it to behave as a push button, toggle button, or radio button:

```
button->type(FL_NORMAL_BUTTON);
lbutton->type(FL_TOGGLE_BUTTON);
rbutton->type(FL_RADIO_BUTTON);
```

For toggle and radio buttons, the `value()` method returns the current button state (0 = off, 1 = on). The `set()` and `clear()` methods can be used on toggle buttons to turn a toggle button on or off, respectively. Radio buttons can be turned on with the `setonly()` method; this will also turn off other radio buttons in the same group.

## 5.2 Text

FLTK provides several text widgets for displaying and receiving text:

- Fl_Input - A one-line text input field.

- Fl_Output - A one-line text output field.

- Fl_Multiline_Input - A multi-line text input field.

- Fl_Multiline_Output - A multi-line text output field.

- Fl_Text_Display - A multi-line text display widget.

- Fl_Text_Editor - A multi-line text editing widget.

- Fl_Help_View - A HTML text display widget.

The Fl_Output and Fl_Multiline_Output widgets allow the user to copy text from the output field but not change it.

The value() method is used to get or set the string that is displayed:

```
Fl_Input *input = new Fl_Input(x, y, width, height, "label");
input->value("Now is the time for all good men...");
```

The string is copied to the widget's own storage when you set the value() of the widget.

The Fl_Text_Display and Fl_Text_Editor widgets use an associated Fl_Text_Buffer class for the value, instead of a simple string.

## 5.3 Valuators

Unlike text widgets, valuators keep track of numbers instead of strings. FLTK provides the following valuators:

- Fl_Counter - A widget with arrow buttons that shows the current value.

- Fl_Dial - A round knob.

- Fl_Roller - An SGI-like dolly widget.

- Fl_Scrollbar - A standard scrollbar widget.

- Fl_Slider - A scrollbar with a knob.

- Fl_Value_Slider - A slider that shows the current value.
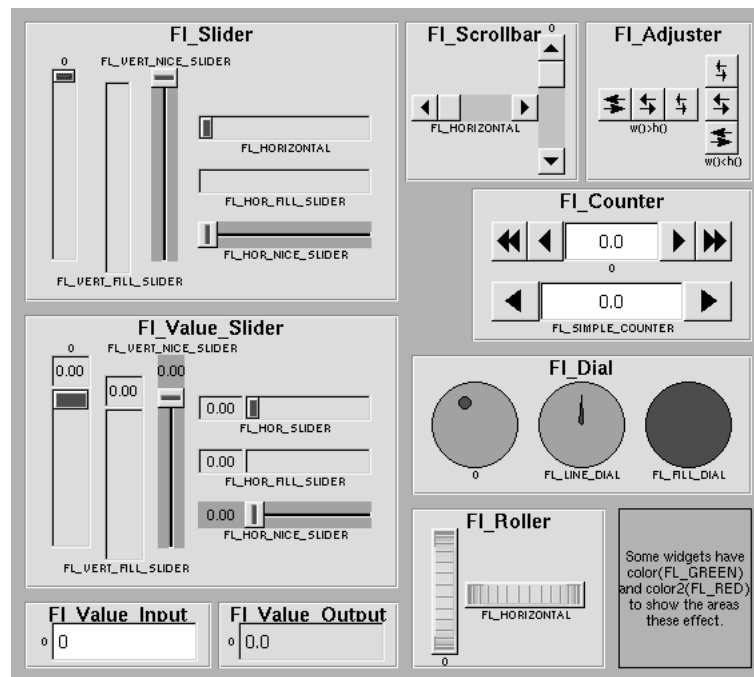
Figure 5.2: FLTK valuator widgets

The value() method gets and sets the current value of the widget. The minimum() and maximum() methods set the range of values that are reported by the widget.

## 5.4 Groups

The Fl_Group widget class is used as a general purpose "container" widget. Besides grouping radio buttons, the groups are used to encapsulate windows, tabs, and scrolled windows. The following group classes are available with FLTK:

- Fl_Double_Window - A double-buffered window on the screen.

- Fl_Gl_Window - An OpenGL window on the screen.

- Fl_Group - The base container class; can be used to group any widgets together.

- Fl_Pack - A collection of widgets that are packed into the group area.

- Fl_Scroll - A scrolled window area.

- Fl_Tabs - Displays child widgets as tabs.

- Fl_Tile - A tiled window area.

- Fl_Window - A window on the screen.

- Fl_Wizard - Displays one group of widgets at a time.

## 5.5   Setting the Size and Position of Widgets

The size and position of widgets is usually set when you create them. You can access them with the `x()`, `y()`, `w()`, and `h()` methods.

You can change the size and position by using the `position()`, `resize()`, and `size()` methods:

```
button->position(x, y);
group->resize(x, y, width, height);
window->size(width, height);
```

If you change a widget's size or position after it is displayed you will have to call `redraw()` on the widget's parent.

## 5.6   Colors

FLTK stores the colors of widgets as an 32-bit unsigned number that is either an index into a color palette of 256 colors or a 24-bit RGB color. The color palette is *not* the X or WIN32 colormap, but instead is an internal table with fixed contents.

There are symbols for naming some of the more common colors:

- `FL_BLACK`

- `FL_RED`

- `FL_GREEN`

- `FL_YELLOW`

- `FL_BLUE`

- `FL_MAGENTA`

- `FL_CYAN`

- `FL_WHITE`

- `FL_WHITE`

These symbols are the default colors for all FLTK widgets. They are explained in more detail under Colors in FLTK Enumerations.

- `FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR`

- `FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR`

- `FL_INACTIVE_COLOR`

- `FL_SELECTION_COLOR`

RGB colors can be set using the `fl_rgb_color()` function:

```
Fl_Color c = fl_rgb_color(85, 170, 255);
```

The widget color is set using the `color()` method:

```
button->color(FL_RED);
```

Similarly, the label color is set using the `labelcolor()` method:

```
button->labelcolor(FL_WHITE);
```

## 5.7  Box Types

The type Fl_Boxtype stored and returned in Fl_Widget::box() is an enumeration defined in Enumerations.H.

Figure 3-3 shows the standard box types included with FLTK.
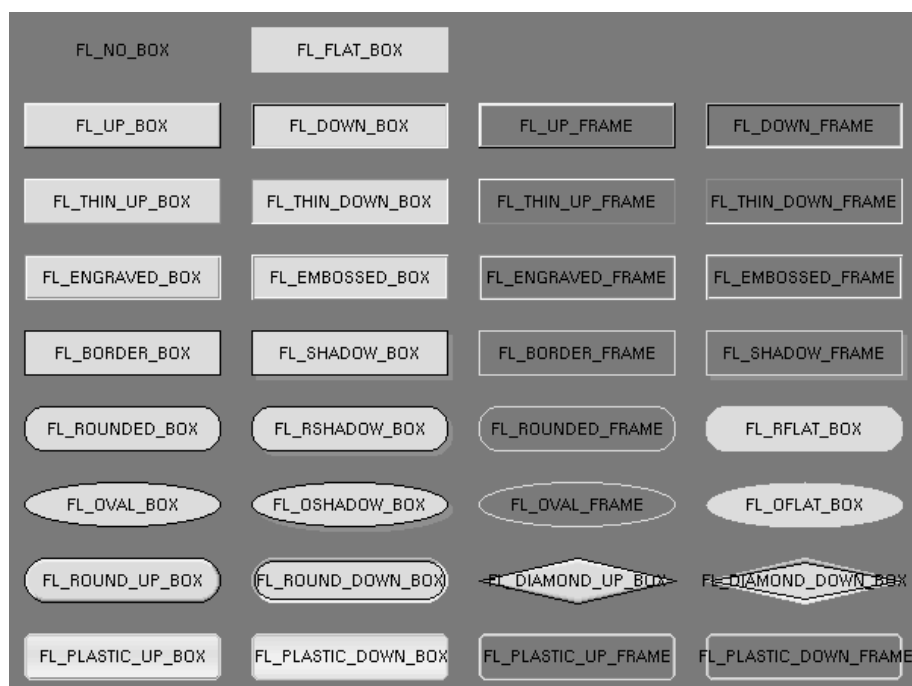


Figure 5.3: FLTK box types

`FL_NO_BOX` means nothing is drawn at all, so whatever is already on the screen remains. The `FL_...._-FRAME` types only draw their edges, leaving the interior unchanged. The blue color in Figure 3-3 is the area that is not drawn by the frame types.

### 5.7.1  Making Your Own Boxtypes

You can define your own boxtypes by making a small function that draws the box and adding it to the table of boxtypes.

> **Note:**
> This interface has changed in FLTK 2.0!

**The Drawing Function**

The drawing function is passed the bounding box and background color for the widget:

```
void xyz_draw(int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c) {
...
}
```

A simple drawing function might fill a rectangle with the given color and then draw a black outline:

```
void xyz_draw(int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c) {
  fl_color(c);
  fl_rectf(x, y, w, h);
  fl_color(FL_BLACK);
  fl_rect(x, y, w, h);
}
```

Fl_Boxtype fl_down(Fl_Boxtype b)

> fl_down() returns the "pressed" or "down" version of a box. If no "down" version of a given box exists, the behavior of this function is undefined and some random box or frame is returned. See Drawing Functions for more details.

Fl_Boxtype fl_frame(Fl_Boxtype b)

> fl_frame() returns the unfilled, frame-only version of a box. If no frame version of a given box exists, the behavior of this function is undefined and some random box or frame is returned. See Drawing Functions for more details.

Fl_Boxtype fl_box(Fl_Boxtype b)

> fl_box() returns the filled version of a frame. If no filled version of a given frame exists, the behavior of this function is undefined and some random box or frame is returned. See Drawing Functions for more details.

**Adding Your Box Type**

The Fl::set_boxtype() method adds or replaces the specified box type:

```
#define XYZ_BOX FL_FREE_BOXTYPE

Fl::set_boxtype(XYZ_BOX, xyz_draw, 1, 1, 2, 2);
```

The last 4 arguments to Fl::set_boxtype() are the offsets for the x, y, width, and height values that should be subtracted when drawing the label inside the box.

A complete box design contains four box types in this order: a filled, neutral box (UP_BOX), a filled, depressed box (DOWN_BOX), and the same as outlines only (UP_FRAME and DOWN_FRAME). The function fl_down(Fl_Boxtype) expects the neutral design on a boxtype with a numerical value evenly dividable by two. fl_frame(Fl_Boxtype) expects the UP_BOX design at a value dividable by four.

## 5.8    Labels and Label Types

The `label()`, `align()`, `labelfont()`, `labelsize()`, `labeltype()`, `image()`, and `deimage()` methods control the labeling of widgets.

**label()**

The `label()` method sets the string that is displayed for the label. Symbols can be included with the label string by escaping them using the "@" symbol - "@@" displays a single at sign. Figure 3-4 shows the available symbols.
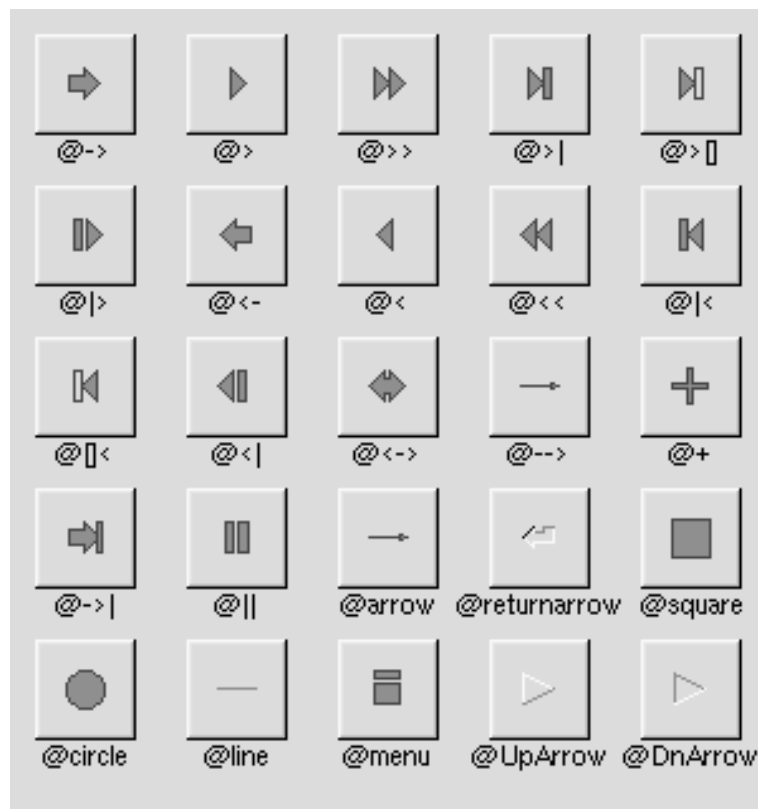


Figure 5.4: FLTK label symbols

The @ sign may also be followed by the following optional "formatting" characters, in this order:

- '#' forces square scaling, rather than distortion to the widget's shape.

- +[1-9] or -[1-9] tweaks the scaling a little bigger or smaller.

- '$' flips the symbol horizontally, '' flips it vertically.

- [0-9] - rotates by a multiple of 45 degrees. '5' and '6' do no rotation while the others point in the direction of that key on a numeric keypad. '0', followed by four more digits rotates the symbol by that amount in degrees.

Thus, to show a very large arrow pointing downward you would use the label string "@+92 → ".

**align()**

The `align()` method positions the label. The following constants are defined and may be OR'd together as needed:

- `FL_ALIGN_CENTER` - center the label in the widget.

- `FL_ALIGN_TOP` - align the label at the top of the widget.

- `FL_ALIGN_BOTTOM` - align the label at the bottom of the widget.

- `FL_ALIGN_LEFT` - align the label to the left of the widget.

- `FL_ALIGN_RIGHT` - align the label to the right of the widget.

- `FL_ALIGN_INSIDE` - align the label inside the widget.

- `FL_ALIGN_CLIP` - clip the label to the widget's bounding box.

- `FL_ALIGN_WRAP` - wrap the label text as needed.

- `FL_TEXT_OVER_IMAGE` - show the label text over the image.

- `FL_IMAGE_OVER_TEXT` - show the label image over the text (default).

**labeltype()**

The `labeltype()` method sets the type of the label. The following standard label types are included:

- `FL_NORMAL_LABEL` - draws the text.

- `FL_NO_LABEL` - does nothing.

- `FL_SHADOW_LABEL` - draws a drop shadow under the text.

- `FL_ENGRAVED_LABEL` - draws edges as though the text is engraved.

- `FL_EMBOSSED_LABEL` - draws edges as thought the text is raised.

- `FL_ICON_LABEL` - draws the icon associated with the text.

**image() and deimage()**

The `image()` and `deimage()` methods set an image that will be displayed with the widget. The `deimage()` method sets the image that is shown when the widget is inactive, while the `image()` method sets the image that is shown when the widget is active.

To make an image you use a subclass of Fl_Image.

**Making Your Own Label Types**

Label types are actually indexes into a table of functions that draw them. The primary purpose of this is to use this to draw the labels in ways inaccessible through the fl_font() mechanism (e.g. FL_ENGRAVED_- LABEL) or with program-generated letters or symbology.

> **Note:**
> This interface has changed in FLTK 2.0!

**Label Type Functions**

To setup your own label type you will need to write two functions: one to draw and one to measure the label. The draw function is called with a pointer to a Fl_Label structure containing the label information, the bounding box for the label, and the label alignment:

```
void xyz_draw(const Fl_Label *label, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align) {
...
}
```

The label should be drawn *inside* this bounding box, even if FL_ALIGN_INSIDE is not enabled. The function is not called if the label value is NULL.

The measure function is called with a pointer to a Fl_Label structure and references to the width and height:

```
void xyz_measure(const Fl_Label *label, int &w, int &h) {
...
}
```

The function should measure the size of the label and set w and h to the size it will occupy.

**Adding Your Label Type**

The Fl::set_labeltype() method creates a label type using your draw and measure functions:

```
#define XYZ_LABEL FL_FREE_LABELTYPE

Fl::set_labeltype(XYZ_LABEL, xyz_draw, xyz_measure);
```

The label type number n can be any integer value starting at the constant FL_FREE_LABELTYPE. Once you have added the label type you can use the labeltype() method to select your label type.

The Fl::set_labeltype() method can also be used to overload an existing label type such as FL_NORMAL_- LABEL.

**Making your own symbols**

It is also possible to define your own drawings and add them to the symbol list, so they can be rendered as part of any label.

To create a new symbol, you implement a drawing function `void drawit(Fl_Color c)` which typically uses the functions described in Drawing Complex Shapes to generate a vector shape inside a two-by-two units sized box around the origin. This function is then linked into the symbols table using fl_add_symbol():

```
int fl_add_symbol(const char *name, void (*drawit)(Fl_Color), int scalable)
```

`name` is the name of the symbol without the "@"; `scalable` must be set to 1 if the symbol is generated using scalable vector drawing functions.

```
int fl_draw_symbol(const char *name,int x,int y,int w,int h,Fl_Color col)
```

This function draws a named symbol fitting the given rectangle.

## 5.9 Callbacks

Callbacks are functions that are called when the value of a widget changes. A callback function is sent a Fl_Widget pointer of the widget that changed and a pointer to data that you provide:

```
void xyz_callback(Fl_Widget *w, void *data) {
...
}
```

The `callback()` method sets the callback function for a widget. You can optionally pass a pointer to some data needed for the callback:

```
int xyz_data;

button->callback(xyz_callback, &xyz_data);
```

Normally callbacks are performed only when the value of the widget changes. You can change this using the Fl_Widget::when() method:

```
button->when(FL_WHEN_NEVER);
button->when(FL_WHEN_CHANGED);
button->when(FL_WHEN_RELEASE);
button->when(FL_WHEN_RELEASE_ALWAYS);
button->when(FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY);
button->when(FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY_ALWAYS);
button->when(FL_WHEN_CHANGED | FL_WHEN_NOT_CHANGED);
```

> **Note:**
> You cannot delete a widget inside a callback, as the widget may still be accessed by FLTK after your callback is completed. Instead, use the Fl::delete_widget() method to mark your widget for deletion when it is safe to do so.
>
> **Hint:**
> Many programmers new to FLTK or C++ try to use a non-static class method instead of a static class method or function for their callback. Since callbacks are done outside a C++ class, the `this` pointer is not initialized for class methods.
>
> To work around this problem, define a static method in your class that accepts a pointer to the class, and then have the static method call the class method(s) as needed. The data pointer you provide to the `callback()` method of the widget can be a pointer to the instance of your class.
>
> ```
> class Foo {
>   void my_callback(Fl_Widget *w);
>   static void my_static_callback(Fl_Widget *w, void *f) { ((Foo *)f)->my_callback(w); }
>   ...
> }
>
> ...
>
> w->callback(my_static_callback, (void *)this);
> ```

## 5.10   Shortcuts

Shortcuts are key sequences that activate widgets such as buttons or menu items. The `shortcut()` method sets the shortcut for a widget:

```
button->shortcut(FL_Enter);
button->shortcut(FL_SHIFT + 'b');
button->shortcut(FL_CTRL + 'b');
button->shortcut(FL_ALT + 'b');
button->shortcut(FL_CTRL + FL_ALT + 'b');
button->shortcut(0); // no shortcut
```

The shortcut value is the key event value - the ASCII value or one of the special keys described in Fl::event_key() Values combined with any modifiers like `Shift` , `Alt` , and `Control` .

**Chapter 6**

# Designing a Simple Text Editor

This chapter takes you through the design of a simple FLTK-based text editor.

## 6.1 Determining the Goals of the Text Editor

Since this will be the first big project you'll be doing with FLTK, lets define what we want our text editor to do:

1. Provide a menubar/menus for all functions.

2. Edit a single text file, possibly with multiple views.

3. Load from a file.

4. Save to a file.

5. Cut/copy/delete/paste functions.

6. Search and replace functions.

7. Keep track of when the file has been changed.

## 6.2 Designing the Main Window

Now that we've outlined the goals for our editor, we can begin with the design of our GUI. Obviously the first thing that we need is a window, which we'll place inside a class called `EditorWindow`:

```
class EditorWindow : public Fl_Double_Window {
  public:
    EditorWindow(int w, int h, const char* t);
    ~EditorWindow();

    Fl_Window         *replace_dlg;
    Fl_Input          *replace_find;
    Fl_Input          *replace_with;
    Fl_Button         *replace_all;
    Fl_Return_Button  *replace_next;
    Fl_Button         *replace_cancel;

    Fl_Text_Editor    *editor;
    char              search[256];
};
```

## 6.3 Variables

Our text editor will need some global variables to keep track of things:

```
int            changed = 0;
char           filename[256] = "";
Fl_Text_Buffer *textbuf;
```

The `textbuf` variable is the text editor buffer for our window class described previously. We'll cover the other variables as we build the application.

## 6.4   Menubars and Menus

The first goal requires us to use a menubar and menus that define each function the editor needs to perform.
The Fl_Menu_Item structure is used to define the menus and items in a menubar:

```
Fl_Menu_Item menuitems[] = {
  { "&File",              0, 0, 0, FL_SUBMENU },
    { "&New File",        0, (Fl_Callback *)new_cb },
    { "&Open File...",    FL_CTRL + 'o', (Fl_Callback *)open_cb },
    { "&Insert File...",  FL_CTRL + 'i', (Fl_Callback *)insert_cb, 0, FL_MENU_DIVIDER },
    { "&Save File",       FL_CTRL + 's', (Fl_Callback *)save_cb },
    { "Save File &As...", FL_CTRL + FL_SHIFT + 's', (Fl_Callback *)saveas_cb, 0, FL_MENU_DIVIDER },
    { "New &View", FL_ALT + 'v', (Fl_Callback *)view_cb, 0 },
    { "&Close View", FL_CTRL + 'w', (Fl_Callback *)close_cb, 0, FL_MENU_DIVIDER },
    { "E&xit", FL_CTRL + 'q', (Fl_Callback *)quit_cb, 0 },
    { 0 },

  { "&Edit", 0, 0, 0, FL_SUBMENU },
    { "&Undo",        FL_CTRL + 'z', (Fl_Callback *)undo_cb, 0, FL_MENU_DIVIDER },
    { "Cu&t",         FL_CTRL + 'x', (Fl_Callback *)cut_cb },
    { "&Copy",        FL_CTRL + 'c', (Fl_Callback *)copy_cb },
    { "&Paste",       FL_CTRL + 'v', (Fl_Callback *)paste_cb },
    { "&Delete",      0, (Fl_Callback *)delete_cb },
    { 0 },

  { "&Search", 0, 0, 0, FL_SUBMENU },
    { "&Find...",      FL_CTRL + 'f', (Fl_Callback *)find_cb },
    { "F&ind Again",   FL_CTRL + 'g', find2_cb },
    { "&Replace...",   FL_CTRL + 'r', replace_cb },
    { "Re&place Again", FL_CTRL + 't', replace2_cb },
    { 0 },

  { 0 }
};
```

Once we have the menus defined we can create the Fl_Menu_Bar widget and assign the menus to it with:

```
Fl_Menu_Bar *m = new Fl_Menu_Bar(0, 0, 640, 30);
m->copy(menuitems);
```

We'll define the callback functions later.

## 6.5   Editing the Text

To keep things simple our text editor will use the Fl_Text_Editor widget to edit the text:

```
w->editor = new Fl_Text_Editor(0, 30, 640, 370);
w->editor->buffer(textbuf);
```

So that we can keep track of changes to the file, we also want to add a "modify" callback:

```
textbuf->add_modify_callback(changed_cb, w);
textbuf->call_modify_callbacks();
```

Finally, we want to use a mono-spaced font like FL_COURIER:

```
w->editor->textfont(FL_COURIER);
```

## 6.6 The Replace Dialog

We can use the FLTK convenience functions for many of the editor's dialogs, however the replace dialog needs its own custom window. To keep things simple we will have a "find" string, a "replace" string, and "replace all", "replace next", and "cancel" buttons. The strings are just Fl_Input widgets, the "replace all" and "cancel" buttons are Fl_Button widgets, and the "replace next " button is a Fl_Return_Button widget:
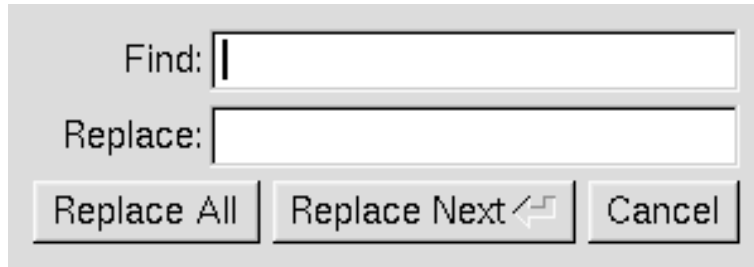


Figure 6.1: The search and replace dialog

```
Fl_Window *replace_dlg = new Fl_Window(300, 105, "Replace");
Fl_Input *replace_find = new Fl_Input(70, 10, 200, 25, "Find:");
Fl_Input *replace_with = new Fl_Input(70, 40, 200, 25, "Replace:");
Fl_Button *replace_all = new Fl_Button(10, 70, 90, 25, "Replace All");
Fl_Button *replace_next = new Fl_Button(105, 70, 120, 25, "Replace Next");
Fl_Button *replace_cancel = new Fl_Button(230, 70, 60, 25, "Cancel");
```

## 6.7 Callbacks

Now that we've defined the GUI components of our editor, we need to define our callback functions.

### 6.7.1 changed_cb()

This function will be called whenever the user changes any text in the editor widget:

```
void changed_cb(int, int nInserted, int nDeleted,int, const char*, void* v) {
  if ((nInserted || nDeleted) && !loading) changed = 1;
  EditorWindow *w = (EditorWindow *)v;
  set_title(w);
  if (loading) w->editor->show_insert_position();
}
```

The set_title() function is one that we will write to set the changed status on the current file. We're doing it this way because we want to show the changed status in the window's title bar.

### 6.7.2 copy_cb()

This callback function will call Fl_Text_Editor::kf_copy() to copy the currently selected text to the clipboard:

```
void copy_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  Fl_Text_Editor::kf_copy(0, e->editor);
}
```

### 6.7.3 cut_cb()

This callback function will call Fl_Text_Editor::kf_cut() to cut the currently selected text to the clipboard:

```
void cut_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  Fl_Text_Editor::kf_cut(0, e->editor);
}
```

### 6.7.4 delete_cb()

This callback function will call Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_selection() to delete the currently selected text to the clipboard:

```
void delete_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  textbuf->remove_selection();
}
```

### 6.7.5 find_cb()

This callback function asks for a search string using the fl_input() convenience function and then calls the find2_cb() function to find the string:

```
void find_cb(Fl_Widget* w, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  const char *val;

  val = fl_input("Search String:", e->search);
  if (val != NULL) {
    // User entered a string - go find it!
    strcpy(e->search, val);
    find2_cb(w, v);
  }
}
```

### 6.7.6 find2_cb()

This function will find the next occurrence of the search string. If the search string is blank then we want to pop up the search dialog:

```
void find2_cb(Fl_Widget* w, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  if (e->search[0] == '\0') {
    // Search string is blank; get a new one...
    find_cb(w, v);
    return;
  }

  int pos = e->editor->insert_position();
  int found = textbuf->search_forward(pos, e->search, &pos);
  if (found) {
    // Found a match; select and update the position...
    textbuf->select(pos, pos+strlen(e->search));
    e->editor->insert_position(pos+strlen(e->search));
    e->editor->show_insert_position();
  }
  else fl_alert("No occurrences of \'%s\' found!", e->search);
}
```

If the search string cannot be found we use the fl_alert() convenience function to display a message to that effect.

### 6.7.7  new_cb()

This callback function will clear the editor widget and current filename. It also calls the `check_save()` function to give the user the opportunity to save the current file first as needed:

```
void new_cb(Fl_Widget*, void*) {
  if (!check_save()) return;

  filename[0] = '\0';
  textbuf->select(0, textbuf->length());
  textbuf->remove_selection();
  changed = 0;
  textbuf->call_modify_callbacks();
}
```

### 6.7.8  open_cb()

This callback function will ask the user for a filename and then load the specified file into the input widget and current filename. It also calls the `check_save()` function to give the user the opportunity to save the current file first as needed:

```
void open_cb(Fl_Widget*, void*) {
  if (!check_save()) return;

  char *newfile = fl_file_chooser("Open File?", "*", filename);
  if (newfile != NULL) load_file(newfile, -1);
}
```

We call the `load_file()` function to actually load the file.

### 6.7.9  paste_cb()

This callback function will call Fl_Text_Editor::kf_paste() to paste the clipboard at the current position:

```
void paste_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  Fl_Text_Editor::kf_paste(0, e->editor);
}
```

### 6.7.10  quit_cb()

The quit callback will first see if the current file has been modified, and if so give the user a chance to save it. It then exits from the program:

```
void quit_cb(Fl_Widget*, void*) {
  if (changed && !check_save())
    return;

  exit(0);
}
```

### 6.7.11   replace_cb()

The replace callback just shows the replace dialog:

```
void replace_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  e->replace_dlg->show();
}
```

### 6.7.12   replace2_cb()

This callback will replace the next occurrence of the replacement string. If nothing has been entered for
the replacement string, then the replace dialog is displayed instead:

```
void replace2_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  const char *find = e->replace_find->value();
  const char *replace = e->replace_with->value();

  if (find[0] == '\0') {
    // Search string is blank; get a new one...
    e->replace_dlg->show();
    return;
  }

  e->replace_dlg->hide();

  int pos = e->editor->insert_position();
  int found = textbuf->search_forward(pos, find, &pos);

  if (found) {
    // Found a match; update the position and replace text...
    textbuf->select(pos, pos+strlen(find));
    textbuf->remove_selection();
    textbuf->insert(pos, replace);
    textbuf->select(pos, pos+strlen(replace));
    e->editor->insert_position(pos+strlen(replace));
    e->editor->show_insert_position();
  }
  else fl_alert("No occurrences of \'%s\' found!", find);
}
```

### 6.7.13   replall_cb()

This callback will replace all occurrences of the search string in the file:

```
void replall_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  const char *find = e->replace_find->value();
  const char *replace = e->replace_with->value();

  find = e->replace_find->value();
  if (find[0] == '\0') {
    // Search string is blank; get a new one...
    e->replace_dlg->show();
    return;
  }

  e->replace_dlg->hide();

  e->editor->insert_position(0);
```

```
void replace_cb(Fl_Widget* v, void* v) {
```

```
  int times = 0;

  // Loop through the whole string
  for (int found = 1; found;) {
    int pos = e->editor->insert_position();
    found = textbuf->search_forward(pos, find, &pos);

    if (found) {
      // Found a match; update the position and replace text...
      textbuf->select(pos, pos+strlen(find));
      textbuf->remove_selection();
      textbuf->insert(pos, replace);
      e->editor->insert_position(pos+strlen(replace));
      e->editor->show_insert_position();
      times++;
    }
  }

  if (times) fl_message("Replaced %d occurrences.", times);
  else fl_alert("No occurrences of \'%s\' found!", find);
}
```

### 6.7.14   replcan_cb()

This callback just hides the replace dialog:

```
void replcan_cb(Fl_Widget*, void* v) {
  EditorWindow* e = (EditorWindow*)v;
  e->replace_dlg->hide();
}
```

### 6.7.15   save_cb()

This callback saves the current file. If the current filename is blank it calls the "save as" callback:

```
void save_cb(void) {
  if (filename[0] == '\0') {
    // No filename - get one!
    saveas_cb();
    return;
  }
  else save_file(filename);
}
```

The save_file() function saves the current file to the specified filename.

### 6.7.16   saveas_cb()

This callback asks the user for a filename and saves the current file:

```
void saveas_cb(void) {
  char *newfile;

  newfile = fl_file_chooser("Save File As?", "*", filename);
  if (newfile != NULL) save_file(newfile);
}
```

The save_file() function saves the current file to the specified filename.

# 6.8 Other Functions

Now that we've defined the callback functions, we need our support functions to make it all work:

## 6.8.1 check_save()

This function checks to see if the current file needs to be saved. If so, it asks the user if they want to save it:

```
int check_save(void) {
  if (!changed) return 1;

  int r = fl_choice("The current file has not been saved.\n"
                    "Would you like to save it now?",
                    "Cancel", "Save", "Discard");

  if (r == 1) {
    save_cb(); // Save the file...
    return !changed;
  }

  return (r == 2) ? 1 : 0;
}
```

## 6.8.2 load_file()

This function loads the specified file into the `textbuf` variable:

```
int loading = 0;
void load_file(char *newfile, int ipos) {
  loading = 1;
  int insert = (ipos != -1);
  changed = insert;
  if (!insert) strcpy(filename, "");
  int r;
  if (!insert) r = textbuf->loadfile(newfile);
  else r = textbuf->insertfile(newfile, ipos);
  if (r)
    fl_alert("Error reading from file \'%s\':\n%s.", newfile, strerror(errno));
  else
    if (!insert) strcpy(filename, newfile);
  loading = 0;
  textbuf->call_modify_callbacks();
}
```

When loading the file we use the [Fl_Text_Buffer::loadfile()](#) method to "replace" the text in the buffer, or the [Fl_Text_Buffer::insertfile()](#) method to insert text in the buffer from the named file.

## 6.8.3 save_file()

This function saves the current buffer to the specified file:

```
void save_file(char *newfile) {
  if (textbuf->savefile(newfile))
    fl_alert("Error writing to file \'%s\':\n%s.", newfile, strerror(errno));
  else
    strcpy(filename, newfile);
```

```
changed = 0;
textbuf->call_modify_callbacks();
}
```

### 6.8.4 set_title()

This function checks the `changed` variable and updates the window label accordingly:

```
void set_title(Fl_Window* w) {
  if (filename[0] == '\0') strcpy(title, "Untitled");
  else {
    char *slash;
    slash = strrchr(filename, '/');
#ifdef WIN32
    if (slash == NULL) slash = strrchr(filename, '\\');
#endif
    if (slash != NULL) strcpy(title, slash + 1);
    else strcpy(title, filename);
  }

  if (changed) strcat(title, " (modified)");

  w->label(title);
}
```

## 6.9 The main() Function

Once we've created all of the support functions, the only thing left is to tie them all together with the `main()` function. The `main()` function creates a new text buffer, creates a new view (window) for the text, shows the window, loads the file on the command-line (if any), and then enters the FLTK event loop:

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
  textbuf = new Fl_Text_Buffer;

  Fl_Window* window = new_view();

  window->show(1, argv);

  if (argc > 1) load_file(argv[1], -1);

  return Fl::run();
}
```

## 6.10 Compiling the Editor

The complete source for our text editor can be found in the `test/editor.cxx` source file. Both the Makefile and Visual C++ workspace include the necessary rules to build the editor. You can also compile it using a standard compiler with:

```
CC -o editor editor.cxx -lfltk -lXext -lX11 -lm
```

or by using the `fltk-config` script with:

```
fltk-config --compile editor.cxx
```

As noted in Compiling Programs with Standard Compilers, you may need to include compiler and linker options to tell them where to find the FLTK library. Also, the `CC` command may also be called `gcc` or `c++` on your system.

Congratulations, you've just built your own text editor!

## 6.11 The Final Product

The final editor window should look like the image in Figure 4-2.
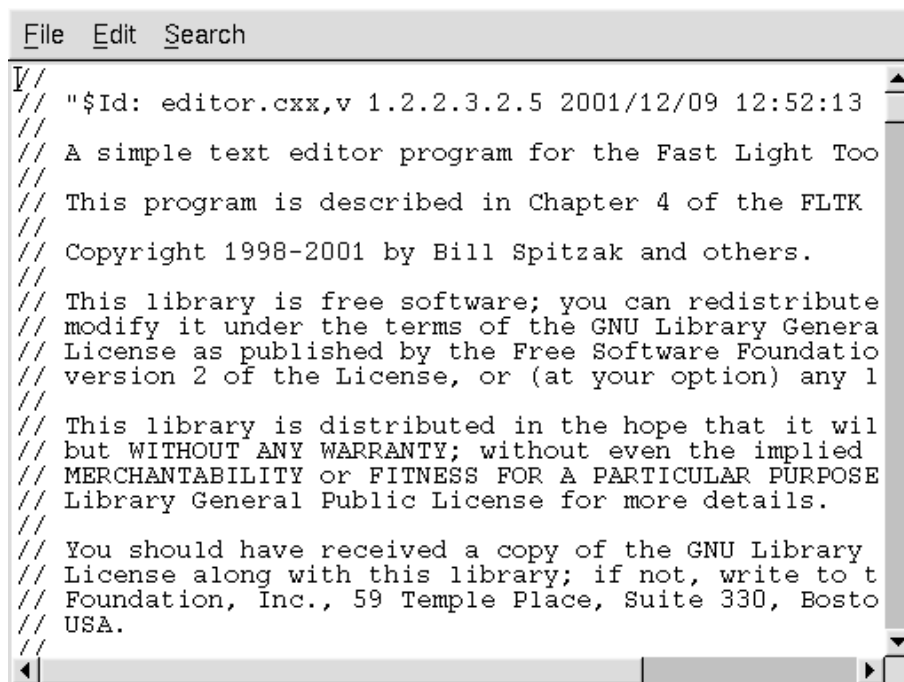


Figure 6.2: The completed editor window

## 6.12 Advanced Features

Now that we've implemented the basic functionality, it is time to show off some of the advanced features of the Fl_Text_Editor widget.

### 6.12.1 Syntax Highlighting

The Fl_Text_Editor widget supports highlighting of text with different fonts, colors, and sizes. The implementation is based on the excellent NEdit text editor core, from http://www.nedit.org/, which uses a parallel "style" buffer which tracks the font, color, and size of the text that is drawn.

Styles are defined using the Fl_Text_Display::Style_Table_Entry structure defined in <FL/Fl_Text_Display.H>:

```
struct Style_Table_Entry {
```

```
  Fl_Color color;
  Fl_Font  font;
  int      size;
  unsigned attr;
};
```

The `color` member sets the color for the text, the `font` member sets the FLTK font index to use, and the `size` member sets the pixel size of the text. The `attr` member is currently not used.

For our text editor we'll define 7 styles for plain code, comments, keywords, and preprocessor directives:

```
Fl_Text_Display::Style_Table_Entry styletable[] = {      // Style table
  { FL_BLACK,      FL_COURIER,        FL_NORMAL_SIZE }, // A - Plain
  { FL_DARK_GREEN, FL_COURIER_ITALIC, FL_NORMAL_SIZE }, // B - Line comments
  { FL_DARK_GREEN, FL_COURIER_ITALIC, FL_NORMAL_SIZE }, // C - Block comments
  { FL_BLUE,       FL_COURIER,        FL_NORMAL_SIZE }, // D - Strings
  { FL_DARK_RED,   FL_COURIER,        FL_NORMAL_SIZE }, // E - Directives
  { FL_DARK_RED,   FL_COURIER_BOLD,   FL_NORMAL_SIZE }, // F - Types
  { FL_BLUE,       FL_COURIER_BOLD,   FL_NORMAL_SIZE }  // G - Keywords
};
```

You'll notice that the comments show a letter next to each style - each style in the style buffer is referenced using a character starting with the letter 'A'.

You call the `highlight_data()` method to associate the style data and buffer with the text editor widget:

```
Fl_Text_Buffer *stylebuf;

w->editor->highlight_data(stylebuf, styletable,
                          sizeof(styletable) / sizeof(styletable[0]),
                          'A', style_unfinished_cb, 0);
```

Finally, you need to add a callback to the main text buffer so that changes to the text buffer are mirrored in the style buffer:

```
textbuf->add_modify_callback(style_update, w->editor);
```

The `style_update()` function, like the `change_cb()` function described earlier, is called whenever text is added or removed from the text buffer. It mirrors the changes in the style buffer and then updates the style data as necessary:

```
//
// 'style_update()' - Update the style buffer...
//

void
style_update(int        pos,          // I - Position of update
             int        nInserted,    // I - Number of inserted chars
             int        nDeleted,     // I - Number of deleted chars
             int        nRestyled,    // I - Number of restyled chars
             const char *deletedText, // I - Text that was deleted
             void       *cbArg) {      // I - Callback data
  int  start,                          // Start of text
       end;                            // End of text
  char last,                           // Last style on line
       *style,                         // Style data
       *text;                          // Text data


  // If this is just a selection change, just unselect the style buffer...
```

```
  if (nInserted == 0 && nDeleted == 0) {
    stylebuf->unselect();
    return;
  }

  // Track changes in the text buffer...
  if (nInserted > 0) {
    // Insert characters into the style buffer...
    style = new char[nInserted + 1];
    memset(style, 'A', nInserted);
    style[nInserted] = '\0';

    stylebuf->replace(pos, pos + nDeleted, style);
    delete[] style;
  } else {
    // Just delete characters in the style buffer...
    stylebuf->remove(pos, pos + nDeleted);
  }

  // Select the area that was just updated to avoid unnecessary
  // callbacks...
  stylebuf->select(pos, pos + nInserted - nDeleted);

  // Re-parse the changed region; we do this by parsing from the
  // beginning of the line of the changed region to the end of
  // the line of the changed region...  Then we check the last
  // style character and keep updating if we have a multi-line
  // comment character...
  start = textbuf->line_start(pos);
  end   = textbuf->line_end(pos + nInserted - nDeleted);
  text  = textbuf->text_range(start, end);
  style = stylebuf->text_range(start, end);
  last  = style[end - start - 1];

  style_parse(text, style, end - start);

  stylebuf->replace(start, end, style);
  ((Fl_Text_Editor *)cbArg)->redisplay_range(start, end);

  if (last != style[end - start - 1]) {
    // The last character on the line changed styles, so reparse the
    // remainder of the buffer...
    free(text);
    free(style);

    end   = textbuf->length();
    text  = textbuf->text_range(start, end);
    style = stylebuf->text_range(start, end);

    style_parse(text, style, end - start);

    stylebuf->replace(start, end, style);
    ((Fl_Text_Editor *)cbArg)->redisplay_range(start, end);
  }

  free(text);
  free(style);
}
```

The `style_parse()` function scans a copy of the text in the buffer and generates the necessary style characters for display. It assumes that parsing begins at the start of a line:

```
//
// 'style_parse()' - Parse text and produce style data.
//
```

```
void
style_parse(const char *text,
            char       *style,
            int        length) {
  char          current;
  int           col;
  int           last;
  char          buf[255],
            *bufptr;
  const char *temp;

  for (current = *style, col = 0, last = 0; length > 0; length --, text ++) {
    if (current == 'A') {
      // Check for directives, comments, strings, and keywords...
      if (col == 0 && *text == '#') {
        // Set style to directive
        current = 'E';
      } else if (strncmp(text, "//", 2) == 0) {
        current = 'B';
      } else if (strncmp(text, "/*", 2) == 0) {
        current = 'C';
      } else if (strncmp(text, "\\\"", 2) == 0) {
        // Quoted quote...
        *style++ = current;
        *style++ = current;
        text ++;
        length --;
        col += 2;
        continue;
      } else if (*text == '\"') {
        current = 'D';
      } else if (!last && islower(*text)) {
        // Might be a keyword...
        for (temp = text, bufptr = buf;
             islower(*temp) && bufptr < (buf + sizeof(buf) - 1);
             *bufptr++ = *temp++);

        if (!islower(*temp)) {
          *bufptr = '\0';

          bufptr = buf;

          if (bsearch(&bufptr, code_types,
                      sizeof(code_types) / sizeof(code_types[0]),
                      sizeof(code_types[0]), compare_keywords)) {
            while (text < temp) {
              *style++ = 'F';
              text ++;
              length --;
              col ++;
            }

            text --;
            length ++;
            last = 1;
            continue;
          } else if (bsearch(&bufptr, code_keywords,
                             sizeof(code_keywords) / sizeof(code_keywords[0]),
                             sizeof(code_keywords[0]), compare_keywords)) {
            while (text < temp) {
              *style++ = 'G';
              text ++;
              length --;
              col ++;
            }

            text --;
```

```
          length ++;
          last = 1;
          continue;
        }
      }
    }
  } else if (current == 'C' && strncmp(text, "*/", 2) == 0) {
    // Close a C comment...
    *style++ = current;
    *style++ = current;
    text ++;
    length --;
    current = 'A';
    col += 2;
    continue;
  } else if (current == 'D') {
    // Continuing in string...
    if (strncmp(text, "\\\"", 2) == 0) {
      // Quoted end quote...
      *style++ = current;
      *style++ = current;
      text ++;
      length --;
      col += 2;
      continue;
    } else if (*text == '\"') {
      // End quote...
      *style++ = current;
      col ++;
      current = 'A';
      continue;
    }
  }

  // Copy style info...
  if (current == 'A' && (*text == '{' || *text == '}')) *style++ = 'G';
  else *style++ = current;
  col ++;

  last = isalnum(*text) || *text == '.';

  if (*text == '\n') {
    // Reset column and possibly reset the style
    col = 0;
    if (current == 'B' || current == 'E') current = 'A';
  }
}
}
```

# Chapter 7

# Drawing Things in FLTK

This chapter covers the drawing functions that are provided with FLTK.

# 7.1 When Can You Draw Things in FLTK?

There are only certain places you can execute drawing code in FLTK. Calling these functions at other places will result in undefined behavior!

- The most common place is inside the virtual Fl_Widget::draw() method. To write code here, you must subclass one of the existing Fl_Widget classes and implement your own version of draw().

- You can also create custom boxtypes and labeltypes. These involve writing small procedures that can be called by existing Fl_Widget::draw() methods. These "types" are identified by an 8-bit index that is stored in the widget's `box()`, `labeltype()`, and possibly other properties.

- You can call Fl_Window::make_current() to do incremental update of a widget. Use Fl_-Widget::window() to find the window.

# 7.2 Drawing Functions

To use the drawing functions you must first include the <FL/fl_draw.H> header file. FLTK provides the following types of drawing functions:

- Boxes
- Clipping
- Colors
- Line Dashes and Thickness
- Drawing Fast Shapes
- Drawing Complex Shapes
- Drawing Text
- Fonts
- Character Encoding
- Drawing Overlays
- Drawing Images
- Direct Image Drawing
- Direct Image Reading
- Image Classes
- Offscreen Drawing

### 7.2.1 Boxes

FLTK provides three functions that can be used to draw boxes for buttons and other UI controls. Each function uses the supplied upper-lefthand corner and width and height to determine where to draw the box.

void fl_draw_box(Fl_Boxtype b, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c);

The `fl_draw_box()` function draws a standard boxtype b in the specified color c.

void fl_frame(const char ∗s, int x, int y, int w, int h)

void fl_frame2(const char ∗s, int x, int y, int w, int h)

The `fl_frame()` and `fl_frame2()` functions draw a series of line segments around the given box. The string s must contain groups of 4 letters which specify one of 24 standard grayscale values, where 'A' is black and 'X' is white. The results of calling these functions with a string that is not a multiple of 4 characters in length are undefined.

The only difference between `fl_frame()` and `fl_frame2()` is the order of the line segments:

- For `fl_frame()` the order of each set of 4 characters is: top, left, bottom, right.
- For `fl_frame2()` the order of each set of 4 characters is: bottom, right, top, left.

Note that fl_frame(Fl_Boxtype b) is described in the Box Types section.

### 7.2.2 Clipping

You can limit all your drawing to a rectangular region by calling `fl_push_clip()`, and put the drawings back by using `fl_pop_clip()`. This rectangle is measured in pixels and is unaffected by the current transformation matrix.

In addition, the system may provide clipping when updating windows which may be more complex than a simple rectangle.

void fl_push_clip(int x, int y, int w, int h)

void fl_clip(int x, int y, int w, int h)

Intersect the current clip region with a rectangle and push this new region onto the stack.

The `fl_clip()` version is deprecated and will be removed from future releases.

void fl_push_no_clip()

Pushes an empty clip region on the stack so nothing will be clipped.

void fl_pop_clip()

Restore the previous clip region.

**Note:** You must call `fl_pop_clip()` once for every time you call `fl_push_clip()`. If you return to FLTK with the clip stack not empty unpredictable results occur.

int fl_not_clipped(int x, int y, int w, int h)

Returns non-zero if any of the rectangle intersects the current clip region. If this returns 0 you don't have to draw the object.

**Note:** Under X this returns 2 if the rectangle is partially clipped, and 1 if it is entirely inside the clip region.

int fl_clip_box(int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

Intersect the rectangle `x,y,w,h` with the current clip region and returns the bounding box of the result in `X,Y,W,H`. Returns non-zero if the resulting rectangle is different than the original. This can be used to limit the necessary drawing to a rectangle. `W` and `H` are set to zero if the rectangle is completely outside the region.

void fl_clip_region(Fl_Region r)

Fl_Region fl_clip_region()

Replace the top of the clip stack with a clipping region of any shape. Fl_Region is an operating system specific type. The second form returns the current clipping region.

## 7.3  Colors

FLTK manages colors as 32-bit unsigned integers. Values from 0 to 255 represent colors from the FLTK 1.0.x standard colormap and are allocated as needed on screens without TrueColor support. The **Fl_Color** enumeration type defines the standard colors and color cube for the first 256 colors. All of these are named with symbols in <FL/Enumerations.H>.

Color values greater than 255 are treated as 24-bit RGB values. These are mapped to the closest color supported by the screen, either from one of the 256 colors in the FLTK 1.3.x colormap or a direct RGB value on TrueColor screens. You can generate 24-bit RGB color values using the fl_rgb_color(uchar r, uchar b, uchar c) and fl_rgb_color(uchar grayscale) functions.

void fl_color(Fl_Color c)

void fl_color(int c)

Sets the color for all subsequent drawing operations. Please use the first form: the second form is only provided for back compatibility.

For colormapped displays, a color cell will be allocated out of `fl_colormap` the first time you use a color. If the colormap fills up then a least-squares algorithm is used to find the closest color.

Fl_Color fl_color()

Returns the last color that was set using `fl_color()`. This can be used for state save/restore.

void fl_color(uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

Set the color for all subsequent drawing operations. The closest possible match to the RGB color is used. The RGB color is used directly on TrueColor displays. For colormap visuals the nearest index in the gray ramp or color cube is used.

### 7.3.1 Line Dashes and Thickness

FLTK supports drawing of lines with different styles and widths. Full functionality is not available under Windows 95, 98, and Me due to the reduced drawing functionality these operating systems provide.

void fl_line_style(int style, int width, char* dashes)

Set how to draw lines (the "pen"). If you change this it is your responsibility to set it back to the default with `fl_line_style(0)`.

**Note:** Because of how line styles are implemented on WIN32 systems, you *must* set the line style *after* setting the drawing color. If you set the color after the line style you will lose the line style settings!

`style` is a bitmask which is a bitwise-OR of the following values. If you don't specify a dash type you will get a solid line. If you don't specify a cap or join type you will get a system-defined default of whatever value is fastest.

- `FL_SOLID` `-----`
- `FL_DASH` `- - - -`
- `FL_DOT` `.......`
- `FL_DASHDOT` `- . - .`
- `FL_DASHDOTDOT` `- .. -`
- `FL_CAP_FLAT`
- `FL_CAP_ROUND`
- `FL_CAP_SQUARE` (extends past end point 1/2 line width)
- `FL_JOIN_MITER` (pointed)
- `FL_JOIN_ROUND`
- `FL_JOIN_BEVEL` (flat)

`width` is the number of pixels thick to draw the lines. Zero results in the system-defined default, which on both X and Windows is somewhat different and nicer than 1.

dashes is a pointer to an array of dash lengths, measured in pixels. The first location is how long to draw a solid portion, the next is how long to draw the gap, then the solid, etc. It is terminated with a zero-length entry. A NULL pointer or a zero-length array results in a solid line. Odd array sizes are not supported and result in undefined behavior.

**Note:** The dashes array does not work under Windows 95, 98, or Me, since those operating systems do not support complex line styles.

### 7.3.2 Drawing Fast Shapes

These functions are used to draw almost all the FLTK widgets. They draw on exact pixel boundaries and are as fast as possible. Their behavior is duplicated exactly on all platforms FLTK is ported. It is undefined whether these are affected by the transformation matrix, so you should only call these while the matrix is set to the identity matrix (the default).

void fl_point(int x, int y)

Draw a single pixel at the given coordinates.

void fl_rectf(int x, int y, int w, int h)

void fl_rectf(int x, int y, int w, int h)

Color a rectangle that exactly fills the given bounding box.

void fl_rectf(int x, int y, int w, int h, uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

Color a rectangle with "exactly" the passed r, g, b color. On screens with less than 24 bits of color this is done by drawing a solid-colored block using fl_draw_image() so that the correct color shade is produced.

void fl_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h)

void fl_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

Draw a 1-pixel border *inside* this bounding box.

void fl_line(int x, int y, int x1, int y1)

void fl_line(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

Draw one or two lines between the given points.

void fl_loop(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

void fl_loop(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

Outline a 3 or 4-sided polygon with lines.

void fl_polygon(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

void fl_polygon(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

Fill a 3 or 4-sided polygon. The polygon must be convex.

void fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1)

void fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1, int y2)

void fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3)

Draw horizontal and vertical lines. A horizontal line is drawn first, then a vertical, then a horizontal.

void fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1)

void fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1, int x2)

void fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3)

Draw vertical and horizontal lines. A vertical line is drawn first, then a horizontal, then a vertical.

void fl_arc(int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

void fl_pie(int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

Draw ellipse sections using integer coordinates. These functions match the rather limited circle drawing code provided by X and WIN32. The advantage over using fl_arc() with floating point coordinates is that they are faster because they often use the hardware, and they draw much nicer small circles, since the small sizes are often hard-coded bitmaps.

If a complete circle is drawn it will fit inside the passed bounding box. The two angles are measured in degrees counterclockwise from 3'oclock and are the starting and ending angle of the arc, `a2` must be greater or equal to `a1`.

`fl_arc()` draws a series of lines to approximate the arc. Notice that the integer version of `fl_arc()` has a different number of arguments to the other fl_arc() function described later in this chapter.

`fl_pie()` draws a filled-in pie slice. This slice may extend outside the line drawn by `fl_arc()`; to avoid this use `w-1` and `h-1`.

**Todo**

add an Fl_Draw_Area_Cb typedef to allow fl_scroll(...) to be doxygenated?

void fl_scroll(int X, int Y, int W, int H, int dx, int dy, void (∗draw_area)(void∗, int,int,int,int), void∗ data)

Scroll a rectangle and draw the newly exposed portions. The contents of the rectangular area is first shifted by `dx` and `dy` pixels. The callback is then called for every newly exposed rectangular area,

### 7.3.3   Drawing Complex Shapes

The complex drawing functions let you draw arbitrary shapes with 2-D linear transformations. The functionality matches that found in the Adobe®PostScript™language. The exact pixels that are filled are less defined than for the fast drawing functions so that FLTK can take advantage of drawing hardware. On both X and WIN32 the transformed vertices are rounded to integers before drawing the line segments: this severely limits the accuracy of these functions for complex graphics, so use OpenGL when greater accuracy and/or performance is required.

void fl_push_matrix()

void fl_pop_matrix()

    Save and restore the current transformation. The maximum depth of the stack is 4.

void fl_scale(double x,double y)

void fl_scale(double x)

void fl_translate(double x,double y)

void fl_rotate(double d)

void fl_mult_matrix(double a,double b,double c,double d,double x,double y)

    Concatenate another transformation onto the current one. The rotation angle is in degrees (not radians) and is counter-clockwise.

double fl_transform_x(double x, double y)

double fl_transform_y(double x, double y)

double fl_transform_dx(double x, double y)

double fl_transform_dy(double x, double y)

void fl_transformed_vertex(double xf, double yf)

    Transform a coordinate or a distance using the current transformation matrix. After transforming a coordinate pair, it can be added to the vertex list without any further translations using `fl_transformed_vertex()`.

void fl_begin_points()

void fl_end_points()

    Start and end drawing a list of points. Points are added to the list with `fl_vertex()`.

void fl_begin_line()

void fl_end_line()

    Start and end drawing lines.

void fl_begin_loop()

void fl_end_loop()

Start and end drawing a closed sequence of lines.

void fl_begin_polygon()

void fl_end_polygon()

Start and end drawing a convex filled polygon.

void fl_begin_complex_polygon()

void fl_gap()

void fl_end_complex_polygon()

Start and end drawing a complex filled polygon. This polygon may be concave, may have holes in it, or may be several disconnected pieces. Call `fl_gap()` to separate loops of the path. It is unnecessary but harmless to call `fl_gap()` before the first vertex, after the last one, or several times in a row.

`fl_gap()` should only be called between `fl_begin_complex_polygon()` and `fl_end_-complex_polygon()`. To outline the polygon, use `fl_begin_loop()` and replace each `fl_-gap()` with a `fl_end_loop();fl_begin_loop()` pair.

**Note:** For portability, you should only draw polygons that appear the same whether "even/odd" or "non-zero" winding rules are used to fill them. Holes should be drawn in the opposite direction of the outside loop.

void fl_vertex(double x,double y)

Add a single vertex to the current path.

void fl_curve(double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3)

Add a series of points on a Bezier curve to the path. The curve ends (and two of the points) are at `X0,Y0` and `X3,Y3`.

void fl_arc(double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

Add a series of points to the current path on the arc of a circle; you can get elliptical paths by using scale and rotate before calling `fl_arc()`. The center of the circle is given by `x` and `y`, and `r` is its radius. `fl_arc()` takes `start` and `end` angles that are measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. If `end` is less than `start` then it draws the arc in a clockwise direction.

void fl_circle(double x, double y, double r)

fl_circle(...) is equivalent to fl_arc(...,0,360) but may be faster. It must be the *only* thing in the path: if you want a circle as part of a complex polygon you must use fl_arc().

**Note:** fl_circle() draws incorrectly if the transformation is both rotated and non-square scaled.

### 7.3.4 Drawing Text

All text is drawn in the current font. It is undefined whether this location or the characters are modified by the current transformation.

void fl_draw(const char *, int x, int y)

void fl_draw(const char *, int n, int x, int y)

Draw a nul-terminated string or an array of n characters starting at the given location. Text is aligned to the left and to the baseline of the font. To align to the bottom, subtract fl_descent() from y. To align to the top, subtract fl_descent() and add fl_height(). This version of fl_draw() provides direct access to the text drawing function of the underlying OS. It does not apply any special handling to control characters.

void fl_draw(const char* str, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align, Fl_Image* img, int draw_symbols)

Fancy string drawing function which is used to draw all the labels. The string is formatted and aligned inside the passed box. Handles '\t' and '\n', expands all other control characters to ^X, and aligns inside or against the edges of the box described by x, y, w and h. See Fl_Widget::align() for values for align. The value FL_ALIGN_INSIDE is ignored, as this function always prints inside the box.

If img is provided and is not NULL, the image is drawn above or below the text as specified by the align value.

The draw_symbols argument specifies whether or not to look for symbol names starting with the "@" character.

The text length is limited to 1024 characters per line.

void fl_measure(const char *str, int& w, int& h, int draw_symbols)

Measure how wide and tall the string will be when printed by the fl_draw(...align) function. If the incoming w is non-zero it will wrap to that width.

int fl_height()

Recommended minimum line spacing for the current font. You can also just use the value of size passed to fl_font().

int fl_descent()

Recommended distance above the bottom of a `fl_height()` tall box to draw the text at so it looks centered vertically in that box.

double fl_width(const char∗ txt)

double fl_width(const char∗ txt, int n)

double fl_width(Fl_Unichar)

Return the pixel width of a nul-terminated string, a sequence of `n` characters, or a single character in the current font.

const char∗ fl_shortcut_label(int shortcut)

Unparse a shortcut value as used by Fl_Button or Fl_Menu_Item into a human-readable string like "Alt+N". This only works if the shortcut is a character key or a numbered function key. If the shortcut is zero an empty string is returned. The return value points at a static buffer that is overwritten with each call.

### 7.3.5 Fonts

FLTK supports a set of standard fonts based on the Times, Helvetica/Arial, Courier, and Symbol typefaces, as well as custom fonts that your application may load. Each font is accessed by an index into a font table.

Initially only the first 16 faces are filled in. There are symbolic names for them: FL_HELVETICA, FL_-TIMES, FL_COURIER, and modifier values FL_BOLD and FL_ITALIC which can be added to these, and FL_SYMBOL and FL_ZAPF_DINGBATS. Faces greater than 255 cannot be used in Fl_Widget labels, since Fl_Widget stores the index as a byte.

void fl_font(int face, int size)

Set the current font, which is then used by the routines described above. You may call this outside a draw context if necessary to call fl_width(), but on X this will open the display.

The font is identified by a `face` and a `size`. The size of the font is measured in `pixels` and not "points". Lines should be spaced `size` pixels apart or more.

int fl_font()

int fl_size()

Returns the face and size set by the most recent call to `fl_font(a,b)`. This can be used to save/restore the font.

### 7.3.6   Character Encoding

Rework the Character Encoding section for UTF-8

FLTK 1 supports western character sets using the eight bit encoding of the user-selected global code page. For MS Windows and X11, the code page is assumed to be Windows-1252/Latin1, a superset to ISO 8859-1. On Mac OS X, we assume MacRoman.

FLTK provides the functions fl_latin1_to_local(), fl_local_to_latin1(), fl_mac_roman_to_local(), and fl_-local_to_mac_roman() to convert strings between both encodings. These functions are only required if your source code contains "C"-strings with international characters and if this source will be compiled on multiple platforms.

Assuming that the following source code was written on MS Windows, this example will output the correct label on OS X and X11 as well. Without the conversion call, the label on OS X would read Fahrvergn¸gen with a deformed umlaut u ("cedille", html "&cedil;").

```
btn = new Fl_Button(10, 10, 300, 25);
btn->copy_label(fl_latin1_to_local("Fahrvergnügen"));
```

**Note:**

If your application uses characters that are not part of both encodings, or it will be used in areas that commonly use different code pages, you might consider upgrading to FLTK 2 which supports UTF-8 encoding.

drawing.dox: I fixed the above encoding problem of these &cedil; and umlaut characters, but this text is obsoleted by FLTK 1.3 with UTF-8 encoding, or must be rewritten accordingly: How to use native (e.g. Windows "ANSI", or ISO-8859-x) encoding in embedded strings for labels, error messages and more. Please check this (UTF-8) encoding on different OS'es and with different language and font environments.

For more information about character encodings, see the chapter on Unicode and UTF-8 Support.

### 7.3.7   Drawing Overlays

These functions allow you to draw interactive selection rectangles without using the overlay hardware. FLTK will XOR a single rectangle outline over a window.

void fl_overlay_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h);

void fl_overlay_clear();

fl_overlay_rect() draws a selection rectangle, erasing any previous rectangle by XOR'ing it first. fl_overlay_clear() will erase the rectangle without drawing a new one.

Using these functions is tricky. You should make a widget with both a handle() and draw() method. draw() should call fl_overlay_clear() before doing anything else. Your handle() method should call window()->make_current() and then fl_overlay_rect() after FL_-DRAG events, and should call fl_overlay_clear() after a FL_RELEASE event.

## 7.4   Drawing Images

To draw images, you can either do it directly from data in your memory, or you can create a Fl_Image object. The advantage of drawing directly is that it is more intuitive, and it is faster if the image data changes more often than it is redrawn. The advantage of using the object is that FLTK will cache translated forms of the image (on X it uses a server pixmap) and thus redrawing is *much* faster.

### 7.4.1   Direct Image Drawing

The behavior when drawing images when the current transformation matrix is not the identity is not defined, so you should only draw images when the matrix is set to the identity.

void fl_draw_image(const uchar *buf,int X,int Y,int W,int H,int D,int L)

void fl_draw_image_mono(const uchar *buf,int X,int Y,int W,int H,int D,int L)

Draw an 8-bit per color RGB or luminance image. The pointer points at the "r" data of the top-left pixel. Color data must be in r,g,b order. The top left corner is given by X and Y and the size of the image is given by W and H. D is the delta to add to the pointer between pixels, it may be any value greater or equal to 3, or it can be negative to flip the image horizontally. L is the delta to add to the pointer between lines (if 0 is passed it uses W*D). and may be larger than W*D to crop data, or negative to flip the image vertically.

It is highly recommended that you put the following code before the first show() of *any* window in your program to get rid of the dithering if possible:

```
Fl::visual(FL_RGB);
```

Gray scale (1-channel) images may be drawn. This is done if abs(D) is less than 3, or by calling fl_draw_image_mono(). Only one 8-bit sample is used for each pixel, and on screens with different numbers of bits for red, green, and blue only gray colors are used. Setting D greater than 1 will let you display one channel of a color image.

**Note:** The X version does not support all possible visuals. If FLTK cannot draw the image in the current visual it will abort. FLTK supports any visual of 8 bits or less, and all common TrueColor visuals up to 32 bits.

typedef void (*Fl_Draw_Image_Cb)(void *data,int x,int y,int w,uchar *buf)

void fl_draw_image(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb,void *data,int X,int Y,int W,int H,int D)

void fl_draw_image_mono(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb,void *data,int X,int Y,int W,int H,int D)

Call the passed function to provide each scan line of the image. This lets you generate the image as it is being drawn, or do arbitrary decompression of stored data, provided it can be decompressed to individual scan lines easily.

The callback is called with the void* user data pointer which can be used to point at a structure of information about the image, and the x, y, and w of the scan line desired from the image. 0,0 is the

upper-left corner of the image, *not* X, Y. A pointer to a buffer to put the data into is passed. You must copy w pixels from scanline y, starting at pixel x, to this buffer.

Due to cropping, less than the whole image may be requested. So x may be greater than zero, the first y may be greater than zero, and w may be less than W. The buffer is long enough to store the entire W*D pixels, this is for convenience with some decompression schemes where you must decompress the entire line at once: decompress it into the buffer, and then if x is not zero, copy the data over so the x'th pixel is at the start of the buffer.

You can assume the y's will be consecutive, except the first one may be greater than zero.

If D is 4 or more, you must fill in the unused bytes with zero.

int fl_draw_pixmap(char∗ const∗ data, int x, int y, Fl_Color bg)

int fl_draw_pixmap(const char∗ const∗ cdata, int x, int y, Fl_Color bg)

Draws XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position. The image is dithered on 8-bit displays so you won't lose color space for programs displaying both images and pixmaps. This function returns zero if there was any error decoding the XPM data.

To use an XPM, do:

```
#include "foo.xpm"
...
fl_draw_pixmap(foo, X, Y);
```

Transparent colors are replaced by the optional Fl_Color argument. To draw with true transparency you must use the Fl_Pixmap class.

int fl_measure_pixmap(char∗ const∗ data, int &w, int &h)

int fl_measure_pixmap(const char∗ const∗ cdata, int &w, int &h)

An XPM image contains the dimensions in its data. This function finds and returns the width and height. The return value is non-zero if the dimensions were parsed ok and zero if there was any problem.

## 7.4.2 Direct Image Reading

FLTK provides a single function for reading from the current window or off-screen buffer into a RGB(A) image buffer.

uchar∗ fl_read_image(uchar ∗p, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int alpha)

Read a RGB(A) image from the current window or off-screen buffer. The p argument points to a buffer that can hold the image and must be at least W*H*3 bytes when reading RGB images and W*H*4 bytes when reading RGBA images. If NULL, fl_read_image() will create an array of the proper size which can be freed using delete[].

The `alpha` parameter controls whether an alpha channel is created and the value that is placed in the alpha channel. If 0, no alpha channel is generated.

### 7.4.3 Image Classes

FLTK provides a base image class called Fl_Image which supports creating, copying, and drawing images of various kinds, along with some basic color operations. Images can be used as labels for widgets using the `image()` and `deimage()` methods or drawn directly.

The Fl_Image class does almost nothing by itself, but is instead supported by three basic image types:

- Fl_Bitmap

- Fl_Pixmap

- Fl_RGB_Image

The Fl_Bitmap class encapsulates a mono-color bitmap image. The `draw()` method draws the image using the current drawing color.

The Fl_Pixmap class encapsulates a colormapped image. The `draw()` method draws the image using the colors in the file, and masks off any transparent colors automatically.

The Fl_RGB_Image class encapsulates a full-color (or grayscale) image with 1 to 4 color components. Images with an even number of components are assumed to contain an alpha channel that is used for transparency. The transparency provided by the draw() method is either a 24-bit blend against the existing window contents or a "screen door" transparency mask, depending on the platform and screen color depth.

char fl_can_do_alpha_blending()

`fl_can_do_alpha_blending()` will return 1, if your platform supports true alpha blending for RGBA images, or 0, if FLTK will use screen door transparency.

FLTK also provides several image classes based on the three standard image types for common file formats:

- Fl_GIF_Image

- Fl_JPEG_Image

- Fl_PNG_Image

- Fl_PNM_Image

- Fl_XBM_Image

- Fl_XPM_Image

Each of these image classes load a named file of the corresponding format. The Fl_Shared_Image class can be used to load any type of image file - the class examines the file and constructs an image of the appropriate type.

Finally, FLTK provides a special image class called Fl_Tiled_Image to tile another image object in the specified area. This class can be used to tile a background image in a Fl_Group widget, for example.

virtual void Fl_Tiled_Image::copy();

virtual Fl_Image∗ Fl_Tiled_Image::copy(int w, int h);

The `copy()` method creates a copy of the image. The second form specifies the new size of the image - the image is resized using the nearest-neighbor algorithm.

void Fl_Tiled_Image::draw(int x, int y, int w, int h, int ox, int oy);

The `draw()` method draws the image object. `x,y,w,h` indicates a destination rectangle. `ox,oy,w,h` is a source rectangle. This source rectangle is copied to the destination. The source rectangle may extend outside the image, i.e. `ox` and `oy` may be negative and `w` and `h` may be bigger than the image, and this area is left unchanged.

void Fl_Tiled_Image::draw(int x, int y)

Draws the image with the upper-left corner at `x,y`. This is the same as doing `draw(x,y,img->w(),img->h(),0,0)`.

### 7.4.4 Offscreen Drawing

**Todo**

Doxygenate the offscreen drawing functions.

Sometimes it can be very useful to generate a complex drawing in memory first and copy it to the screen at a later point in time. This technique can significantly reduce the amount of repeated drawing. Fl_Double_-Window uses offscreen rendering to avoid flickering on systems that don't support double-buffering natively.

Fl_Offscreen fl_create_offscreen(int w, int h)

Create an RGB offscreen buffer with `w*h` pixels.

void fl_delete_offscreen(Fl_Offscreen)

Delete a previously created offscreen buffer. All drawings are lost.

void fl_begin_offscreen(Fl_Offscreen)

Send all subsequent drawing commands to this offscreen buffer. FLTK can draw into a buffer at any time. There is no need to wait for an Fl_Widget::draw() to occur.

void fl_end_offscreen()

Quit sending drawing commands to this offscreen buffer.

void fl_copy_offscreen(int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Offscreen osrc, int srcx, int srcy)

Copy a rectangular area of the size `w*h` from `srcx`,srcy in the offscreen buffer into the current buffer at `x`,y.

# Chapter 8

# Handling Events

This chapter discusses the FLTK event model and how to handle events in your program or widget.

## 8.1   The FLTK Event Model

Every time a user moves the mouse pointer, clicks a button, or presses a key, an event is generated and sent to your application. Events can also come from other programs like the window manager.

Events are identified by the integer argument passed to a handle() method that overrides the Fl_-Widget::handle() virtual method. Other information about the most recent event is stored in static locations and acquired by calling the Fl::event_*() methods. This static information remains valid until the next event is read from the window system, so it is ok to look at it outside of the handle() method.

Event numbers can be converted to their actual names using the fl_eventnames[] array defined in #include <FL/names.h>; see next chapter for details.

In the next chapter, the MyClass::handle() example shows how to override the Fl_Widget::handle() method to accept and process specific events.

## 8.2   Mouse Events

### 8.2.1   FL_PUSH

A mouse button has gone down with the mouse pointing at this widget. You can find out what button by calling Fl::event_button(). You find out the mouse position by calling Fl::event_x() and Fl::event_y().

A widget indicates that it *"wants"* the mouse click by returning non-zero from its handle() method, as in the MyClass::handle() example. It will then become the Fl::pushed() widget and will get FL_DRAG and the matching FL_RELEASE events. If handle() returns zero then FLTK will try sending the FL_PUSH to another widget.

### 8.2.2   FL_DRAG

The mouse has moved with a button held down. The current button state is in Fl::event_state(). The mouse position is in Fl::event_x() and Fl::event_y().

In order to receive FL_DRAG events, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_PUSH.

### 8.2.3   FL_RELEASE

A mouse button has been released. You can find out what button by calling Fl::event_button().

In order to receive the FL_RELEASE event, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_PUSH.

### 8.2.4   FL_MOVE

The mouse has moved without any mouse buttons held down. This event is sent to the Fl::belowmouse() widget.

In order to receive FL_MOVE events, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_ENTER.

### 8.2.5 FL_MOUSEWHEEL

The user has moved the mouse wheel. The Fl::event_dx() and Fl::event_dy() methods can be used to find the amount to scroll horizontally and vertically.

## 8.3 Focus Events

### 8.3.1 FL_ENTER

The mouse has been moved to point at this widget. This can be used for highlighting feedback. If a widget wants to highlight or otherwise track the mouse, it indicates this by returning non-zero from its `handle()` method. It then becomes the Fl::belowmouse() widget and will receive FL_MOVE and FL_LEAVE events.

### 8.3.2 FL_LEAVE

The mouse has moved out of the widget.

In order to receive the FL_LEAVE event, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_ENTER.

### 8.3.3 FL_FOCUS

This indicates an *attempt* to give a widget the keyboard focus.

If a widget wants the focus, it should change itself to display the fact that it has the focus, and return non-zero from its `handle()` method. It then becomes the Fl::focus() widget and gets FL_KEYDOWN, FL_KEYUP, and FL_UNFOCUS events.

The focus will change either because the window manager changed which window gets the focus, or because the user tried to navigate using tab, arrows, or other keys. You can check Fl::event_key() to figure out why it moved. For navigation it will be the key pressed and interaction with the window manager it will be zero.

### 8.3.4 FL_UNFOCUS

This event is sent to the previous Fl::focus() widget when another widget gets the focus or the window loses focus.

## 8.4 Keyboard Events

### 8.4.1 FL_KEYDOWN, FL_KEYUP

A key was pressed or released. The key can be found in Fl::event_key(). The text that the key should insert can be found with Fl::event_text() and its length is in Fl::event_length(). If you use the key, then `handle()` should return 1. If you return zero then FLTK assumes you ignored the key and will then attempt to send it to a parent widget. If none of them want it, it will change the event into a FL_SHORTCUT event.

To receive FL_KEYBOARD events you must also respond to the FL_FOCUS and FL_UNFOCUS events.

If you are writing a text-editing widget you may also want to call the Fl::compose() function to translate individual keystrokes into foreign characters.

FL_KEYUP events are sent to the widget that currently has focus. This is not necessarily the same widget that received the corresponding FL_KEYDOWN event because focus may have changed between events.

### 8.4.2 FL_SHORTCUT

If the Fl::focus() widget is zero or ignores an FL_KEYBOARD event then FLTK tries sending this event to every widget it can, until one of them returns non-zero. FL_SHORTCUT is first sent to the Fl::belowmouse() widget, then its parents and siblings, and eventually to every widget in the window, trying to find an object that returns non-zero. FLTK tries really hard to not to ignore any keystrokes!

You can also make "global" shortcuts by using Fl::add_handler(). A global shortcut will work no matter what windows are displayed or which one has the focus.

## 8.5 Widget Events

### 8.5.1 FL_DEACTIVATE

This widget is no longer active, due to deactivate() being called on it or one of its parents. Please note that although active() may still return true for this widget after receiving this event, it is only truly active if active() is true for both it and all of its parents. (You can use active_r() to check this).

### 8.5.2 FL_ACTIVATE

This widget is now active, due to activate() being called on it or one of its parents.

### 8.5.3 FL_HIDE

This widget is no longer visible, due to hide() being called on it or one of its parents, or due to a parent window being minimized. Please note that although visible() may still return true for this widget after receiving this event, it is only truly visible if visible() is true for both it and all of its parents. (You can use visible_r() to check this).

### 8.5.4 FL_SHOW

This widget is visible again, due to show() being called on it or one of its parents, or due to a parent window being restored. *A child Fl_Window will respond to this by actually creating the window if not done already, so if you subclass a window, be sure to pass* FL_SHOW *to the base class* handle() *method!*

## 8.6 Clipboard Events

### 8.6.1 FL_PASTE

You should get this event some time after you call Fl::paste(). The contents of Fl::event_text() is the text to insert and the number of characters is in Fl::event_length().

## 8.6.2 FL_SELECTIONCLEAR

The Fl::selection_owner() will get this event before the selection is moved to another widget. This indicates that some other widget or program has claimed the selection. Motif programs used this to clear the selection indication. Most modern programs ignore this.

# 8.7 Drag and Drop Events

FLTK supports drag and drop of text and files from any application on the desktop. Text is transfered using the current code page. Files are received as a list of full path and file names, separated by newline. On some platforms, path names are prepended with `file://`.

The drag and drop data is available in Fl::event_text() at the concluding `FL_PASTE`. On some platforms, the event text is also available for the `FL_DND_*` events, however application must not depend on that behavior because it depends on the protocol used on each platform.

`FL_DND_*` events cannot be used in widgets derived from Fl_Group or Fl_Window.

## 8.7.1 FL_DND_ENTER

The mouse has been moved to point at this widget. A widget that is interested in receiving drag'n'drop data must return 1 to receive `FL_DND_DRAG`, `FL_DND_LEAVE` and `FL_DND_RELEASE` events.

## 8.7.2 FL_DND_DRAG

The mouse has been moved inside a widget while dragging data. A widget that is interested in receiving drag'n'drop data should indicate the possible drop position.

## 8.7.3 FL_DND_LEAVE

The mouse has moved out of the widget.

## 8.7.4 FL_DND_RELEASE

The user has released the mouse button dropping data into the widget. If the widget returns 1, it will receive the data in the immediately following `FL_PASTE` event.

# 8.8 Fl::event_*() methods

FLTK keeps the information about the most recent event in static storage. This information is good until the next event is processed. Thus it is valid inside `handle()` and `callback()` methods.

These are all trivial inline functions and thus very fast and small:

- Fl::event_button()

- Fl::event_clicks()

- Fl::event_dx()

- Fl::event_dy()

- Fl::event_inside()

- Fl::event_is_click()

- Fl::event_key()

- Fl::event_length()

- Fl::event_state()

- Fl::event_text()

- Fl::event_x()

- Fl::event_x_root()

- Fl::event_y()

- Fl::event_y_root()

- Fl::get_key()

- Fl::get_mouse()

- Fl::test_shortcut()

## 8.9 Event Propagation

Widgets receive events via the virtual handle() function. The argument indicates the type of event that can be handled. The widget must indicate if it handled the event by returning 1. FLTK will then remove the event and wait for further events from the host. If the widget's handle function returns 0, FLTK may redistribute the event based on a few rules.

Most events are sent directly to the handle() method of the Fl_Window that the window system says they belong to. The window (actually the Fl_Group that Fl_Window is a subclass of) is responsible for sending the events on to any child widgets. To make the Fl_Group code somewhat easier, FLTK sends some events (FL_DRAG, FL_RELEASE, FL_KEYBOARD, FL_SHORTCUT, FL_UNFOCUS, and FL_LEAVE) directly to leaf widgets. These procedures control those leaf widgets:

- Fl::add_handler()

- Fl::belowmouse()

- Fl::focus()

- Fl::grab()

- Fl::modal()

- Fl::pushed()

- Fl::release()

- Fl_Widget::take_focus()

FLTK propagates events along the widget hierarchy depending on the kind of event and the status of the UI. Some events are injected directly into the widgets, others may be resent as new events to a different group of receivers.

Mouse click events are first sent to the window that caused them. The window then forwards the event down the hierarchy until it reaches the widget that is below the click position. If that widget uses the given event, the widget is marked "pushed" and will receive all following mouse motion (FL_DRAG) events until the mouse button is released.

**Todo**

> Is this correct? IMHO, mouse motion (FL_MOVE) events are sent to the belowmouse() widget, i.e. the widget that returned 1 on an FL_ENTER event. The pushed() widget will usually get an FL_FOCUS event and becomes the focus() widget if it returns 1 on FL_FOCUS, and will then get keyboard events (see below).

Mouse wheel events are sent to the window that caused the event. The window propagates the event down the tree, first to the widget that is below the mouse pointer, and if that does not succeed, to all other widgets in the group. This ensures that scroll widgets work as expected with the widget furthest down in the hierarchy getting the first opportunity to use the wheel event, but also giving scroll bars, that are not directly below the mouse a chance.

Keyboard events are sent directly to the widget that has keyboard focus. If the focused widget rejects the event, it is resent as a shortcut event, first to the top-most window, then to the widget below the mouse pointer, propagating up the hierarchy to all its parents. Those send the event also to all widgets that are not below the mouse pointer. Now if that did not work out, the shortcut is sent to all registered shortcut handlers.

If we are still unsuccessful, the event handler flips the case of the shortcut letter and starts over. Finally, if the key is "escape", FLTK sends a close event to the top-most window.

All other events are pretty much sent right away to the window that created the event.

Widgets can "grab" events. The grabbing window gets all events exclusively, but usually by the same rules as described above.

Windows can also request exclusivity in event handling by making the window modal.

## 8.10    FLTK Compose-Character Sequences

**Todo**

> Does Fltk Compose Character Sequences text need updating after the addition of UTF-8 handling to FLTK-1.3.x ?

The foreign-letter compose processing done by the Fl_Input widget's compose key handler is provided in a function that you can call if you are writing your own text editor widget.

FLTK uses its own compose processing to allow "preview" of the partially composed sequence, which is impossible with the usual "dead key" processing.

Although currently only characters in the ISO-8859-1 character set are handled, you should call this in case any enhancements to the processing are done in the future. The interface has been designed to handle arbitrary UTF-8 encoded text.

The following methods are provided for character composition:

- Fl::compose()

- Fl::compose_reset()

**Chapter 9**

# Adding and Extending Widgets

This chapter describes how to add your own widgets or extend existing widgets in FLTK.

## 9.1 Subclassing

New widgets are created by *subclassing* an existing FLTK widget, typically Fl_Widget for controls and Fl_Group for composite widgets.

A control widget typically interacts with the user to receive and/or display a value of some sort.

A composite widget holds a list of child widgets and handles moving, sizing, showing, or hiding them as needed. Fl_Group is the main composite widget class in FLTK, and all of the other composite widgets (Fl_Pack, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Tabs, Fl_Tile, and Fl_Window) are subclasses of it.

You can also subclass other existing widgets to provide a different look or user-interface. For example, the button widgets are all subclasses of Fl_Button since they all interact with the user via a mouse button click. The only difference is the code that draws the face of the button.

## 9.2 Making a Subclass of Fl_Widget

Your subclasses can directly descend from Fl_Widget or any subclass of Fl_Widget. Fl_Widget has only four virtual methods, and overriding some or all of these may be necessary.

## 9.3 The Constructor

The constructor should have the following arguments:

```
MyClass(int x, int y, int w, int h, const char *label = 0);
```

This will allow the class to be used in FLUID without problems.

The constructor must call the constructor for the base class and pass the same arguments:

```
MyClass::MyClass(int x, int y, int w, int h, const char *label)
: Fl_Widget(x, y, w, h, label) {
// do initialization stuff...
}
```

Fl_Widget's protected constructor sets `x()`, `y()`, `w()`, `h()`, and `label()` to the passed values and initializes the other instance variables to:

```
type(0);
box(FL_NO_BOX);
color(FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR);
selection_color(FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR);
labeltype(FL_NORMAL_LABEL);
labelstyle(FL_NORMAL_STYLE);
labelsize(FL_NORMAL_SIZE);
labelcolor(FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR);
align(FL_ALIGN_CENTER);
callback(default_callback,0);
flags(ACTIVE|VISIBLE);
image(0);
deimage(0);
```

## 9.4  Protected Methods of Fl_Widget

The following methods are provided for subclasses to use:

- clear_visible()

- damage()

- draw_box()

- draw_focus()

- draw_label()

- set_flag()

- set_visible()

- test_shortcut()

- type()

void Fl_Widget::damage(uchar mask)

void Fl_Widget::damage(uchar mask, int x, int y, int w, int h)

uchar Fl_Widget::damage()


The first form indicates that a partial update of the object is needed. The bits in mask are OR'd into damage(). Your `draw()` routine can examine these bits to limit what it is drawing. The public method Fl_Widget::redraw() simply does `Fl_Widget::damage(FL_DAMAGE_ALL)`, but the implementation of your widget can call the public `damage(n)`.


The second form indicates that a region is damaged. If only these calls are done in a window (no calls to `damage(n)`) then FLTK will clip to the union of all these calls before drawing anything. This can greatly speed up incremental displays. The mask bits are OR'd into `damage()` unless this is a Fl_Window widget.


The third form returns the bitwise-OR of all `damage(n)` calls done since the last `draw()`.


*When redrawing your widgets you should look at the damage bits to see what parts of your widget need redrawing.* The `handle()` method can then set individual damage bits to limit the amount of drawing that needs to be done:

```
MyClass::handle(int event) {
  ...
  if (change_to_part1) damage(1);
  if (change_to_part2) damage(2);
  if (change_to_part3) damage(4);
}

MyClass::draw() {
  if (damage() & FL_DAMAGE_ALL) {
    ... draw frame/box and other static stuff ...
  }
```

```
    if (damage() & (FL_DAMAGE_ALL | 1)) draw_part1();
    if (damage() & (FL_DAMAGE_ALL | 2)) draw_part2();
    if (damage() & (FL_DAMAGE_ALL | 4)) draw_part3();
}
```

## Todo

Clarify Fl_Window::damage(n) handling - seems confused/wrong? ORing value doesn't match setting behaviour in FL_Widget.H!

void Fl_Widget::draw_box() const

void Fl_Widget::draw_box(Fl_Boxtype t, Fl_Color c) const

The first form draws this widget's `box()`, using the dimensions of the widget. The second form uses `t` as the box type and `c` as the color for the box.

void Fl_Widget::draw_focus()

void Fl_Widget::draw_focus(Fl_Boxtype t, int x, int y, int w, int h) const

Draws a focus box inside the widget's bounding box. The second form allows you to specify a different bounding box.

void Fl_Widget::draw_label() const

void Fl_Widget::draw_label(int x, int y, int w, int h) const

void Fl_Widget::draw_label(int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align) const

The first form is the usual function for a `draw()` method to call to draw the widget's label. It does not draw the label if it is supposed to be outside the box (on the assumption that the enclosing group will draw those labels).

The second form uses the passed bounding box instead of the widget's bounding box. This is useful so "centered" labels are aligned with some feature, like a moving slider.

The third form draws the label anywhere. It acts as though `FL_ALIGN_INSIDE` has been forced on so the label will appear inside the passed bounding box. This is designed for parent groups to draw labels with.

void Fl_Widget::set_flag(int c)

Calling `set_flag(SHORTCUT_LABEL)` modifies the behavior of draw_label() so that '&' characters cause an underscore to be printed under the next letter.

void Fl_Widget::set_visible()

void Fl_Widget::clear_visible()

Fast inline versions of Fl_Widget::hide() and Fl_Widget::show(). These do not send the FL_HIDE and FL_SHOW events to the widget.

int Fl_Widget::test_shortcut()

static int Fl_Widget::test_shortcut(const char *s)

The first version tests Fl_Widget::label() against the current event (which should be a FL_SHORTCUT event). If the label contains a '&' character and the character after it matches the keypress, this returns true. This returns false if the SHORTCUT_LABEL flag is off, if the label is NULL, or does not have a '&' character in it, or if the keypress does not match the character.

The second version lets you do this test against an arbitrary string.

**Todo**

Clarify Fl_Widget::test_shortcut() explanations. Fl_Widget.h says Internal Use only, but subclassing chapter gives details!

uchar Fl_Widget::type() const

void Fl_Widget::type(uchar t)

The property Fl_Widget::type() can return an arbitrary 8-bit identifier, and can be set with the protected method type(uchar t). This value had to be provided for Forms compatibility, but you can use it for any purpose you want. Try to keep the value less than 100 to not interfere with reserved values.

FLTK does not use RTTI (Run Time Typing Information), to enhance portability. But this may change in the near future if RTTI becomes standard everywhere.

If you don't have RTTI you can use the clumsy FLTK mechanism, by having type() use a unique value. These unique values must be greater than the symbol FL_RESERVED_TYPE (which is 100) and less than FL_WINDOW (unless you make a subclass of Fl_Window). Look through the header files for FL_RESERVED_TYPE to find an unused number. If you make a subclass of Fl_Window you must use FL_WINDOW + n (where n must be in the range 1 to 7).

## 9.5 Handling Events

The virtual method Fl_Widget::handle(int event) is called to handle each event passed to the widget. It can:

- Change the state of the widget.

- Call Fl_Widget::redraw() if the widget needs to be redisplayed.

- Call Fl_Widget::damage(uchar c) if the widget needs a partial-update (assuming you provide support for this in your draw() method).

- Call Fl_Widget::do_callback() if a callback should be generated.

- Call Fl_Widget::handle() on child widgets.

Events are identified by the integer argument. Other information about the most recent event is stored in static locations and acquired by calling the Fl::event_*() methods. This information remains valid until another event is handled.

Here is a sample handle() method for a widget that acts as a pushbutton and also accepts the keystroke 'x' to cause the callback:

```
int MyClass::handle(int event) {
  switch(event) {
    case FL_PUSH:
      highlight = 1;
      redraw();
      return 1;
    case FL_DRAG: {
        int t = Fl::event_inside(this);
        if (t != highlight) {
          highlight = t;
          redraw();
        }
      }
      return 1;
    case FL_RELEASE:
      if (highlight) {
        highlight = 0;
        redraw();
        do_callback();
        // never do anything after a callback, as the callback
        // may delete the widget!
      }
      return 1;
    case FL_SHORTCUT:
      if (Fl::event_key() == 'x') {
        do_callback();
        return 1;
      }
      return 0;
    default:
      return Fl_Widget::handle(event);
  }
}
```

You must return non-zero if your handle() method uses the event. If you return zero, the parent widget will try sending the event to another widget.

For debugging purposes, event numbers can be printed as their actual event names using the fl_-eventnames[] array, e.g.:

```
  #include <FL/names.h>          // defines fl_eventnames[]
  [..]
  int MyClass::handle(int e) {
      printf("Event was %s (%d)\n", fl_eventnames[e], e);      // e.g. "Event was FL_PUSH (1)"
      [..]
```

## 9.6 Drawing the Widget

The draw() virtual method is called when FLTK wants you to redraw your widget. It will be called if and only if damage() is non-zero, and damage() will be cleared to zero after it returns. The draw() method should be declared protected so that it can't be called from non-drawing code.

The `damage()` value contains the bitwise-OR of all the `damage(n)` calls to this widget since it was last drawn. This can be used for minimal update, by only redrawing the parts whose bits are set. FLTK will turn on the `FL_DAMAGE_ALL` bit if it thinks the entire widget must be redrawn, e.g. for an expose event.

Expose events (and the damage(mask,x,y,w,h) function described above) will cause `draw()` to be called with FLTK's clipping turned on. You can greatly speed up redrawing in some cases by testing `fl_not_-clipped(x,y,w,h)` or `fl_clip_box()` and skipping invisible parts.

Besides the protected methods described above, FLTK provides a large number of basic drawing functions, which are described in the chapter Drawing Things in FLTK.

## 9.7 Resizing the Widget

The `resize(x,y,w,h)` method is called when the widget is being resized or moved. The arguments are the new position, width, and height. `x()`, `y()`, `w()`, and `h()` still remain the old size. You must call `resize()` on your base class with the same arguments to get the widget size to actually change.

This should *not* call `redraw()`, at least if only the `x()` and `y()` change. This is because composite widgets like Fl_Scroll may have a more efficient way of drawing the new position.

## 9.8 Making a Composite Widget

A "composite" widget contains one or more "child" widgets. To make a composite widget you should subclass Fl_Group. It is possible to make a composite object that is not a subclass of Fl_Group, but you'll have to duplicate the code in Fl_Group anyways.

Instances of the child widgets may be included in the parent:

```
class MyClass : public Fl_Group {
  Fl_Button the_button;
  Fl_Slider the_slider;
  ...
};
```

The constructor has to initialize these instances. They are automatically added to the group, since the Fl_Group constructor does Fl_Group::begin(). *Don't forget to call Fl_Group::end() or use the Fl_End pseudo-class:*

```
MyClass::MyClass(int x, int y, int w, int h) :
  Fl_Group(x, y, w, h),
  the_button(x + 5, y + 5, 100, 20),
  the_slider(x, y + 50, w, 20)
{
  ...(you could add dynamically created child widgets here)...
  end(); // don't forget to do this!
}
```

The child widgets need callbacks. These will be called with a pointer to the children, but the widget itself may be found in the `parent()` pointer of the child. Usually these callbacks can be static private methods, with a matching private method:

```
void MyClass::static_slider_cb(Fl_Widget* v, void *) { // static method
  ((MyClass*)(v->parent()))->slider_cb();
}
void MyClass::slider_cb() { // normal method
  use(the_slider->value());
}
```

If you make the `handle()` method, you can quickly pass all the events to the children using the Fl_-Group::handle() method. You don't need to override `handle()` if your composite widget does nothing other than pass events to the children:

```
int MyClass::handle(int event) {
  if (Fl_Group::handle(event)) return 1;
  ... handle events that children don't want ...
}
```

If you override `draw()` you need to draw all the children. If `redraw()` or `damage()` is called on a child, `damage(FL_DAMAGE_CHILD)` is done to the group, so this bit of `damage()` can be used to indicate that a child needs to be drawn. It is fastest if you avoid drawing anything else in this case:

```
int MyClass::draw() {
  Fl_Widget *const *a = array();
  if (damage() == FL_DAMAGE_CHILD) { // only redraw some children
    for (int i = children(); i --; a ++) update_child(**a);
  } else { // total redraw
    ... draw background graphics ...
    // now draw all the children atop the background:
    for (int i = children_; i --; a ++) {
      draw_child(**a);
      draw_outside_label(**a); // you may not need to do this
    }
  }
}
```

Fl_Group provides some protected methods to make drawing easier:

- draw_child()

- draw_children()

- draw_outside_label()

- update_child()

void Fl_Group::draw_child(Fl_Widget &widget) const


This will force the child's `damage()` bits all to one and call `draw()` on it, then clear the `damage()`. You should call this on all children if a total redraw of your widget is requested, or if you draw something (like a background box) that damages the child. Nothing is done if the child is not `visible()` or if it is clipped.

void Fl_Group::draw_children()


A convenience function that draws all children of the group. This is useful if you derived a widget from Fl_Group and want to draw a special border or background. You can call `draw_children()` from the derived `draw()` method after drawing the box, border, or background.

void Fl_Group::draw_outside_label(const Fl_Widget &widget) const


Draw the labels that are *not* drawn by draw_label(). If you want more control over the label positions you might want to call `child->draw_label(x,y,w,h,a)`.

void Fl_Group::update_child(Fl_Widget& widget) const

> Draws the child only if its `damage()` is non-zero. You should call this on all the children if your own damage is equal to `FL_DAMAGE_CHILD`. Nothing is done if the child is not `visible()` or if it is clipped.

## 9.9 Cut and Paste Support

FLTK provides routines to cut and paste 8-bit text (in the future this may be UTF-8) between applications:

- Fl::paste()

- Fl::selection()

- Fl::selection_owner()

It may be possible to cut/paste non-text data by using Fl::add_handler(). Note that handling events beyond those provided by FLTK may be operating system specific. See Operating System Issues for more details.

## 9.10 Drag And Drop Support

FLTK provides routines to drag and drop 8-bit text between applications:

Drag'n'drop operations are initiated by copying data to the clipboard and calling the function Fl::dnd().

Drop attempts are handled via the following events, already described under Drag and Drop Events in a previous chapter:

- `FL_DND_ENTER`

- `FL_DND_DRAG`

- `FL_DND_LEAVE`

- `FL_DND_RELEASE`

- `FL_PASTE`

## 9.11 Making a subclass of Fl_Window

You may want your widget to be a subclass of Fl_Window, Fl_Double_Window, or Fl_Gl_Window. This can be useful if your widget wants to occupy an entire window, and can also be used to take advantage of system-provided clipping, or to work with a library that expects a system window ID to indicate where to draw.

Subclassing Fl_Window is almost exactly like subclassing Fl_Group, and in fact you can easily switch a subclass back and forth. Watch out for the following differences:

1. Fl_Window is a subclass of Fl_Group so *make sure your constructor calls* `end()` unless you actually want children added to your window.

2. When handling events and drawing, the upper-left corner is at 0,0, not `x(),y()` as in other Fl_-Widget's. For instance, to draw a box around the widget, call `draw_box(0,0,w(),h())`, rather than `draw_box(x(),y(),w(),h())`.

You may also want to subclass Fl_Window in order to get access to different visuals or to change other attributes of the windows. See the Operating System Issues chapter for more information.

# Chapter 10

# Using OpenGL

This chapter discusses using FLTK for your OpenGL applications.

# 10.1 Using OpenGL in FLTK

The easiest way to make an OpenGL display is to subclass Fl_Gl_Window. Your subclass must implement a draw() method which uses OpenGL calls to draw the display. Your main program should call redraw() when the display needs to change, and (somewhat later) FLTK will call draw().

With a bit of care you can also use OpenGL to draw into normal FLTK windows. This allows you to use Gouraud shading for drawing your widgets. To do this you use the gl_start() and gl_finish() functions around your OpenGL code.

You must include FLTK's <FL/gl.h> header file. It will include the file <GL/gl.h>, define some extra drawing functions provided by FLTK, and include the <windows.h> header file needed by WIN32 applications.

# 10.2 Making a Subclass of Fl_Gl_Window

To make a subclass of Fl_Gl_Window, you must provide:

- A class definition.
- A draw() method.
- A handle() method if you need to receive input from the user.

If your subclass provides static controls in the window, they must be redrawn whenever the FL_DAMAGE_-ALL bit is set in the value returned by damage(). For double-buffered windows you will need to surround the drawing code with the following code to make sure that both buffers are redrawn:

```
#ifndef MESA
glDrawBuffer(GL_FRONT_AND_BACK);
#endif // !MESA
... draw stuff here ...
#ifndef MESA
glDrawBuffer(GL_BACK);
#endif // !MESA
```

> **Note:**
> If you are using the Mesa graphics library, the call to glDrawBuffer() is not required and will slow down drawing considerably. The preprocessor instructions shown above will optimize your code based upon the graphics library used.

## 10.2.1 Defining the Subclass

To define the subclass you just subclass the Fl_Gl_Window class:

```
class MyWindow : public Fl_Gl_Window {
  void draw();
  int handle(int);

public:
```

```
  MyWindow(int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *L)
    : Fl_Gl_Window(X, Y, W, H, L) {}
};
```

The `draw()` and `handle()` methods are described below. Like any widget, you can include additional private and public data in your class (such as scene graph information, etc.)

## 10.2.2   The draw() Method

The `draw()` method is where you actually do your OpenGL drawing:

```
void MyWindow::draw() {
  if (!valid()) {
    ... set up projection, viewport, etc ...
    ... window size is in w() and h().
    ... valid() is turned on by FLTK after draw() returns
  }
  ... draw ...
}
```

## 10.2.3   The handle() Method

The `handle()` method handles mouse and keyboard events for the window:

```
int MyWindow::handle(int event) {
  switch(event) {
  case FL_PUSH:
    ... mouse down event ...
    ... position in Fl::event_x() and Fl::event_y()
    return 1;
  case FL_DRAG:
    ... mouse moved while down event ...
    return 1;
  case FL_RELEASE:
    ... mouse up event ...
    return 1;
  case FL_FOCUS :
  case FL_UNFOCUS :
    ... Return 1 if you want keyboard events, 0 otherwise
    return 1;
  case FL_KEYBOARD:
    ... keypress, key is in Fl::event_key(), ascii in Fl::event_text()
    ... Return 1 if you understand/use the keyboard event, 0 otherwise...
    return 1;
  case FL_SHORTCUT:
    ... shortcut, key is in Fl::event_key(), ascii in Fl::event_text()
    ... Return 1 if you understand/use the shortcut event, 0 otherwise...
    return 1;
  default:
    // pass other events to the base class...
    return Fl_Gl_Window::handle(event);
  }
}
```

When `handle()` is called, the OpenGL context is not set up! If your display changes, you should call `redraw()` and let `draw()` do the work. Don't call any OpenGL drawing functions from inside `handle()`!

You can call *some* OpenGL stuff like hit detection and texture loading functions by doing:

```
case FL_PUSH:
  make_current();      // make OpenGL context current
  if (!valid()) {

    ... set up projection exactly the same as draw ...

    valid(1);          // stop it from doing this next time
  }
  ... ok to call NON-DRAWING OpenGL code here, such as hit
  detection, loading textures, etc...
```

Your main program can now create one of your windows by doing `new MyWindow(...)`.

You can also use your new window class in FLUID by:

1. Putting your class definition in a `MyWindow.H` file.

2. Creating a Fl_Box widget in FLUID.

3. In the widget panel fill in the "class" field with `MyWindow`. This will make FLUID produce constructors for your new class.

4. In the "Extra Code" field put `#include "MyWindow.H"`, so that the FLUID output file will compile.

You must put `glwindow->show()` in your main code after calling `show()` on the window containing the OpenGL window.

## 10.3  Using OpenGL in Normal FLTK Windows

You can put OpenGL code into the `draw()` method, as described in Drawing the Widget in the previous chapter, or into the code for a boxtype or other places with some care.

Most importantly, before you show *any* windows, including those that don't have OpenGL drawing, you **must** initialize FLTK so that it knows it is going to use OpenGL. You may use any of the symbols described for `Fl_Gl_Window::mode()` to describe how you intend to use OpenGL:

```
Fl::gl_visual(FL_RGB);
```

You can then put OpenGL drawing code anywhere you can draw normally by surrounding it with gl_start() and gl_finish() to set up, and later release, an OpenGL context with an orthographic projection so that 0,0 is the lower-left corner of the window and each pixel is one unit. The current clipping is reproduced with OpenGL `glScissor()` commands. These functions also synchronize the OpenGL graphics stream with the drawing done by other X, WIN32, or FLTK functions.

```
gl_start();
... put your OpenGL code here ...
gl_finish();
```

The same context is reused each time. If your code changes the projection transformation or anything else you should use `glPushMatrix()` and `glPopMatrix()` functions to put the state back before calling `gl_finish()`.

You may want to use `Fl_Window::current()->h()` to get the drawable height so that you can flip the Y coordinates.

Unfortunately, there are a bunch of limitations you must adhere to for maximum portability:

- You must choose a default visual with Fl::gl_visual().

- You cannot pass FL_DOUBLE to Fl::gl_visual().

- You cannot use Fl_Double_Window or Fl_Overlay_Window.

Do *not* call gl_start() or gl_finish() when drawing into an Fl_Gl_Window !

## 10.4 OpenGL Drawing Functions

FLTK provides some useful OpenGL drawing functions. They can be freely mixed with any OpenGL calls, and are defined by including <FL/gl.h> which you should include instead of the OpenGL header <GL/gl.h>.

void gl_color(Fl_Color)

Sets the current OpenGL color to a FLTK color. *For color-index modes it will use* fl_xpixel(c), *which is only right if this window uses the default colormap!*

void gl_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h)

void gl_rectf(int x, int y, int w, int h)

Outlines or fills a rectangle with the current color. If Fl_Gl_Window::ortho() has been called, then the rectangle will exactly fill the pixel rectangle passed.

void gl_font(Fl_Font fontid, int size)

Sets the current OpenGL font to the same font you get by calling fl_font().

int gl_height()

int gl_descent()

float gl_width(const char ∗s)

float gl_width(const char ∗s, int n)

float gl_width(uchar c)

Returns information about the current OpenGL font.

void gl_draw(const char ∗s)

void gl_draw(const char ∗s, int n)

Draws a nul-terminated string or an array of n characters in the current OpenGL font at the current raster position.

void gl_draw(const char ∗s, int x, int y)

void gl_draw(const char ∗s, int n, int x, int y)

void gl_draw(const char ∗s, float x, float y)

void gl_draw(const char ∗s, int n, float x, float y)

Draws a nul-terminated string or an array of n characters in the current OpenGL font at the given position.

void gl_draw(const char ∗s, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align)

Draws a string formatted into a box, with newlines and tabs expanded, other control characters changed to $^\wedge$X, and aligned with the edges or center. Exactly the same output as fl_draw().

## 10.5   Speeding up OpenGL

Performance of Fl_Gl_Window may be improved on some types of OpenGL implementations, in particular MESA and other software emulators, by setting the GL_SWAP_TYPE environment variable. This variable declares what is in the backbuffer after you do a swapbuffers.

- setenv GL_SWAP_TYPE COPY

  This indicates that the back buffer is copied to the front buffer, and still contains its old data. This is true of many hardware implementations. Setting this will speed up emulation of overlays, and widgets that can do partial update can take advantage of this as damage() will not be cleared to -1.

- setenv GL_SWAP_TYPE NODAMAGE

  This indicates that nothing changes the back buffer except drawing into it. This is true of MESA and Win32 software emulation and perhaps some hardware emulation on systems with lots of memory.

- All other values for GL_SWAP_TYPE, and not setting the variable, cause FLTK to assume that the back buffer must be completely redrawn after a swap.

This is easily tested by running the gl_overlay demo program and seeing if the display is correct when you drag another window over it or if you drag the window off the screen and back on. You have to exit and run the program again for it to see any changes to the environment variable.

## 10.6   Using OpenGL Optimizer with FLTK

OpenGL Optimizer is a scene graph toolkit for OpenGL available from Silicon Graphics for IRIX and Microsoft Windows. It allows you to view large scenes without writing a lot of OpenGL code.

**OptimizerWindow Class Definition**

To use OpenGL Optimizer with FLTK you'll need to create a subclass of Fl_Gl_Widget that includes several state variables:

```
class OptimizerWindow : public Fl_Gl_Window {
  csContext *context_; // Initialized to 0 and set by draw()...
  csDrawAction *draw_action_; // Draw action...
  csGroup *scene_; // Scene to draw...
  csCamara *camera_; // Viewport for scene...

  void draw();

public:
  OptimizerWindow(int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *L)
    : Fl_Gl_Window(X, Y, W, H, L) {
      context_ = (csContext *)0;
      draw_action_ = (csDrawAction *)0;
      scene_ = (csGroup *)0;
      camera_ = (csCamera *)0;
    }

  void scene(csGroup *g) { scene_ = g; redraw(); }

  void camera(csCamera *c) {
    camera_ = c;
    if (context_) {
      draw_action_->setCamera(camera_);
      camera_->draw(draw_action_);
      redraw();
    }
  }
};
```

### The camera() Method

The `camera()` method sets the camera (projection and viewpoint) to use when drawing the scene. The scene is redrawn after this call.

### The draw() Method

The `draw()` method performs the needed initialization and does the actual drawing:

```
void OptimizerWindow::draw() {
  if (!context_) {
    // This is the first time we've been asked to draw; create the
    // Optimizer context for the scene...

#ifdef WIN32
    context_ = new csContext((HDC)fl_getHDC());
    context_->ref();
    context_->makeCurrent((HDC)fl_getHDC());
#else
    context_ = new csContext(fl_display, fl_visual);
    context_->ref();
    context_->makeCurrent(fl_display, fl_window);
#endif // WIN32

    ... perform other context setup as desired ...

    // Then create the draw action to handle drawing things...

    draw_action_ = new csDrawAction;
    if (camera_) {
```

```
      draw_action_->setCamera(camera_);
      camera_->draw(draw_action_);
    }
  } else {
#ifdef WIN32
    context_->makeCurrent((HDC)fl_getHDC());
#else
    context_->makeCurrent(fl_display, fl_window);
#endif // WIN32
  }

  if (!valid()) {
    // Update the viewport for this context...
    context_->setViewport(0, 0, w(), h());
  }

  // Clear the window...
  context_->clear(csContext::COLOR_CLEAR | csContext::DEPTH_CLEAR,
                  0.0f,           // Red
                  0.0f,           // Green
                  0.0f,           // Blue
                  1.0f);          // Alpha

  // Then draw the scene (if any)...
  if (scene_)
    draw_action_->apply(scene_);
}
```

### The scene() Method

The `scene()` method sets the scene to be drawn. The scene is a collection of 3D objects in a `csGroup`. The scene is redrawn after this call.

# Chapter 11

# Programming with FLUID

This chapter shows how to use the Fast Light User-Interface Designer ("FLUID") to create your GUIs.

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## 11.1 What is FLUID?

The Fast Light User Interface Designer, or FLUID, is a graphical editor that is used to produce FLTK source code. FLUID edits and saves its state in `.fl` files. These files are text, and you can (with care) edit them in a text editor, perhaps to get some special effects.

FLUID can "compile" the `.fl` file into a `.cxx` and a `.h` file. The `.cxx` file defines all the objects from the `.fl` file and the `.h` file declares all the global ones. FLUID also supports localization (Internationalization) of label strings using message files and the GNU gettext or POSIX catgets interfaces.

A simple program can be made by putting all your code (including a `main()` function) into the `.fl` file and thus making the `.cxx` file a single source file to compile. Most programs are more complex than this, so you write other `.cxx` files that call the FLUID functions. These `.cxx` files must `#include` the `.h` file or they can `#include` the `.cxx` file so it still appears to be a single source file.

Figure 11.1: FLUID organization

Normally the FLUID file defines one or more functions or classes which output C++ code. Each function defines a one or more FLTK windows, and all the widgets that go inside those windows.

Widgets created by FLUID are either "named", "complex named" or "unnamed". A named widget has a legal C++ variable identifier as its name (i.e. only alphanumeric and underscore). In this case FLUID defines a global variable or class member that will point at the widget after the function defining it is called. A complex named object has punctuation such as '.' or '->' or any other symbols in its name. In this case FLUID assigns a pointer to the widget to the name, but does not attempt to declare it. This can be used to get the widgets into structures. An unnamed widget has a blank name and no pointer is stored.

Widgets may either call a named callback function that you write in another source file, or you can supply a small piece of C++ source and FLUID will write a private callback function into the `.cxx` file.

## 11.2   Running FLUID Under UNIX

To run FLUID under UNIX, type:

```
fluid filename.fl &
```

to edit the `.fl` file `filename.fl`. If the file does not exist you will get an error pop-up, but if you dismiss it you will be editing a blank file of that name. You can run FLUID without any name, in which case you will be editing an unnamed blank setup (but you can use save-as to write it to a file).

You can provide any of the standard FLTK switches before the filename:

```
-display host:n.n
-geometry WxH+X+Y
-title windowtitle
-name classname
-iconic
-fg color
-bg color
-bg2 color
-scheme schemename
```

Changing the colors may be useful to see what your interface will look at if the user calls it with the same switches. Similarly, using "-scheme plastic" will show how the interface will look using the "plastic" scheme.

In the current version, if you don't put FLUID into the background with ′ & ′ then you will be able to abort FLUID by typing `CTRL-C` on the terminal. It will exit immediately, losing any changes.

## 11.3   Running FLUID Under Microsoft Windows

To run FLUID under WIN32, double-click on the *FLUID.exe* file. You can also run FLUID from the Command Prompt window. FLUID always runs in the background under WIN32.

## 11.4   Compiling .fl files

FLUID can also be called as a command-line "compiler" to create the `.cxx` and `.h` file from a `.fl` file. To do this type:

```
fluid -c filename.fl
```

This will read the `filename.fl` file and write `filename.cxx` and `filename.h`. Any leading directory on `filename.fl` will be stripped, so they are always written to the current directory. If there are any errors reading or writing the files, FLUID will print the error and exit with a non-zero code. You can use the following lines in a makefile to automate the creation of the source and header files:

```
my_panels.h my_panels.cxx: my_panels.fl
        fluid -c my_panels.fl
```

Most versions of make support rules that cause `.fl` files to be compiled:

```
.SUFFIXES: .fl .cxx .h
.fl.h .fl.cxx:
        fluid -c $<
```

## 11.5   A Short Tutorial

FLUID is an amazingly powerful little program. However, this power comes at a price as it is not always obvious how to accomplish seemingly simple tasks with it. This tutorial will show you how to generate a complete user interface class with FLUID that is used for the CubeView program provided with FLTK.
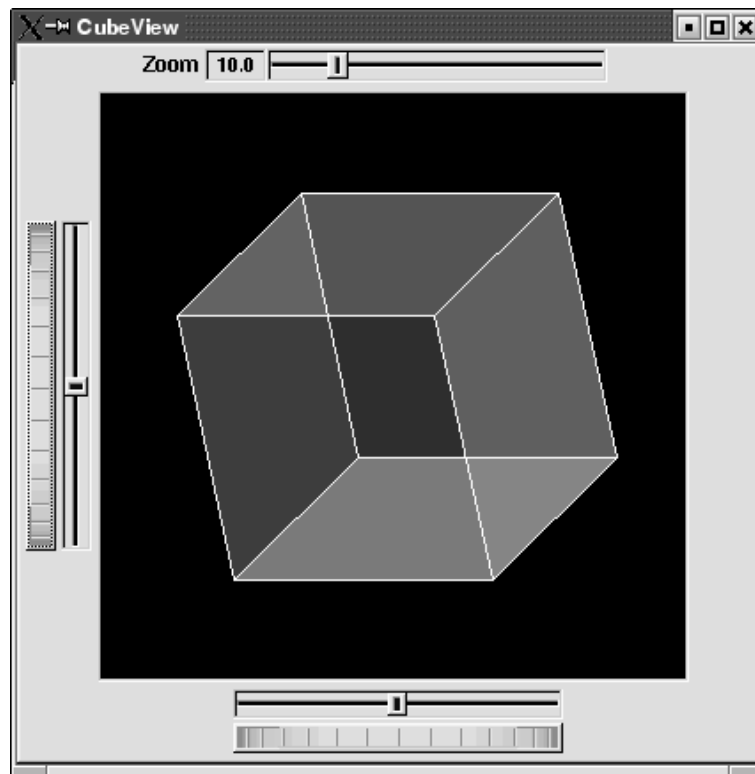


Figure 11.2: CubeView demo

The window is of class CubeViewUI, and is completely generated by FLUID, including class member functions. The central display of the cube is a separate subclass of Fl_Gl_Window called CubeView. CubeViewUI manages CubeView using callbacks from the various sliders and rollers to manipulate the viewing angle and zoom of CubeView.

At the completion of this tutorial you will (hopefully) understand how to:

1. Use FLUID to create a complete user interface class, including constructor and any member functions necessary.

2. Use FLUID to set callbacks member functions of a custom widget classes.

3. Subclass an Fl_Gl_Window to suit your purposes.

### 11.5.1   The CubeView Class

The CubeView class is a subclass of Fl_Gl_Window. It has methods for setting the zoom, the *x* and *y* pan, and the rotation angle about the *x* and *y* axes.

You can safely skip this section as long as you realize the CubeView is a sublass of Fl_Gl_Window and will respond to calls from CubeViewUI, generated by FLUID.

### The CubeView Class Definition

Here is the CubeView class definition, as given by its header file "test/CubeView.h":

```
class CubeView : public Fl_Gl_Window {
  public:
    CubeView(int x,int y,int w,int h,const char *l=0);
    // this value determines the scaling factor used to draw the cube.
    double size;
    /* Set the rotation about the vertical (y ) axis.

 This function is called by the horizontal roller in CubeViewUI
 and the initialize button in CubeViewUI.
     */
    void v_angle(float angle){vAng=angle;};
    // Return the rotation about the vertical (y ) axis.
    float v_angle(){return vAng;};
    /* Set the rotation about the horizontal (x ) axis.

 This function is called by the vertical roller in CubeViewUI
       and the
 initialize button in CubeViewUI.
     */
    void h_angle(float angle){hAng=angle;};
    // the rotation about the horizontal (x ) axis.
    float h_angle(){return hAng;};
    /* Sets the x shift of the cube view camera.

 This function is called by the slider in CubeViewUI and the
 initialize button in CubeViewUI.
     */
    void panx(float x){xshift=x;};
    /* Sets the y shift of the cube view camera.

 This function is called by the slider in CubeViewUI and the
 initialize button in CubeViewUI.
     */
    void pany(float y){yshift=y;};
    /* The widget class draw() override.
 The draw() function initialize Gl for another round of
 drawing then calls specialized functions for drawing each
 of the entities displayed in the cube view.
     */
    void draw();

  private:
    /* Draw the cube boundaries
 Draw the faces of the cube using the boxv[] vertices, using
 GL_LINE_LOOP for the faces. The color is #defined by
 CUBECOLOR.
     */
    void drawCube();

    float vAng,hAng; float xshift,yshift;

    float boxv0[3];float boxv1[3]; float boxv2[3];float boxv3[3];
    float boxv4[3];float boxv5[3]; float boxv6[3];float boxv7[3];
};
```

**The CubeView Class Implementation**

Here is the CubeView implementation. It is very similar to the "cube" demo included with FLTK.

```
#include "CubeView.h"
#include <math.h>

CubeView::CubeView(int x,int y,int w,int h,const char *l)
            : Fl_Gl_Window(x,y,w,h,l)
{
    vAng = 0.0; hAng=0.0; size=10.0;
    /* The cube definition. These are the vertices of a unit cube
 centered on the origin.*/
    boxv0[0] = -0.5; boxv0[1] = -0.5; boxv0[2] = -0.5; boxv1[0] = 0.5;
    boxv1[1] = -0.5; boxv1[2] = -0.5; boxv2[0] = 0.5; boxv2[1] = 0.5;
    boxv2[2] = -0.5; boxv3[0] = -0.5; boxv3[1] = 0.5; boxv3[2] = -0.5;
    boxv4[0] = -0.5; boxv4[1] = -0.5; boxv4[2] = 0.5; boxv5[0] = 0.5;
    boxv5[1] = -0.5; boxv5[2] = 0.5; boxv6[0] = 0.5; boxv6[1] = 0.5;
    boxv6[2] = 0.5; boxv7[0] = -0.5; boxv7[1] = 0.5; boxv7[2] = 0.5;
};

// The color used for the edges of the bounding cube.
#define CUBECOLOR 255,255,255,255

void CubeView::drawCube() {
/* Draw a colored cube */
#define ALPHA 0.5
    glShadeModel(GL_FLAT);

    glBegin(GL_QUADS);
      glColor4f(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, ALPHA);
      glVertex3fv(boxv0);
      glVertex3fv(boxv1);
      glVertex3fv(boxv2);
      glVertex3fv(boxv3);

      glColor4f(1.0, 1.0, 0.0, ALPHA);
      glVertex3fv(boxv0);
      glVertex3fv(boxv4);
      glVertex3fv(boxv5);
      glVertex3fv(boxv1);

      glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 1.0, ALPHA);
      glVertex3fv(boxv2);
      glVertex3fv(boxv6);
      glVertex3fv(boxv7);
      glVertex3fv(boxv3);

      glColor4f(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, ALPHA);
      glVertex3fv(boxv4);
      glVertex3fv(boxv5);
      glVertex3fv(boxv6);
      glVertex3fv(boxv7);

      glColor4f(1.0, 0.0, 1.0, ALPHA);
      glVertex3fv(boxv0);
      glVertex3fv(boxv3);
      glVertex3fv(boxv7);
      glVertex3fv(boxv4);

      glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, ALPHA);
      glVertex3fv(boxv1);
      glVertex3fv(boxv5);
      glVertex3fv(boxv6);
      glVertex3fv(boxv2);
```

```
      glEnd();

      glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
      glBegin(GL_LINES);
        glVertex3fv(boxv0);
        glVertex3fv(boxv1);

        glVertex3fv(boxv1);
        glVertex3fv(boxv2);

        glVertex3fv(boxv2);
        glVertex3fv(boxv3);

        glVertex3fv(boxv3);
        glVertex3fv(boxv0);

        glVertex3fv(boxv4);
        glVertex3fv(boxv5);

        glVertex3fv(boxv5);
        glVertex3fv(boxv6);

        glVertex3fv(boxv6);
        glVertex3fv(boxv7);

        glVertex3fv(boxv7);
        glVertex3fv(boxv4);

        glVertex3fv(boxv0);
        glVertex3fv(boxv4);

        glVertex3fv(boxv1);
        glVertex3fv(boxv5);

        glVertex3fv(boxv2);
        glVertex3fv(boxv6);

        glVertex3fv(boxv3);
        glVertex3fv(boxv7);
      glEnd();
};//drawCube

void CubeView::draw() {
    if (!valid()) {
        glLoadIdentity(); glViewport(0,0,w(),h());
        glOrtho(-10,10,-10,10,-20000,10000); glEnable(GL_BLEND);
        glBlendFunc(GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);
    }

    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
    glPushMatrix(); glTranslatef(xshift, yshift, 0);
    glRotatef(hAng,0,1,0); glRotatef(vAng,1,0,0);
    glScalef(float(size),float(size),float(size)); drawCube();
    glPopMatrix();
};
```

## 11.5.2 The CubeViewUI Class

We will completely construct a window to display and control the CubeView defined in the previous section using FLUID.

**Defining the CubeViewUI Class**

Once you have started FLUID, the first step in defining a class is to create a new class within FLUID using the **New->Code->Class** menu item. Name the class "CubeViewUI" and leave the subclass blank. We do not need any inheritance for this window. You should see the new class declaration in the FLUID browser window.
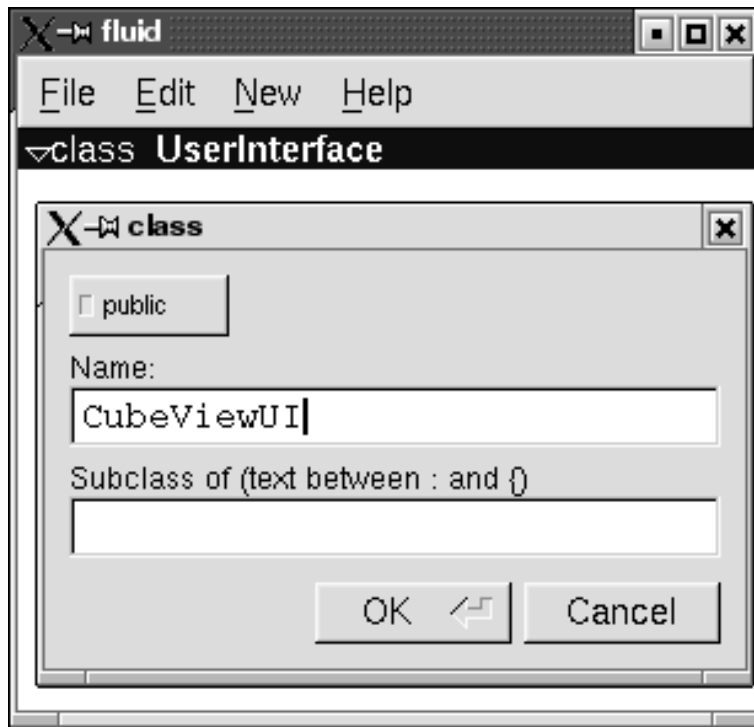
Figure 11.3: FLUID file for CubeView

**Adding the Class Constructor**

Click on the CubeViewUI class in the FLUID window and add a new method by selecting **New->Code->Function/Method.** The name of the function will also be CubeViewUI. FLUID will understands that this will be the constructor for the class and will generate the appropriate code. Make sure you declare the constructor public.

Then add a window to the CubeViewUI class. Highlight the name of the constructor in the FLUID browser window and click on **New->Group->Window**. In a similar manner add the following to the CubeViewUI constructor:

- A horizontal roller named `hrot`

- A vertical roller named `vrot`

- A horizontal slider named `xpan`

- A vertical slider named `ypan`

- A horizontal value slider named `zoom`

None of these additions need be public. And they shouldn't be unless you plan to expose them as part of the interface for CubeViewUI.

When you are finished you should have something like this:
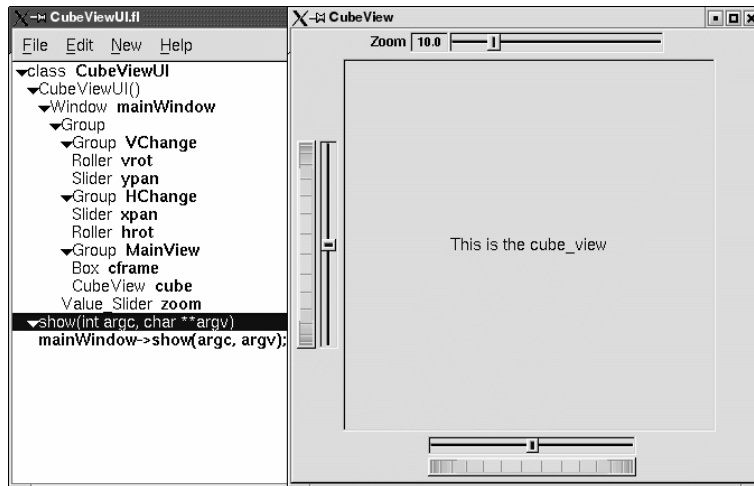


Figure 11.4: FLUID window containing CubeView demo

We will talk about the `show()` method that is highlighted shortly.

**Adding the CubeView Widget**

What we have is nice, but does little to show our cube. We have already defined the CubeView class and we would like to show it within the CubeViewUI.

The CubeView class inherits the Fl_Gl_Window class, which is created in the same way as a Fl_Box widget. Use **New->Other->Box** to add a square box to the main window. This will be no ordinary box, however.

The Box properties window will appear. The key to letting CubeViewUI display CubeView is to enter CubeView in the **Class:** text entry box. This tells FLUID that it is not an Fl_Box, but a similar widget with the same constructor.

In the **Extra Code:** field enter `#include "CubeView.h"`

This `#include` is important, as we have just included CubeView as a member of CubeViewUI, so any public CubeView methods are now available to CubeViewUI.
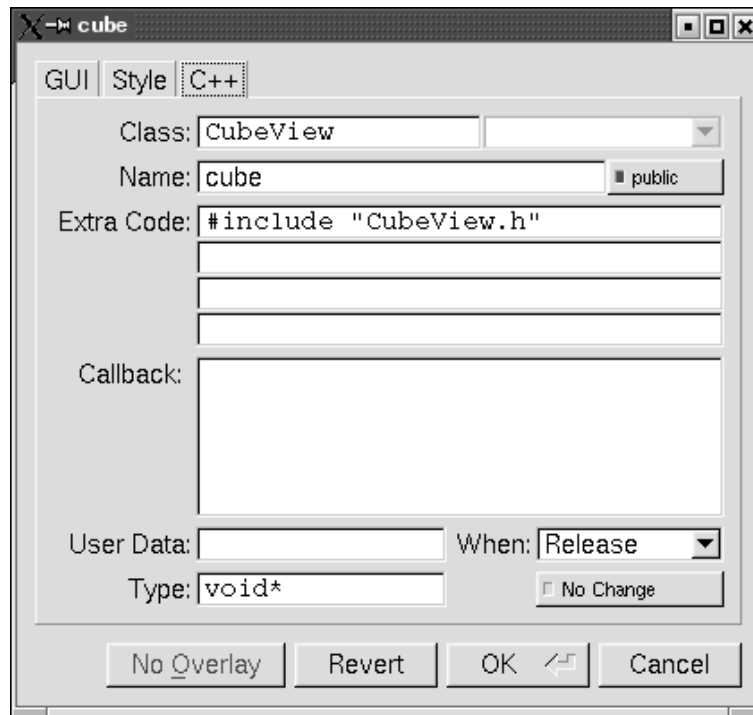
Figure 11.5: CubeView methods

### Defining the Callbacks

Each of the widgets we defined before adding CubeView can have callbacks that call CubeView methods. You can call an external function or put in a short amount of code in the **Callback** field of the widget panel. For example, the callback for the `ypan` slider is:

```
cube->pany(((Fl_Slider *)o)->value());
cube->redraw();
```

We call `cube->redraw()` after changing the value to update the CubeView window. CubeView could easily be modified to do this, but it is nice to keep this exposed in the case where you may want to do more than one view change only redrawing once saves a lot of time.

There is no reason no wait until after you have added CubeView to enter these callbacks. FLUID assumes you are smart enough not to refer to members or functions that don't exist.

### Adding a Class Method

You can add class methods within FLUID that have nothing to do with the GUI. An an example add a show function so that CubeViewUI can actually appear on the screen.

Make sure the top level CubeViewUI is selected and select **New->Code->Function/Method**. Just use the name `show()`. We don't need a return value here, and since we will not be adding any widgets to this method FLUID will assign it a return type of `void`.
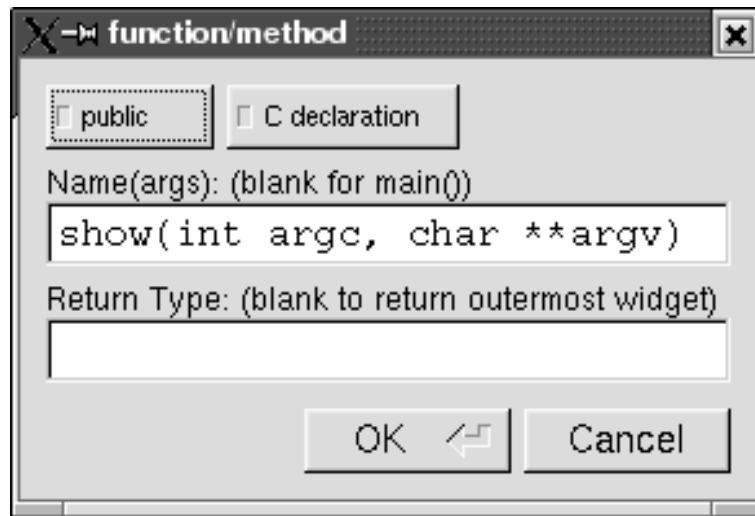
Figure 11.6: CubeView constructor

Once the new method has been added, highlight its name and select **New->Code->Code.** Enter the method's code in the code window.

### 11.5.3  Adding Constructor Initialization Code

If you need to add code to initialize class, for example setting initial values of the horizontal and vertical angles in the CubeView, you can simply highlight the Constructor and select **New->Code->Code**. Add any required code.

### 11.5.4  Generating the Code

Now that we have completely defined the CubeViewUI, we have to generate the code. There is one last trick to ensure this all works. Open the preferences dialog from **Edit->Preferences**.

At the bottom of the preferences dialog box is the key: **"Include Header from Code"**. Select that option and set your desired file extensions and you are in business. You can include the CubeViewUI.h (or whatever extension you prefer) as you would any other C++ class.

## 11.6  FLUID Reference

The following sections describe each of the windows in FLUID.

### 11.6.1  The Widget Browser

The main window shows a menu bar and a scrolling browser of all the defined widgets. The name of the `.fl` file being edited is shown in the window title.

The widgets are stored in a hierarchy. You can open and close a level by clicking the "triangle" at the left of a widget. The leftmost widgets are the *parents*, and all the widgets listed below them are their *children*. Parents don't have to have any children.

The top level of the hierarchy is composed of *functions* and *classes*. Each of these will produce a single C++ public function or class in the output `.cxx` file. Calling the function or instantiating the class will create all of the child widgets.

The second level of the hierarchy contains the *windows*. Each of these produces an instance of class Fl_-Window.

Below that are either *widgets* (subclasses of Fl_Widget) or *groups* of widgets (including other groups). Plain groups are for layout, navigation, and resize purposes. *Tab groups* provide the well-known file-card tab interface.

Widgets are shown in the browser by either their *name* (such as "main_panel" in the example), or by their *type* and *label* (such as "Button "the green"").

You *select* widgets by clicking on their names, which highlights them (you can also select widgets from any displayed window). You can select many widgets by dragging the mouse across them, or by using Shift+Click to toggle them on and off. To select no widgets, click in the blank area under the last widget. Note that hidden children may be selected even when there is no visual indication of this.

You *open* widgets by double-clicking on them, or (to open several widgets you have picked) by typing the F1 key. A control panel will appear so you can change the widget(s).

### 11.6.2 Menu Items

The menu bar at the top is duplicated as a pop-up menu on any displayed window. The shortcuts for all the menu items work in any window. The menu items are:

**File/Open... (Ctrl+o)**

Discards the current editing session and reads in a different `.fl` file. You are asked for confirmation if you have changed the current file.

FLUID can also read `.fd` files produced by the Forms and XForms "fdesign" programs. It is best to File/Merge them instead of opening them. FLUID does not understand everything in a `.fd` file, and will print a warning message on the controlling terminal for all data it does not understand. You will probably need to edit the resulting setup to fix these errors. Be careful not to save the file without changing the name, as FLUID will write over the `.fd` file with its own format, which fdesign cannot read!

**File/Insert... (Ctrl+i)**

Inserts the contents of another `.fl` file, without changing the name of the current `.fl` file. All the functions (even if they have the same names as the current ones) are added, and you will have to use cut/paste to put the widgets where you want.

**File/Save (Ctrl+s)**

Writes the current data to the `.fl` file. If the file is unnamed then FLUID will ask for a filename.

**File/Save As... (Ctrl+Shift+S)**

Asks for a new filename and saves the file.

**File/Write Code (Ctrl+Shift+C)**

"Compiles" the data into a `.cxx` and `.h` file. These are exactly the same as the files you get when you run FLUID with the `-c` switch.

The output file names are the same as the `.fl` file, with the leading directory and trailing ".fl" stripped, and ".h" or ".cxx" appended.

**File/Write Strings (Ctrl+Shift+W)**

Writes a message file for all of the text labels defined in the current file.

The output file name is the same as the `.fl` file, with the leading directory and trailing ".fl" stripped, and ".txt", ".po", or ".msg" appended depending on the Internationalization Mode.

**File/Quit (Ctrl+q)**

Exits FLUID. You are asked for confirmation if you have changed the current file.

**Edit/Undo (Ctrl+z)**

This isn't implemented yet. You should do save often so you can recover from any mistakes you make.

**Edit/Cut (Ctrl+x)**

Deletes the selected widgets and all of their children. These are saved to a "clipboard" file and can be pasted back into any FLUID window.

**Edit/Copy (Ctrl+c)**

Copies the selected widgets and all of their children to the "clipboard" file.

**Edit/Paste (Ctrl+c)**

Pastes the widgets from the clipboard file.

If the widget is a window, it is added to whatever function is selected, or contained in the current selection.

If the widget is a normal widget, it is added to whatever window or group is selected. If none is, it is added to the window or group that is the parent of the current selection.

To avoid confusion, it is best to select exactly one widget before doing a paste.

Cut/paste is the only way to change the parent of a widget.

**Edit/Select All (Ctrl+a)**

Selects all widgets in the same group as the current selection.

If they are all selected already then this selects all widgets in that group's parent. Repeatedly typing Ctrl+a will select larger and larger groups of widgets until everything is selected.

**Edit/Open... (F1 or double click)**

Displays the current widget in the attributes panel. If the widget is a window and it is not visible then the window is shown instead.

**Edit/Sort**

Sorts the selected widgets into left to right, top to bottom order. You need to do this to make navigation keys in FLTK work correctly. You may then fine-tune the sorting with "Earlier" and "Later". This does not affect the positions of windows or functions.

**Edit/Earlier (F2)**

Moves all of the selected widgets one earlier in order among the children of their parent (if possible). This will affect navigation order, and if the widgets overlap it will affect how they draw, as the later widget is drawn on top of the earlier one. You can also use this to reorder functions, classes, and windows within functions.

**Edit/Later (F3)**

Moves all of the selected widgets one later in order among the children of their parent (if possible).

**Edit/Group (F7)**

Creates a new Fl_Group and make all the currently selected widgets children of it.

**Edit/Ungroup (F8)**

Deletes the parent group if all the children of a group are selected.

**Edit/Overlays on/off (Ctrl+Shift+O)**

Toggles the display of the red overlays off, without changing the selection. This makes it easier to see box borders and how the layout looks. The overlays will be forced back on if you change the selection.

**Edit/Project Settings... (Ctrl+p)**

Displays the project settings panel. The output filenames control the extensions or names of the files the are generated by FLUID. If you check the "Include .h from .cxx" button the code file will include the header file automatically.

The internationalization options are described later in this chapter.
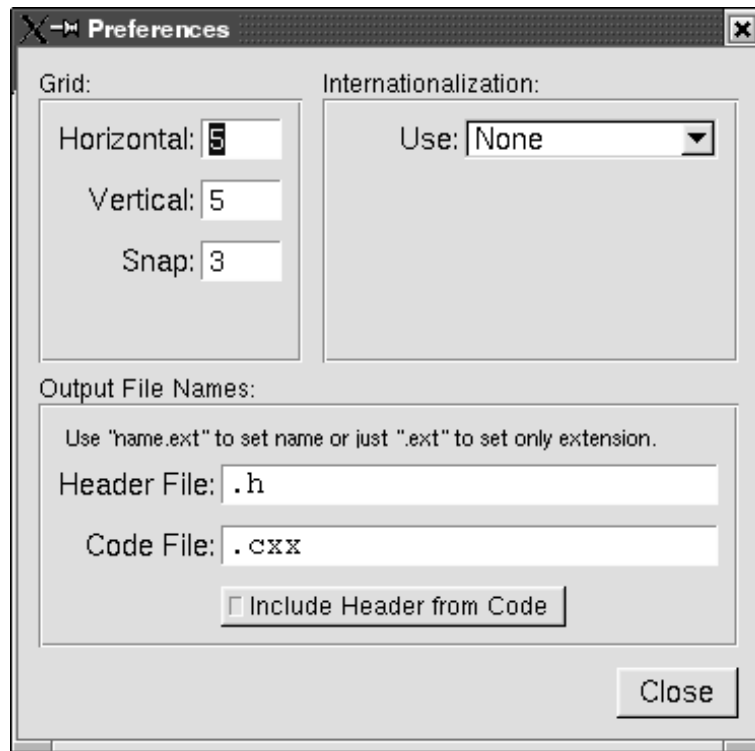
Figure 11.7: FLUID Preferences Window

**Edit/GUI Settings... (Shift+Ctrl+p)**

Displays the GUI settings panel. This panel is used to control the user interface settings.

**New/Code/Function**

Creates a new C function. You will be asked for a name for the function. This name should be a legal C++ function template, without the return type. You can pass arguments which can be referred to by code you type into the individual widgets.

If the function contains any unnamed windows, it will be declared as returning a Fl_Window pointer. The unnamed window will be returned from it (more than one unnamed window is useless). If the function contains only named windows, it will be declared as returning nothing (`void`).

It is possible to make the `.cxx` output be a self-contained program that can be compiled and executed. This is done by deleting the function name so `main(argc,argv)` is used. The function will call `show()` on all the windows it creates and then call `Fl::run()`. This can also be used to test resize behavior or other parts of the user interface.

You can change the function name by double-clicking on the function.

**New/Window**

Creates a new Fl_Window widget. The window is added to the currently selected function, or to the function containing the currently selected item. The window will appear, sized to 100x100. You can resize it to whatever size you require.

The widget panel will also appear and is described later in this chapter.

**New/...**

All other items on the New menu are subclasses of Fl_Widget. Creating them will add them to the currently selected group or window, or the group or window containing the currently selected widget. The initial dimensions and position are chosen by copying the current widget, if possible.

When you create the widget you will get the widget's control panel, which is described later in this chapter.

**Layout/Align/...**

Align all selected widgets to the first widget in the selection.

**Layout/Space Evenly/...**

Space all selected widgets evenly inside the selected space. Widgets will be sorted from first to last.

**Layout/Make Same Size/...**

Make all selected widgets the same size as the first selected widget.

**Layout/Center in Group/...**

Center all selected widgets relative to their parent widget

**Layout/Grid... (Ctrl+g)**

Displays the grid settings panel. This panel controls the grid that all widgets snap to when you move and resize them, and for the "snap" which is how far a widget has to be dragged from its original position to actually change.

**Shell/Execute Command... (Alt+x)**

Displays the shell command panel. The shell command is commonly used to run a 'make' script to compile the FLTK output.

**Shell/Execute Again (Alt+g)**

Run the shell command again.

**Help/About FLUID**

Pops up a panel showing the version of FLUID.

**Help/On FLUID**

Shows this chapter of the manual.

**Help/Manual**

Shows the contents page of the manual

### 11.6.3 The Widget Panel

When you double-click on a widget or a set of widgets you will get the "widget attribute panel".

When you change attributes using this panel, the changes are reflected immediately in the window. It is useful to hit the "no overlay" button (or type Ctrl+Shift+O) to hide the red overlay so you can see the widgets more accurately, especially when setting the box type.

If you have several widgets selected, they may have different values for the fields. In this case the value for *one* of the widgets is shown. But if you change this value, *all* of the selected widgets are changed to the new value.

Hitting "OK" makes the changes permanent. Selecting a different widget also makes the changes permanent. FLUID checks for simple syntax errors such as mismatched parenthesis in any code before saving any text.

"Revert" or "Cancel" put everything back to when you last brought up the panel or hit OK. However in the current version of FLUID, changes to "visible" attributes (such as the color, label, box) are not undone by revert or cancel. Changes to code like the callbacks are undone, however.
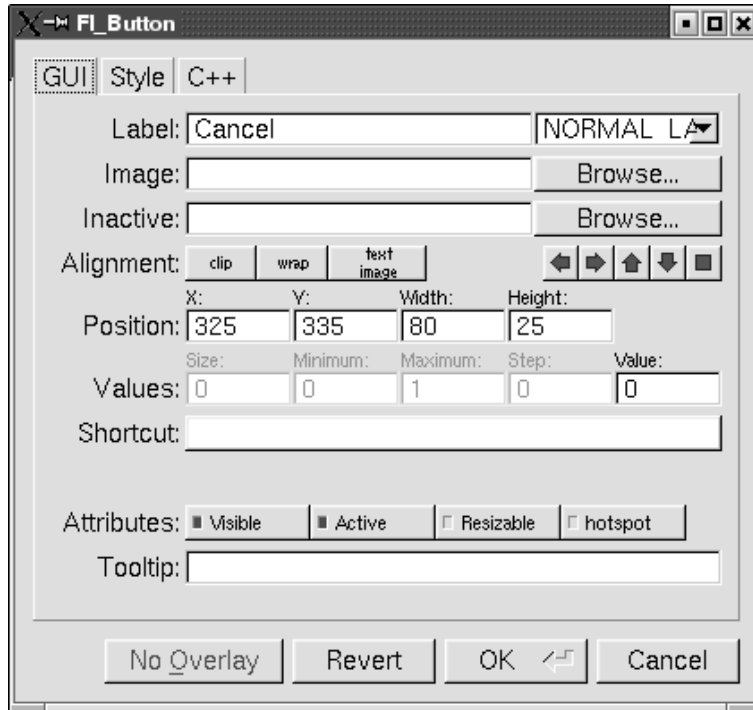


Figure 11.8: The FLUID widget GUI attributes

## 11.7 GUI Attributes

**Label (text field)**

String to print next to or inside the button. You can put newlines into the string to make multiple lines. The easiest way is by typing Ctrl+j.

Symbols can be added to the label using the at sign ("@").

**Label (pull down menu)**

How to draw the label. Normal, shadowed, engraved, and embossed change the appearance of the text.

**Image**

The active image for the widget. Click on the **Browse**... button to pick an image file using the file chooser.

**Inactive**

The inactive image for the widget. Click on the **Browse**... button to pick an image file using the file chooser.

**Alignment (buttons)**

Where to draw the label. The arrows put it on that side of the widget, you can combine the to put it in the corner. The "box" button puts the label inside the widget, rather than outside.

The **clip** button clips the label to the widget box, the **wrap** button wraps any text in the label, and the **text image** button puts the text over the image instead of under the image.

**Position (text fields)**

The position fields show the current position and size of the widget box. Enter new values to move and/or resize a widget.

**Values (text fields)**

The values and limits of the current widget. Depending on the type of widget, some or all of these fields may be inactive.

**Shortcut**

The shortcut key to activate the widget. Click on the shortcut button and press any key sequence to set the shortcut.

**Attributes (buttons)**

The **Visible** button controls whether the widget is visible (on) or hidden (off) initially. Don't change this for windows or for the immediate children of a Tabs group.

The **Active** button controls whether the widget is activated (on) or deactivated (off) initially. Most widgets appear greyed out when deactivated.

The **Resizable** button controls whether the window is resizeable. In addition all the size changes of a window or group will go "into" the resizable child. If you have a large data display surrounded by buttons, you probably want that data area to be resizable. You can get more complex behavior by making invisible boxes the resizable widget, or by using hierarchies of groups. Unfortunately the only way to test it is to compile the program. Resizing the FLUID window is *not* the same as what will happen in the user program.

The **Hotspot** button causes the parent window to be positioned with that widget centered on the mouse. This position is determined *when the FLUID function is called*, so you should call it immediately before showing the window. If you want the window to hide and then reappear at a new position, you should have your program set the hotspot itself just before show().

The **Border** button turns the window manager border on or off. On most window managers you will have to close the window and reopen it to see the effect.

**X Class (text field)**

The string typed into here is passed to the X window manager as the class. This can change the icon or window decorations. On most (all?) window managers you will have to close the window and reopen it to see the effect.
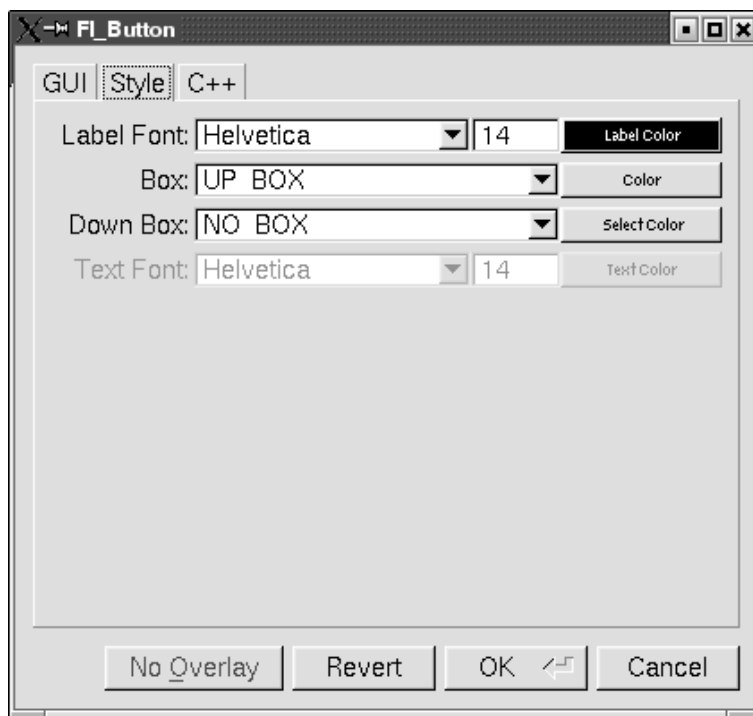
Figure 11.9: The FLUID widget Style attributes

### 11.7.1 Style Attributes

**Label Font (pulldown menu)**

Font to draw the label in. Ignored by symbols, bitmaps, and pixmaps. Your program can change the actual font used by these "slots" in case you want some font other than the 16 provided.

**Label Size (pulldown menu)**

Pixel size (height) for the font to draw the label in. Ignored by symbols, bitmaps, and pixmaps. To see the result without dismissing the panel, type the new number and then Tab.

**Label Color (button)**

Color to draw the label. Ignored by pixmaps (bitmaps, however, do use this color as the foreground color).

**Box (pulldown menu)**

The boxtype to draw as a background for the widget.

Many widgets will work, and draw faster, with a "frame" instead of a "box". A frame does not draw the colored interior, leaving whatever was already there visible. Be careful, as FLUID may draw this ok but the real program may leave unwanted stuff inside the widget.

If a window is filled with child widgets, you can speed up redrawing by changing the window's box type to "NO_BOX". FLUID will display a checkerboard for any areas that are not colored in by boxes. Note that this checkerboard is not drawn by the resulting program. Instead random garbage will be displayed.

**Down Box (pulldown menu)**

The boxtype to draw when a button is pressed or for some parts of other widgets like scrollbars and valuators.

**Color (button)**

The color to draw the box with.

**Select Color (button)**

Some widgets will use this color for certain parts. FLUID does not always show the result of this: this is the color buttons draw in when pushed down, and the color of input fields when they have the focus.

**Text Font, Size, and Color**

Some widgets display text, such as input fields, pull-down menus, and browsers.
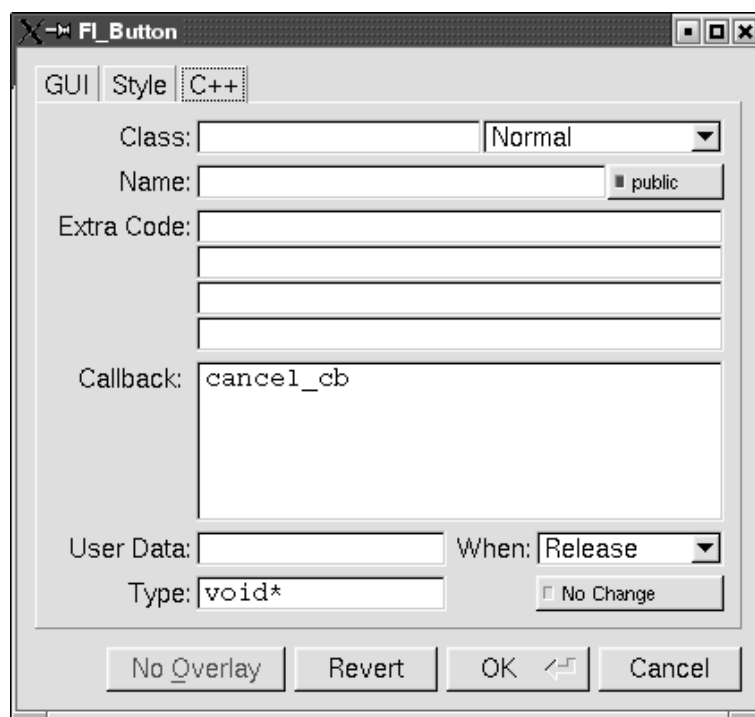


Figure 11.10: The FLUID widget C++ attributes

## 11.7.2  C++ Attributes

**Class**

This is how you use your own subclasses of Fl_Widget. Whatever identifier you type in here will be the class that is instantiated.

In addition, no #include header file is put in the .h file. You must provide a #include line as the first line of the "Extra Code" which declares your subclass.

The class must be similar to the class you are spoofing. It does not have to be a subclass. It is sometimes useful to change this to another FLTK class. Currently the only way to get a double-buffered window is to change this field for the window to "Fl_Double_Window" and to add

```
#include <FL/Fl_Double_Window.h>
```

to the extra code.

**Type (upper-right pulldown menu)**

Some classes have subtypes that modify their appearance or behavior. You pick the subtype off of this menu.

**Name (text field)**

Name of a variable to declare, and to store a pointer to this widget into. This variable will be of type "<class>*". If the name is blank then no variable is created.

You can name several widgets with "name[0]", "name[1]", "name[2]", etc. This will cause FLUID to declare an array of pointers. The array is big enough that the highest number found can be stored. All widgets that in the array must be the same type.

**Public (button)**

Controls whether the widget is publicly accessible. When embedding widgets in a C++ class, this controls whether the widget is `public` or `private` in the class. Otherwise is controls whether the widget is declared `static` or global (`extern`).

**Extra Code (text fields)**

These four fields let you type in literal lines of code to dump into the `.h` or `.cxx` files.

If the text starts with a `#` or the word `extern` then FLUID thinks this is an "include" line, and it is written to the `.h` file. If the same include line occurs several times then only one copy is written.

All other lines are "code" lines. The current widget is pointed to by the local variable `o`. The window being constructed is pointed to by the local variable `w`. You can also access any arguments passed to the function here, and any named widgets that are before this one.

FLUID will check for matching parenthesis, braces, and quotes, but does not do much other error checking. Be careful here, as it may be hard to figure out what widget is producing an error in the compiler. If you need more than four lines you probably should call a function in your own `.cxx` code.

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**Callback (text field)**

This can either be the name of a function, or a small snippet of code. If you enter anything other than letters, numbers, and the underscore then FLUID treats it as code.

A name refers to a function in your own code. It must be declared as `void name(<class>*,void*)`.

A code snippet is inserted into a static function in the `.cxx` output file. The function prototype is `void name(class *o, void *v)` so that you can refer to the widget as `o` and the `user_-data()` as `v`. FLUID will check for matching parenthesis, braces, and quotes, but does not do much other error checking. Be careful here, as it may be hard to figure out what widget is producing an error in the compiler.

If the callback is blank then no callback is set.

**User Data (text field)**

This is a value for the `user_data()` of the widget. If blank the default value of zero is used. This can be any piece of C code that can be cast to a `void` pointer.

**Type (text field)**

The `void*` in the callback function prototypes is replaced with this. You may want to use `long` for old XForms code. Be warned that anything other than `void*` is not guaranteed to work! However on most architectures other pointer types are ok, and `long` is usually ok, too.

**When (pulldown menu)**

When to do the callback. This can be **Never**, **Changed**, **Release**, or **Enter** Key. The value of **Enter Key** is only useful for text input fields.

There are other rare but useful values for the `when()` field that are not in the menu. You should use the extra code fields to put these values in.

**No Change (button)**

The **No Change** button means the callback is done on the matching event even if the data is not changed.

## 11.8   Selecting and Moving Widgets

Double-clicking a window name in the browser will display it, if not displayed yet. From this display you can select widgets, sets of widgets, and move or resize them. To close a window either double-click it or type `ESC`.

To select a widget, click it. To select several widgets drag a rectangle around them. Holding down shift will toggle the selection of the widgets instead.

You cannot pick hidden widgets. You also cannot choose some widgets if they are completely overlapped by later widgets. Use the browser to select these widgets.

The selected widgets are shown with a red "overlay" line around them. You can move the widgets by dragging this box. Or you can resize them by dragging the outer edges and corners. Hold down the Alt key while dragging the mouse to defeat the snap-to-grid effect for fine positioning.

If there is a tab box displayed you can change which child is visible by clicking on the file tabs. The child you pick is selected.

The arrow, tab, and shift+tab keys "navigate" the selection. Left, right, tab, or shift+tab move to the next or previous widgets in the hierarchy. Hit the right arrow enough and you will select every widget in the window. Up/down widgets move to the previous/next widgets that overlap horizontally. If the navigation does not seem to work you probably need to "Sort" the widgets. This is important if you have input fields, as FLTK uses the same rules when using arrow keys to move between input fields.

To "open" a widget, double click it. To open several widgets select them and then type F1 or pick "Edit/Open" off the pop-up menu.

Type Ctrl+o to temporarily toggle the overlay off without changing the selection, so you can see the widget borders.

You can resize the window by using the window manager border controls. FLTK will attempt to round the window size to the nearest multiple of the grid size and makes it big enough to contain all the widgets (it does this using illegal X methods, so it is possible it will barf with some window managers!). Notice that the actual window in your program may not be resizable, and if it is, the effect on child widgets may be different.

The panel for the window (which you get by double-clicking it) is almost identical to the panel for any other Fl_Widget. There are three extra items:

## 11.9   Image Labels

The *contents* of the image files in the **Image** and **Inactive** text fields are written to the `.cxx` file. If many widgets share the same image then only one copy is written. Since the image data is embedded in the generated source code, you need only distribute the C++ code and not the image files themselves.

However, the *filenames* are stored in the `.fl` file so you will need the image files as well to read the `.fl` file. Filenames are relative to the location of the `.fl` file and not necessarily the current directory. We recommend you either put the images in the same directory as the `.fl` file, or use absolute path names.

**Notes for All Image Types**

FLUID runs using the default visual of your X server. This may be 8 bits, which will give you dithered images. You may get better results in your actual program by adding the code "Fl::visual(FL_RGB)" to your code right before the first window is displayed.

All widgets with the same image on them share the same code and source X pixmap. Thus once you have put an image on a widget, it is nearly free to put the same image on many other widgets.

If you edit an image at the same time you are using it in FLUID, the only way to convince FLUID to read the image file again is to remove the image from all widgets that are using it or re-load the `.fl` file.

Don't rely on how FLTK crops images that are outside the widget, as this may change in future versions! The cropping of inside labels will probably be unchanged.

To more accurately place images, make a new "box" widget and put the image in that as the label.

### XBM (X Bitmap) Files

FLUID reads X bitmap files which use C source code to define a bitmap. Sometimes they are stored with the ".h" or ".bm" extension rather than the standard ".xbm" extension.

FLUID writes code to construct an Fl_Bitmap image and use it to label the widget. The '1' bits in the bitmap are drawn using the label color of the widget. You can change this color in the FLUID widget attributes panel. The '0' bits are transparent.

The program "bitmap" on the X distribution does an adequate job of editing bitmaps.

### XPM (X Pixmap) Files

FLUID reads X pixmap files as used by the `libxpm` library. These files use C source code to define a pixmap. The filenames usually have the ".xpm" extension.

FLUID writes code to construct an Fl_Pixmap image and use it to label the widget. The label color of the widget is ignored, even for 2-color images that could be a bitmap. XPM files can mark a single color as being transparent, and FLTK uses this information to generate a transparency mask for the image.

We have not found any good editors for small iconic pictures. For pixmaps we have used `XPaint` and the KDE icon editor.

### BMP Files

FLUID reads Windows BMP image files which are often used in WIN32 applications for icons. FLUID converts BMP files into (modified) XPM format and uses a Fl_BMP_Image image to label the widget. Transparency is handled the same as for XPM files. All image data is uncompressed when written to the source file, so the code may be much bigger than the `.bmp` file.

### GIF Files

FLUID reads GIF image files which are often used in HTML documents to make icons. FLUID converts GIF files into (modified) XPM format and uses a Fl_GIF_Image image to label the widget. Transparency is handled the same as for XPM files. All image data is uncompressed when written to the source file, so the code may be much bigger than the `.gif` file. Only the first image of an animated GIF file is used.

### JPEG Files

If FLTK is compiled with JPEG support, FLUID can read JPEG image files which are often used for digital photos. FLUID uses a Fl_JPEG_Image image to label the widget, and writes uncompressed RGB or grayscale data to the source file.

### PNG (Portable Network Graphics) Files

If FLTK is compiled with PNG support, FLUID can read PNG image files which are often used in HTML documents. FLUID uses a Fl_PNG_Image image to label the widget, and writes uncompressed RGB or grayscale data to the source file. PNG images can provide a full alpha channel for partial transparency, and FLTK supports this as best as possible on each platform.

## 11.10 Internationalization with FLUID

FLUID supports internationalization (I18N for short) of label strings used by widgets. The preferences window (`Ctrl+p`) provides access to the I18N options.

### 11.10.1 I18N Methods

FLUID supports three methods of I18N: use none, use GNU gettext, and use POSIX catgets. The "use none" method is the default and just passes the label strings as-is to the widget constructors.

The "GNU gettext" method uses GNU gettext (or a similar text-based I18N library) to retrieve a localized string before calling the widget constructor.

The "POSIX catgets" method uses the POSIX catgets function to retrieve a numbered message from a message catalog before calling the widget constructor.

### 11.10.2 Using GNU gettext for I18N

FLUID's code support for GNU gettext is limited to calling a function or macro to retrieve the localized label; you still need to call `setlocale()` and `textdomain()` or `bindtextdomain()` to select the appropriate language and message file.

To use GNU gettext for I18N, open the preferences window and choose "GNU gettext" from the **Use:** chooser. Two new input fields will then appear to control the include file and function/macro name to use when retrieving the localized label strings.
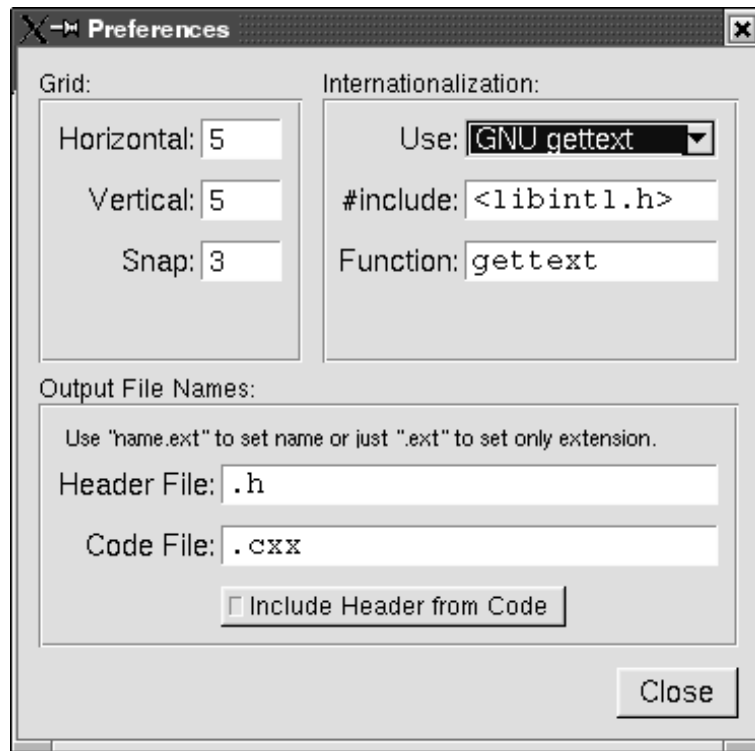
Figure 11.11: Internationalization using GNU gettext

The **#include** field controls the header file to include for I18N; by default this is <**libintl.h**>, the standard I18N file for GNU gettext.

The **Function:** field controls the function (or macro) that will retrieve the localized message; by default the gettext function will be called.

### 11.10.3 Using POSIX catgets for I18N

FLUID's code support for POSIX catgets allows you to use a global message file for all interfaces or a file specific to each .fl file; you still need to call setlocale() to select the appropriate language.

To use POSIX catgets for I18N, open the preferences window and choose "POSIX catgets" from the **Use:** chooser. Three new input fields will then appear to control the include file, catalog file, and set number for retrieving the localized label strings.
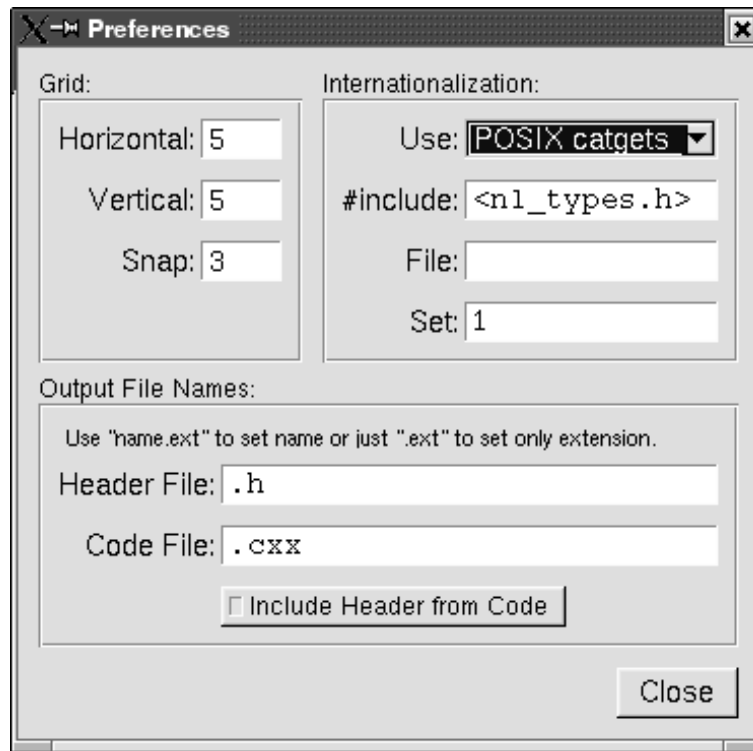
Figure 11.12: Internationalization using POSIX catgets

The **#include** field controls the header file to include for I18N; by default this is <**nl_types.h**>, the standard I18N file for POSIX catgets.

The **File:** field controls the name of the catalog file variable to use when retrieving localized messages; by default the file field is empty which forces a local (static) catalog file to be used for all of the windows defined in your `.fl` file.

The **Set:** field controls the set number in the catalog file. The default set is 1 and rarely needs to be changed.

## 11.11 Known limitations

Declaration Blocks can be used to temporarily block out already designed code using `#if 0` and `#endif` type construction. This will effectively avoid compilation of blocks of code. However, static code and data generated by this segment (menu items, images, include statements, etc.) will still be generated and likely cause compile-time warnings.

# Chapter 12

# Advanced FLTK

This chapter explains advanced programming and design topics that will help you to get the most out of FLTK.

## 12.1   Multithreading

FLTK supports multithreaded application using a locking mechanism based on "pthreads". We do not provide a threading interface as part of the library. However a simple example how threads can be implemented for all supported platforms can be found in `test/threads.h` and `test/threads.cxx`.

To use the locking mechanism, FLTK must be compiled with `-enable-threads` set during the `configure` process. IDE-based versions of FLTK are automatically compiled with locking enabled if possible.

In `main()`, call Fl::lock() before Fl::run() or Fl::wait() to start the runtime multithreading support for your program. All callbacks and derived functions like `handle()` and `draw()` will now be properly locked:

```
int main() {
  Fl::lock();
  /* run thread */
  while (Fl::wait() &gt; 0) {
    if (Fl::thread_message()) {
      /* process your data */
    }
  }
}
```

You can now start as many threads as you like. From within a thread (other than the main thread) FLTK calls must be wrapped with calls to Fl::lock() and Fl::unlock():

```
Fl::lock();       // avoid conflicting calls
...               // your code here
Fl::unlock();     // allow other threads to access FLTK again
```

You can send messages from child threads to the main thread using Fl::awake(void∗ message):

```
void *msg;       // "msg" is a pointer to your message
Fl::awake(msg);  // send "msg" to main thread
```

You can also tell the main thread to call a function for you as soon as possible by using Fl::awake(Fl_-Awake_Handler cb, void∗ userdata):

```
void do_something(void *userdata) {
  // running with the main thread
}

// running in another thread
void *data;       // "data" is a pointer to your user data
Fl::awake(do_something, data);  // call something in main thread
```

FLTK supports multiple platforms, some of which allow only the the main thread to handle system events and open or close windows. The safe thing to do is to adhere to the following rules for threads on all operating systems:

- Don't `show()` or `hide()` anything that contains widgets derived from Fl_Window, including dialogs, file choosers, subwindows or those using Fl_Gl_Window.

- Don't call Fl::wait(), Fl::flush() or any related methods that will handle system messages

- Don't start or cancel timers

- Don't change window decorations or titles

- The `make_current()` method may or may not work well for regular windows, but should always work for a Fl_Gl_Window to allow for high speed rendering on graphics cards with multiple pipelines

See also: Fl::awake(void∗ message), Fl::lock(), Fl::thread_message(), Fl::unlock().

# Chapter 13

# Unicode and UTF-8 Support

This chapter explains how FLTK handles international text via Unicode and UTF-8.

Unicode support was only recently added to FLTK and is still incomplete. This chapter is Work in Progress, reflecting the current state of Unicode support.

## 13.1    About Unicode, ISO 10646 and UTF-8

The summary of Unicode, ISO 10646 and UTF-8 given below is deliberately brief, and provides just enough information for the rest of this chapter. For further information, please see:

- http://www.unicode.org

- http://www.iso.org

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unicode

- http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/∼mgk25/unicode.html

**The Unicode Standard**

The Unicode Standard was originally developed by a consortium of mainly US computer manufacturers and developers of multi-lingual software. It has now become a defacto standard for character encoding, and is supported by most of the major computing companies in the world.

Before Unicode, many different systems, on different platforms, had been developed for encoding characters for different languages, but no single encoding could satisfy all languages. Unicode provides access to over 100,000 characters used in all the major languages written today, and is independent of platform and language.

Unicode also provides higher-level concepts needed for text processing and typographic publishing systems, such as algorithms for sorting and comparing text, composite character and text rendering, right-to-left and bi-directional text handling.

*There are currently no plans to add this extra functionality to FLTK.*

**ISO 10646**

The International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) had also been trying to develop a single unified character set. Although both ISO and the Unicode Consortium continue to publish their own standards, they have agreed to coordinate their work so that specific versions of the Unicode and ISO 10646 standards are compatible with each other.

The international standard ISO 10646 defines the **Universal Character Set** (UCS) which contains the characters required for almost all known languages. The standard also defines three different implementation levels specifying how these characters can be combined.

*There are currently no plans for handling the different implementation levels or the combining characters in FLTK.*

In UCS, characters have a unique numerical code and an official name, and are usually shown using 'U+' and the code in hexadecimal, e.g. U+0041 is the "Latin capital letter A". The UCS characters U+0000 to U+007F correspond to US-ASCII, and U+0000 to U+00FF correspond to ISO 8859-1 (Latin1). The UCS also defines various methods of encoding characters as a sequence of bytes.

UCS-2 encodes Unicode characters into two bytes, which is wasteful if you are only dealing with ASCII or Latin1 text, and insufficient if you need characters above U+00FFFF. UCS-4 uses four bytes, which lets it handle higher characters, but this is even more wasteful for ASCII or Latin1.

**UTF-8**

The Unicode standard defines various UCS Transformation Formats. UTF-16 and UTF-32 are based on units of two and four bytes.

UTF-8 encodes all Unicode characters into variable length sequences of bytes. Unicode characters in the 7-bit ASCII range map to the same value and are represented as a single byte, making the transformation to Unicode quick and easy.

All UCS characters above U+007F are encoded as a sequence of several bytes. The top bits of the first byte are set to show the length of the byte sequence, and subseqent bytes are always in the range 0x80 to 8x8F. This combination provides some level of synchronisation and error detection.

| Unicode range | Byte sequences |
|---|---|
| U+00000000 – U+0000007F | 0xxxxxxx |
| U+00000080 – U+000007FF | 110xxxxx 10xxxxxx |
| U+00000800 – U+0000FFFF | 1110xxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx |
| U+00010000 – U+001FFFFF | 11110xxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx |
| U+00200000 – U+03FFFFFF | 111110xx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx |
| U+04000000 – U+7FFFFFFF | 1111110x 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx 10xxxxxx |

Moving from ASCII encoding to Unicode will allow all new FLTK applications to be easily internationalized and used all over the world. By choosing UTF-8 encoding, FLTK remains largely source-code compatible to previous iteration of the library.

## 13.2 Unicode in FLTK

FLTK will be entirely converted to Unicode in UTF-8 encoding. If a different encoding is required by the underlying operatings system, FLTK will convert string as needed.

It is important to note that the initial implementation of Unicode and UTF-8 in FLTK involves three important areas:

- provision of Unicode character tables and some simple related functions;

- conversion of char∗ variables and function parameters from single byte per character representation to UTF-8 variable length characters;

- modifications to the display font interface to accept general Unicode character or UCS code numbers instead of just ASCII or Latin1 characters.

The current implementation of Unicode / UTF-8 in FLTK will impose the following limitations:

- An implementation note in the code says that all functions are LIMITED to 24 bit Unicode values, but also says that only 16 bits are really used under linux and win32.

- FLTK will only handle single characters, so composed characters consisting of a base character and floating accent characters will be treated as multiple characters;

- FLTK will only compare or sort strings on a byte by byte basis and not on a general Unicode character basis;

- FLTK will not handle right-to-left or bi-directional text;

**Todo**

Verify 16/24 bit Unicode limit for different character sets? OksiD's code appears limited to 16-bit whereas the FLTK2 code appears to handle a wider set. What about illegal characters? See comments in fl_utf8fromwc() and fl_utf8toUtf16().

## 13.3   FLTK Unicode and UTF8 functions

This section currently provides a brief overview of the functions. For more details, consult the main text for each function via its link.

int fl_utf8locale() **FLTK2**

fl_utf8locale() returns true if the "locale" seems to indicate that UTF-8 encoding is used.

*It is highly recommended that your change your system so this does return true!*

int fl_utf8test(const char ∗src, unsigned len) **FLTK2**

fl_utf8test() examines the first len bytes of src. It returns 0 if there are any illegal UTF-8 sequences; 1 if src contains plain ASCII or if len is zero; or 2, 3 or 4 to indicate the range of Unicode characters found.

int fl_utf_nb_char(const unsigned char ∗buf, int len) **OksiD**

Returns the number of UTF-8 character in the first len bytes of buf.

int fl_unichar_to_utf8_size(Fl_Unichar)
int fl_utf8bytes(unsigned ucs)

Returns the number of bytes needed to encode ucs in UTF-8.

int fl_utf8len(char c) **OksiD**

If c is a valid first byte of a UTF-8 encoded character sequence, fl_utf8len() will return the number of bytes in that sequence. It returns -1 if c is not a valid first byte.

unsigned int fl_nonspacing(unsigned int ucs) **OksiD**

Returns true if `ucs` is a non-spacing character. [**What are non-spacing characters?**]

const char∗ fl_utf8back(const char ∗p, const char ∗start, const char ∗end) **FLTK2**

const char∗ fl_utf8fwd(const char ∗p, const char ∗start, const char ∗end) **FLTK2**

If `p` already points to the start of a UTF-8 character sequence, these functions will return `p`. Otherwise `fl_utf8back()` searches backwards from `p` and `fl_utf8fwd()` searches forwards from `p`, within the `start` and `end` limits, looking for the start of a UTF-8 character.

unsigned int fl_utf8decode(const char ∗p, const char ∗end, int ∗len) **FLTK2**

int fl_utf8encode(unsigned ucs, char ∗buf) **FLTK2**

`fl_utf8decode()` attempts to decode the UTF-8 character that starts at `p` and may not extend past `end`. It returns the Unicode value, and the length of the UTF-8 character sequence is returned via the `len` argument. `fl_utf8encode()` writes the UTF-8 encoding of `ucs` into `buf` and returns the number of bytes in the sequence. See the main documentation for the treatment of illegal Unicode and UTF-8 sequences.

unsigned int fl_utf8froma(char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const char ∗src, unsigned srclen) **FLTK2**

unsigned int fl_utf8toa(const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen) **FLTK2**

`fl_utf8froma()` converts a character string containing single bytes per character (i.e. ASCII or ISO-8859-1) into UTF-8. If the `src` string contains only ASCII characters, the return value will be the same as `srclen`.

`fl_utf8toa()` converts a string containing UTF-8 characters into single byte characters. UTF-8 characters do not correspond to ASCII or ISO-8859-1 characters below 0xFF are replaced with '?'.

Both functions return the number of bytes that would be written, not counting the null terminator. `destlen` provides a means of limiting the number of bytes written, so setting `destlen` to zero is a means of measuring how much storage would be needed before doing the real conversion.

char∗ fl_utf2mbcs(const char ∗src) **OksiD**

converts a UTF-8 string to a local multi-byte character string. [**More info required here!**]

unsigned int fl_utf8fromwc(char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const wchar_t ∗src, unsigned srclen) **FLTK2**

unsigned int fl_utf8towc(const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, wchar_t ∗dst, unsigned dstlen) **FLTK2**

unsigned int fl_utf8toUtf16(const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, unsigned short ∗dst, unsigned dstlen) **FLTK2**

These routines convert between UTF-8 and `wchar_t` or "wide character" strings. The difficulty lies in the fact `sizeof(wchar_t)` is 2 on Windows and 4 on Linux and most other systems. Therefore some "wide characters" on Windows may be represented as "surrogate pairs" of more than one `wchar_t`.

`fl_utf8fromwc()` converts from a "wide character" string to UTF-8. Note that `srclen` is the number of `wchar_t` elements in the source string and on Windows and this might be larger than the number of characters. `dstlen` specifies the maximum number of **bytes** to copy, including the null terminator.

`fl_utf8towc()` converts a UTF-8 string into a "wide character" string. Note that on Windows, some "wide characters" might result in "surrogate pairs" and therefore the return value might be more than the number of characters. `dstlen` specifies the maximum number of **wchar_t** elements to copy, including a zero terminating element. **[Is this all worded correctly?]**

`fl_utf8toUtf16()` converts a UTF-8 string into a "wide character" string using UTF-16 encoding to handle the "surrogate pairs" on Windows. `dstlen` specifies the maximum number of **wchar_t** elements to copy, including a zero terminating element. **[Is this all worded correctly?]**

These routines all return the number of elements that would be required for a full conversion of the `src` string, including the zero terminator. Therefore setting `dstlen` to zero is a way of measuring how much storage would be needed before doing the real conversion.

unsigned int fl_utf8from_mb(char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const char ∗src, unsigned srclen) **FLTK2**

unsigned int fl_utf8to_mb(const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen) **FLTK2**

These functions convert between UTF-8 and the locale-specific multi-byte encodings used on some systems for filenames, etc. If fl_utf8locale() returns true, these functions don't do anything useful. **[Is this all worded correctly?]**

int fl_tolower(unsigned int ucs) **OksiD**

int fl_toupper(unsigned int ucs) **OksiD**

int fl_utf_tolower(const unsigned char ∗str, int len, char ∗buf) **OksiD**

int fl_utf_toupper(const unsigned char ∗str, int len, char ∗buf) **OksiD**

`fl_tolower()` and `fl_toupper()` convert a single Unicode character from upper to lower case, and vice versa. `fl_utf_tolower()` and `fl_utf_toupper()` convert a string of bytes, some of which may be multi-byte UTF-8 encodings of Unicode characters, from upper to lower case, and vice versa.

Warning: to be safe, `buf` length must be at least `3*len` [for 16-bit Unicode]

int fl_utf_strcasecmp(const char ∗s1, const char ∗s2) **OksiD**

int fl_utf_strncasecmp(const char ∗s1, const char ∗s2, int n) **OksiD**

`fl_utf_strcasecmp()` is a UTF-8 aware string comparison function that converts the strings to lower case Unicode as part of the comparison. `flt_utf_strncasecmp()` only compares the first n characters [bytes?]

## 13.4 FLTK Unicode versions of system calls

- int fl_access(const char* f, int mode) **OksiD**

- int fl_chmod(const char* f, int mode) **OksiD**

- int fl_execvp(const char* file, char* const* argv) **OksiD**

- FILE* fl_fopen(cont char* f, const char* mode) **OksiD**

- char* fl_getcwd(char* buf, int maxlen) **OksiD**

- char* fl_getenv(const char* name) **OksiD**

- char fl_make_path(const char* path) - returns char ? **OksiD**

- void fl_make_path_for_file(const char* path) **OksiD**

- int fl_mkdir(const char* f, int mode) **OksiD**

- int fl_open(const char* f, int o, ...) **OksiD**

- int fl_rename(const char* f, const char* t) **OksiD**

- int fl_rmdir(const char* f) **OksiD**

- int fl_stat(const char* path, struct stat* buffer) **OksiD**

- int fl_system(const char* f) **OksiD**

- int fl_unlink(const char* f) **OksiD**

**TODO:**

- more doc on unicode, add links

- write something about filename encoding on OS X...

- explain the fl_utf8_... commands

- explain issues with Fl_Preferences

- why FLTK has no Fl_String class

**DONE:**

- initial transfer of the Ian/O'ksi'D patch

- adapted Makefiles and IDEs for available platforms

- hacked some Unicode keyboard entry for OS X

**ISSUES:**

- IDEs:

    - Makefile support: tested on Fedora Core 5 and OS X, but heaven knows on which platforms this may fail

    - Xcode: tested, seems to be working (but see comments below on OS X)

    - VisualC (VC6): tested, test/utf8 works, but may have had some issues during merge. Some additional work needed (imm32.lib)

    - VisualStudio2005: tested, test/utf8 works, some addtl. work needed (imm32.lib)

    - VisualCNet: sorry, I have no longer access to that IDE

    - Borland and other compiler: sorry, I can't update those

- Platforms:

    - you will encounter problems on all platforms!

    - X11: many characters are missing, but that may be related to bad fonts on my machine. I also could not do any keyboard tests yet. Rendering seems to generally work ok.

    - Win32: US and German keyboard worked ok, but no compositing was tested. Rendering looks pretty good.

    - OS X: redering looks good. Keyboard is completely messed up, even in US setting (with Alt key)

    - all: while merging I have seen plenty of places that are not entirley utf8-safe, particularly Fl_-Input, Fl_Text_Editor, and Fl_Help_View. Keycodes from the keyboard conflict with Unicode characters. Right-to-left rendered text can not be marked or edited, and probably much more.

# Chapter 14

# FLTK Enumerations

**Note:**

> This file is not actively maintained any more, but is left here as a reference, until the doxygen documentation is completed.

**See also:**

> FL/Enumerations.H.

This appendix lists the enumerations provided in the <FL/Enumerations.H> header file, organized by section. Constants whose value are zero are marked with "(0)", this is often useful to know when programming.

## 14.1 Version Numbers

The FLTK version number is stored in a number of compile-time constants:

- FL_MAJOR_VERSION - The major release number, currently 1.

- FL_MINOR_VERSION - The minor release number, currently 3.

- FL_PATCH_VERSION - The patch release number, currently 0.

- FL_VERSION - A combined floating-point version number for the major, minor, and patch release numbers, currently 1.0300.

## 14.2 Events

Events are identified by an `Fl_Event` enumeration value. The following events are currently defined:

- FL_NO_EVENT - No event (or an event fltk does not understand) occurred (0).

- FL_PUSH - A mouse button was pushed.

- FL_RELEASE - A mouse button was released.

- FL_ENTER - The mouse pointer entered a widget.

- FL_LEAVE - The mouse pointer left a widget.

- FL_DRAG - The mouse pointer was moved with a button pressed.

- FL_FOCUS - A widget should receive keyboard focus.

- FL_UNFOCUS - A widget loses keyboard focus.

- FL_KEYBOARD - A key was pressed.

- FL_CLOSE - A window was closed.

- FL_MOVE - The mouse pointer was moved with no buttons pressed.

- FL_SHORTCUT - The user pressed a shortcut key.

- FL_DEACTIVATE - The widget has been deactivated.

- FL_ACTIVATE - The widget has been activated.

- FL_HIDE - The widget has been hidden.

- FL_SHOW - The widget has been shown.

- FL_PASTE - The widget should paste the contents of the clipboard.

- FL_SELECTIONCLEAR - The widget should clear any selections made for the clipboard.

- FL_MOUSEWHEEL - The horizontal or vertical mousewheel was turned.

- FL_DND_ENTER - The mouse pointer entered a widget dragging data.

- FL_DND_DRAG - The mouse pointer was moved dragging data.

- FL_DND_LEAVE - The mouse pointer left a widget still dragging data.

- FL_DND_RELEASE - Dragged data is about to be dropped.

## 14.3   Callback "When" Conditions

The following constants determine when a callback is performed:

- FL_WHEN_NEVER - Never call the callback (0).

- FL_WHEN_CHANGED - Do the callback only when the widget value changes.

- FL_WHEN_NOT_CHANGED - Do the callback whenever the user interacts with the widget.

- FL_WHEN_RELEASE - Do the callback when the button or key is released and the value changes.

- FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY - Do the callback when the user presses the ENTER key and the value changes.

- FL_WHEN_RELEASE_ALWAYS - Do the callback when the button or key is released, even if the value doesn't change.

- FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY_ALWAYS - Do the callback when the user presses the ENTER key, even if the value doesn't change.

## 14.4   Fl::event_button() Values

The following constants define the button numbers for FL_PUSH and FL_RELEASE events:

- FL_LEFT_MOUSE - the left mouse button

- FL_MIDDLE_MOUSE - the middle mouse button

- FL_RIGHT_MOUSE - the right mouse button

## 14.5 Fl::event_key() Values

The following constants define the non-ASCII keys on the keyboard for FL_KEYBOARD and FL_-SHORTCUT events:

- FL_Button - A mouse button; use `Fl_Button` + `n` for mouse button `n`.
- FL_BackSpace - The backspace key.
- FL_Tab - The tab key.
- FL_Enter - The enter key.
- FL_Pause - The pause key.
- FL_Scroll_Lock - The scroll lock key.
- FL_Escape - The escape key.
- FL_Home - The home key.
- FL_Left - The left arrow key.
- FL_Up - The up arrow key.
- FL_Right - The right arrow key.
- FL_Down - The down arrow key.
- FL_Page_Up - The page-up key.
- FL_Page_Down - The page-down key.
- FL_End - The end key.
- FL_Print - The print (or print-screen) key.
- FL_Insert - The insert key.
- FL_Menu - The menu key.
- FL_Num_Lock - The num lock key.
- FL_KP - One of the keypad numbers; use `FL_KP` + `n` for number `n`.
- FL_KP_Enter - The enter key on the keypad.
- FL_F - One of the function keys; use `FL_F` + `n` for function key `n`.
- FL_Shift_L - The lefthand shift key.
- FL_Shift_R - The righthand shift key.
- FL_Control_L - The lefthand control key.
- FL_Control_R - The righthand control key.
- FL_Caps_Lock - The caps lock key.
- FL_Meta_L - The left meta/Windows key.
- FL_Meta_R - The right meta/Windows key.
- FL_Alt_L - The left alt key.
- FL_Alt_R - The right alt key.
- FL_Delete - The delete key.

## 14.6   Fl::event_state() Values

The following constants define bits in the Fl::event_state() value:

- FL_SHIFT - One of the shift keys is down.

- FL_CAPS_LOCK - The caps lock is on.

- FL_CTRL - One of the ctrl keys is down.

- FL_ALT - One of the alt keys is down.

- FL_NUM_LOCK - The num lock is on.

- FL_META - One of the meta/Windows keys is down.

- FL_COMMAND - An alias for FL_CTRL on WIN32 and X11, or FL_META on MacOS X.

- FL_SCROLL_LOCK - The scroll lock is on.

- FL_BUTTON1 - Mouse button 1 is pushed.

- FL_BUTTON2 - Mouse button 2 is pushed.

- FL_BUTTON3 - Mouse button 3 is pushed.

- FL_BUTTONS - Any mouse button is pushed.

- FL_BUTTON(n) - Mouse button n ( where n > 0) is pushed.

## 14.7   Alignment Values

The following constants define bits that can be used with Fl_Widget::alighn() to control the positioning of
the label:

- FL_ALIGN_CENTER - The label is centered (0).

- FL_ALIGN_TOP - The label is top-aligned.

- FL_ALIGN_BOTTOM - The label is bottom-aligned.

- FL_ALIGN_LEFT - The label is left-aligned.

- FL_ALIGN_RIGHT - The label is right-aligned.

- FL_ALIGN_CLIP - The label is clipped to the widget.

- FL_ALIGN_WRAP - The label text is wrapped as needed.

- FL_ALIGN_TOP_LEFT

- FL_ALIGN_TOP_RIGHT

- FL_ALIGN_BOTTOM_LEFT

- FL_ALIGN_BOTTOM_RIGHT

- FL_ALIGN_LEFT_TOP

- FL_ALIGN_RIGHT_TOP

- FL_ALIGN_LEFT_BOTTOM

- FL_ALIGN_RIGHT_BOTTOM

- FL_ALIGN_INSIDE - 'or' this with other values to put label inside the widget.

## 14.8 Fonts

The following constants define the standard FLTK fonts:

- FL_HELVETICA - Helvetica (or Arial) normal (0).

- FL_HELVETICA_BOLD - Helvetica (or Arial) bold.

- FL_HELVETICA_ITALIC - Helvetica (or Arial) oblique.

- FL_HELVETICA_BOLD_ITALIC - Helvetica (or Arial) bold-oblique.

- FL_COURIER - Courier normal.

- FL_COURIER_BOLD - Courier bold.

- FL_COURIER_ITALIC - Courier italic.

- FL_COURIER_BOLD_ITALIC - Courier bold-italic.

- FL_TIMES - Times roman.

- FL_TIMES_BOLD - Times bold.

- FL_TIMES_ITALIC - Times italic.

- FL_TIMES_BOLD_ITALIC - Times bold-italic.

- FL_SYMBOL - Standard symbol font.

- FL_SCREEN - Default monospaced screen font.

- FL_SCREEN_BOLD - Default monospaced bold screen font.

- FL_ZAPF_DINGBATS - Zapf-dingbats font.

## 14.9 Colors

The Fl_Color enumeration type holds a FLTK color value. Colors are either 8-bit indexes into a virtual colormap or 24-bit RGB color values. Color indices occupy the lower 8 bits of the value, while RGB colors occupy the upper 24 bits, for a byte organization of RGBI.

### 14.9.1 Color Constants

Constants are defined for the user-defined foreground and background colors, as well as specific colors and the start of the grayscale ramp and color cube in the virtual colormap. Inline functions are provided to retrieve specific grayscale, color cube, or RGB color values.

The following color constants can be used to access the user-defined colors:

- FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR - the default background color

- FL_BACKGROUND2_COLOR - the default background color for text, list, and valuator widgets

- FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR - the default foreground color (0) used for labels and text

- FL_INACTIVE_COLOR - the inactive foreground color

- FL_SELECTION_COLOR - the default selection/highlight color

The following color constants can be used to access the colors from the FLTK standard color cube:

- FL_BLACK

- FL_BLUE

- FL_CYAN

- FL_DARK_BLUE

- FL_DARK_CYAN

- FL_DARK_GREEN

- FL_DARK_MAGENTA

- FL_DARK_RED

- FL_DARK_YELLOW

- FL_GREEN

- FL_MAGENTA

- FL_RED

- FL_WHITE

- FL_YELLOW

The inline methods for getting a grayscale, color cube, or RGB color value are described in the Colors section of the Drawing Things in FLTK chapter.

## 14.10 Cursors

The following constants define the mouse cursors that are available in FLTK. The double-headed arrows are bitmaps provided by FLTK on X, the others are provided by system-defined cursors.

- FL_CURSOR_DEFAULT - the default cursor, usually an arrow (0)

- FL_CURSOR_ARROW - an arrow pointer

- FL_CURSOR_CROSS - crosshair

- FL_CURSOR_WAIT - watch or hourglass

- FL_CURSOR_INSERT - I-beam

- FL_CURSOR_HAND - hand (uparrow on MSWindows)

- FL_CURSOR_HELP - question mark

- FL_CURSOR_MOVE - 4-pointed arrow

- FL_CURSOR_NS - up/down arrow

- FL_CURSOR_WE - left/right arrow

- FL_CURSOR_NWSE - diagonal arrow

- FL_CURSOR_NESW - diagonal arrow

- FL_CURSOR_NONE - invisible

## 14.11 FD "When" Conditions

- FL_READ - Call the callback when there is data to be read.

- FL_WRITE - Call the callback when data can be written without blocking.

- FL_EXCEPT - Call the callback if an exception occurs on the file.

## 14.12 Damage Masks

The following damage mask bits are used by the standard FLTK widgets:

- FL_DAMAGE_CHILD - A child needs to be redrawn.

- FL_DAMAGE_EXPOSE - The window was exposed.

- FL_DAMAGE_SCROLL - The Fl_Scroll widget was scrolled.

- FL_DAMAGE_OVERLAY - The overlay planes need to be redrawn.

- FL_DAMAGE_USER1 - First user-defined damage bit.

- FL_DAMAGE_USER2 - Second user-defined damage bit.

- FL_DAMAGE_ALL - Everything needs to be redrawn.

# Chapter 15

# GLUT Compatibility

This appendix describes the GLUT compatibility header file supplied with FLTK.

FLTK's GLUT compatibility is based on the original GLUT 3.7 and the follow-on FreeGLUT 2.4.0 libraries.

## 15.1 Using the GLUT Compatibility Header File

You should be able to compile existing GLUT source code by including <FL/glut.H> instead of <GL/glut.h>. This can be done by editing the source, by changing the -I switches to the compiler, or by providing a symbolic link from GL/glut.h to FL/glut.H.

*All files calling GLUT procedures must be compiled with C++.* You may have to alter them slightly to get them to compile without warnings, and you may have to rename them to get make to use the C++ compiler.

You must link with the FLTK library. Most of FL/glut.H is inline functions. You should take a look at it (and maybe at test/glpuzzle.cxx in the FLTK source) if you are having trouble porting your GLUT program.

This has been tested with most of the demo programs that come with the GLUT and FreeGLUT distributions.

## 15.2 Known Problems

The following functions and/or arguments to functions are missing, and you will have to replace them or comment them out for your code to compile:

- glutGet(GLUT_ELAPSED_TIME)

- glutGet(GLUT_SCREEN_HEIGHT_MM)

- glutGet(GLUT_SCREEN_WIDTH_MM)

- glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_NUM_CHILDREN)

- glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_LUMINANCE)

- glutLayerGet(GLUT_HAS_OVERLAY)

- glutLayerGet(GLUT_LAYER_IN_USE)

- glutPushWindow()

- glutSetColor(), glutGetColor(), glutCopyColormap()

- glutVideoResize() missing.

- glutWarpPointer()

- glutWindowStatusFunc()

- Spaceball, buttonbox, dials, and tablet functions

Most of the symbols/enumerations have different values than GLUT uses. This will break code that relies on the actual values. The only symbols guaranteed to have the same values are true/false pairs like GLUT_-DOWN and GLUT_UP, mouse buttons GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON, GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON, GLUT_-RIGHT_BUTTON, and GLUT_KEY_F1 thru GLUT_KEY_F12.

The strings passed as menu labels are not copied.

`glutPostRedisplay()` does not work if called from inside a display function. You must use `glutIdleFunc()` if you want your display to update continuously.

`glutSwapBuffers()` does not work from inside a display function. This is on purpose, because FLTK swaps the buffers for you.

`glutUseLayer()` does not work well, and should only be used to initialize transformations inside a resize callback. You should redraw overlays by using `glutOverlayDisplayFunc()`.

Overlays are cleared before the overlay display function is called. `glutLayerGet(GLUT_OVERLAY_-DAMAGED)` always returns true for compatibility with some GLUT overlay programs. You must rewrite your code so that `gl_color()` is used to choose colors in an overlay, or you will get random overlay colors.

`glutSetCursor(GLUT_CURSOR_FULL_CROSSHAIR)` just results in a small crosshair.

The fonts used by `glutBitmapCharacter()` and `glutBitmapWidth()` may be different.

`glutInit(argc,argv)` will consume different switches than GLUT does. It accepts the switches recognized by Fl::args(), and will accept any abbreviation of these switches (such as "-di" for "-display").

## 15.3  Mixing GLUT and FLTK Code

You can make your GLUT window a child of a Fl_Window with the following scheme. The biggest trick is that GLUT insists on a call to `show()` the window at the point it is created, which means the Fl_Window parent window must already be shown.

- Don't call `glutInit()`.

- Create your Fl_Window, and any FLTK widgets. Leave a blank area in the window for your GLUT window.

- `show()` the Fl_Window. Perhaps call `show(argc,argv)`.

- Call `window->begin()` so that the GLUT window will be automatically added to it.

- Use `glutInitWindowSize()` and `glutInitWindowPosition()` to set the location in the parent window to put the GLUT window.

- Put your GLUT code next. It probably does not need many changes. Call `window->end()` immediately after the `glutCreateWindow()`!

- You can call either `glutMainLoop()`, Fl::run(), or loop calling Fl::wait() to run the program.

## 15.4  class Fl_Glut_Window

### 15.4.1  Class Hierarchy

```
Fl_Gl_Window
   |
   +----Fl_Glut_Window
```

### 15.4.2  Include Files

```
#include <FL/glut.H>
```

### 15.4.3 Description

Each GLUT window is an instance of this class. You may find it useful to manipulate instances directly rather than use GLUT window id's. These may be created without opening the display, and thus can fit better into FLTK's method of creating windows.

The current GLUT window is available in the global variable `glut_window`.

`new Fl_Glut_Window(...)` is the same as `glutCreateWindow()` except it does not `show()` the window or make the window current.

`window->make_current()` is the same as `glutSetWindow(number)`. If the window has not had `show()` called on it yet, some functions that assumme an OpenGL context will not work. If you do `show()` the window, call `make_current()` again to set the context.

`~Fl_Glut_Window()` is the same as `glutDestroyWindow()`.

### 15.4.4 Members

The [Fl_Glut_Window](#) class contains several public members that can be altered directly:

| member | description |
|--------|-------------|
| display | A pointer to the function to call to draw the normal planes. |
| entry | A pointer to the function to call when the mouse moves into or out of the window. |
| keyboard | A pointer to the function to call when a regular key is pressed. |
| menu[3] | The menu to post when one of the mouse buttons is pressed. |
| mouse | A pointer to the function to call when a button is pressed or released. |
| motion | A pointer to the function to call when the mouse is moved with a button down. |
| overlaydisplay | A pointer to the function to call to draw the overlay planes. |
| passivemotion | A pointer to the function to call when the mouse is moved with no buttons down. |
| reshape | A pointer to the function to call when the window is resized. |
| special | A pointer to the function to call when a special key is pressed. |
| visibility | A pointer to the function to call when the window is iconified or restored (made visible.) |

### 15.4.5 Methods

[Fl_Glut_Window::Fl_Glut_Window](#)(int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗title = 0)

[Fl_Glut_Window::Fl_Glut_Window](#)(int w, int h, const char ∗title = 0)

The first constructor takes 4 int arguments to create the window with a preset position and size. The second constructor with 2 arguments will create the window with a preset size, but the window manager will choose the position according to it's own whims.

virtual Fl_Glut_Window::∼Fl_Glut_Window()

    Destroys the GLUT window.

void Fl_Glut_Window::make_current()

    Switches all drawing functions to the GLUT window.

**Chapter 16**

# Forms Compatibility

This appendix describes the Forms compatibility included with FLTK.

> Warning: The Forms compatibility is deprecated and no longer maintained in FLTK1, and is likely to be removed completely after the next official release.

## 16.1  Importing Forms Layout Files

FLUID can read the `.fd` files put out by all versions of Forms and XForms fdesign. However, it will mangle them a bit, but it prints a warning message about anything it does not understand. FLUID cannot write fdesign files, so you should save to a new name so you don't write over the old one.

You will need to edit your main code considerably to get it to link with the output from FLUID. If you are not interested in this you may have more immediate luck with the forms compatibility header, <FL/forms.H>.

## 16.2  Using the Compatibility Header File

You should be able to compile existing Forms or XForms source code by changing the include directory switch to your compiler so that the `forms.h` file supplied with FLTK is included. The `forms.h` file simply pulls in <FL/forms.H> so you don't need to change your source code. Take a look at <FL/forms.H> to see how it works, but the basic trick is lots of inline functions. Most of the XForms demo programs work without changes.

You will also have to compile your Forms or XForms program using a C++ compiler. The FLTK library does not provide C bindings or header files.

Although FLTK was designed to be compatible with the GL Forms library (version 0.3 or so), XForms has bloated severely and it's interface is X-specific. Therefore, XForms compatibility is no longer a goal of FLTK. Compatibility was limited to things that were free, or that would add code that would not be linked in if the feature is unused, or that was not X-specific.

To use any new features of FLTK, you should rewrite your code to not use the inline functions and instead use "pure" FLTK. This will make it a lot cleaner and make it easier to figure out how to call the FLTK functions. Unfortunately this conversion is harder than expected and even Digital Domain's inhouse code still uses `forms.H` a lot.

## 16.3  Problems You Will Encounter

Many parts of XForms use X-specific structures like `XEvent` in their interface. I did not emulate these! Unfortunately these features (such as the "canvas" widget) are needed by most large programs. You will need to rewrite these to use FLTK subclasses.

Fl_Free widgets emulate the *old* Forms "free" widget. It may be useful for porting programs that change the `handle()` function on widgets, but you will still need to rewrite things.

Fl_Timer widgets are provided to emulate the XForms timer. These work, but are quite inefficient and inaccurate compared to using Fl::add_timeout().

*All instance variables are hidden.* If you directly refer to the `x`, `y`, `w`, `h`, `label`, or other fields of your Forms widgets you will have to add empty parenthesis after each reference. The easiest way to do this is to globally replace " $\rightarrow$ x" with " $\rightarrow$ x()", etc. Replace "`boxtype`" with "`box()`".

`const char *` arguments to most FLTK methods are simply stored, while Forms would `strdup()` the passed string. This is most noticable with the label of widgets. Your program must always pass static data such as a string constant or malloc'd buffer to `label()`. If you are using labels to display program output you may want to try the Fl_Output widget.

The default fonts and sizes are matched to the older GL version of Forms, so all labels will draw somewhat larger than an XForms program does.

fdesign outputs a setting of a "fdui" instance variable to the main window. I did not emulate this because I wanted all instance variables to be hidden. You can store the same information in the `user_data()` field of a window. To do this, search through the fdesign output for all occurances of " → fdui" and edit to use " → user_data()" instead. This will require casts and is not trivial.

The prototype for the functions passed to `fl_add_timeout()` and `fl_set_idle_callback()` callback are different.

**All the following XForms calls are missing:**

- `FL_REVISION`, `fl_library_version()`

- `FL_RETURN_DBLCLICK` (use Fl::event_clicks())

- `fl_add_signal_callback()`

- `fl_set_form_atactivate()` `fl_set_form_atdeactivate()`

- `fl_set_form_property()`

- `fl_set_app_mainform()`, `fl_get_app_mainform()`

- `fl_set_form_minsize()`, `fl_set_form_maxsize()`

- `fl_set_form_event_cmask()`, `fl_get_form_event_cmask()`

- `fl_set_form_dblbuffer()`, `fl_set_object_dblbuffer()` (use an Fl_Double_-Window instead)

- `fl_adjust_form_size()`

- `fl_register_raw_callback()`

- `fl_set_object_bw()`, `fl_set_border_width()`

- `fl_set_object_resize()`, `fl_set_object_gravity()`

- `fl_set_object_shortcutkey()`

- `fl_set_object_automatic()`

- `fl_get_object_bbox()` (maybe FLTK should do this)

- `fl_set_object_prehandler()`, `fl_set_object_posthandler()`

- `fl_enumerate_fonts()`

- Most drawing functions

- `fl_set_coordunit()` (FLTK uses pixels all the time)

- `fl_ringbell()`

- `fl_gettime()`

- `fl_win*()` (all these functions)

- `fl_initialize(argc,argv,x,y,z)` ignores last 3 arguments

- `fl_read_bitmapfile()`, `fl_read_pixmapfile()`

- `fl_addto_browser_chars()`

- `FL_MENU_BUTTON` just draws normally

- `fl_set_bitmapbutton_file()`, `fl_set_pixmapbutton_file()`

- `FL_CANVAS` objects

- `FL_DIGITAL_CLOCK` (comes out analog)

- `fl_create_bitmap_cursor()`, `fl_set_cursor_color()`

- `fl_set_dial_angles()`

- `fl_show_oneliner()`

- `fl_set_choice_shortcut(a,b,c)`

- command log

- Only some of file selector is emulated

- `FL_DATE_INPUT`

- `fl_pup*()` (all these functions)

- textbox object (should be easy but I had no sample programs)

- xyplot object

## 16.4   Additional Notes

These notes were written for porting programs written with the older IRISGL version of Forms. Most of these problems are the same ones encountered when going from old Forms to XForms:

**Does Not Run In Background**

The IRISGL library always forked when you created the first window, unless "foreground()" was called. FLTK acts like "foreground()" is called all the time. If you really want the fork behavior do "if (fork()) exit(0)" right at the start of your program.

**You Cannot Use IRISGL Windows or fl_queue**

If a Forms (not XForms) program if you wanted your own window for displaying things you would create a IRISGL window and draw in it, periodically calling Forms to check if the user hit buttons on the panels. If the user did things to the IRISGL window, you would find this out by having the value FL_EVENT returned from the call to Forms.

None of this works with FLTK. Nor will it compile, the necessary calls are not in the interface.

You have to make a subclass of [Fl_Gl_Window](#) and write a `draw()` method and `handle()` method. This may require anywhere from a trivial to a major rewrite.

If you draw into the overlay planes you will have to also write a `draw_overlay()` method and call `redraw_overlay()` on the OpenGL window.

One easy way to hack your program so it works is to make the `draw()` and `handle()` methods on your window set some static variables, storing what event happened. Then in the main loop of your program, call [Fl::wait()](#) and then check these variables, acting on them as though they are events read from `fl_queue`.

### You Must Use OpenGL to Draw Everything

The file [<FL/gl.h>](#) defines replacements for a lot of IRISGL calls, translating them to OpenGL. There are much better translators available that you might want to investigate.

### You Cannot Make Forms Subclasses

Programs that call `fl_make_object` or directly setting the handle routine will not compile. You have to rewrite them to use a subclass of [Fl_Widget](#). It is important to note that the `handle()` method is not exactly the same as the `handle()` function of Forms. Where a Forms `handle()` returned non-zero, your `handle()` must call `do_callback()`. And your `handle()` must return non-zero if it "understood" the event.

An attempt has been made to emulate the "free" widget. This appears to work quite well. It may be quicker to modify your subclass into a "free" widget, since the "handle" functions match.

If your subclass draws into the overlay you are in trouble and will have to rewrite things a lot.

### You Cannot Use <**device.h**>

If you have written your own "free" widgets you will probably get a lot of errors about "getvaluator". You should substitute:

| Forms | FLTK |
|---|---|
| MOUSE_X | [Fl::event_x_root()](#) |
| MOUSE_Y | [Fl::event_y_root()](#) |
| LEFTSHIFTKEY,RIGHTSHIFTKEY | [Fl::event_shift()](#) |
| CAPSLOCKKEY | Fl::event_capslock() |
| LEFTCTRLKEY,RIGHTCTRLKEY | [Fl::event_ctrl()](#) |
| LEFTALTKEY,RIGHTALTKEY | [Fl::event_alt()](#) |
| MOUSE1,RIGHTMOUSE | [Fl::event_state()](#) |
| MOUSE2,MIDDLEMOUSE | [Fl::event_state()](#) |
| MOUSE3,LEFTMOUSE | [Fl::event_state()](#) |

Anything else in `getvaluator` and you are on your own...

### Font Numbers Are Different

The "style" numbers have been changed because I wanted to insert bold-italic versions of the normal fonts. If you use Times, Courier, or Bookman to display any text you will get a different font out of FLTK. If you are really desperate to fix this use the following code:

```
fl_font_name(3,"*courier-medium-r-no*");
fl_font_name(4,"*courier-bold-r-no*");
fl_font_name(5,"*courier-medium-o-no*");
fl_font_name(6,"*times-medium-r-no*");
fl_font_name(7,"*times-bold-r-no*");
fl_font_name(8,"*times-medium-i-no*");
fl_font_name(9,"*bookman-light-r-no*");
fl_font_name(10,"*bookman-demi-r-no*");
fl_font_name(11,"*bookman-light-i-no*");
```

**Chapter 17**

# Operating System Issues

This appendix describes the operating system specific interfaces in FLTK.

# 17.1 Accessing the OS Interfaces

All programs that need to access the operating system specific interfaces must include the following header file:

```
#include <FL/x.H>
```

Despite the name, this header file will define the appropriate interface for your environment. The pages that follow describe the functionality that is provided for each operating system.

> **WARNING:**
> The interfaces provided by this header file may change radically in new FLTK releases. Use them only when an existing generic FLTK interface is not sufficient.

# 17.2 The UNIX (X11) Interface

The UNIX interface provides access to the X Window System state information and data structures.

## 17.2.1 Handling Other X Events

void Fl::add_handler(int (∗f)(int))

       Installs a function to parse unrecognized events. If FLTK cannot figure out what to do with an event, it calls each of these functions (most recent first) until one of them returns non-zero. If none of them returns non-zero then the event is ignored.

       FLTK calls this for any X events it does not recognize, or X events with a window ID that FLTK does not recognize. You can look at the X event in the `fl_xevent` variable.

       The argument is the FLTK event type that was not handled, or zero for unrecognized X events. These handlers are also called for global shortcuts and some other events that the widget they were passed to did not handle, for example `FL_SHORTCUT`.

extern XEvent ∗fl_xevent

       This variable contains the most recent X event.

extern ulong fl_event_time

       This variable contains the time stamp from the most recent X event that reported it; not all events do. Many X calls like cut and paste need this value.

Window fl_xid(const Fl_Window ∗)

Returns the XID for a window, or zero if not `shown()`.

Fl_Window ∗fl_find(ulong xid)

Returns the Fl_Window that corresponds to the given XID, or `NULL` if not found. This function uses a cache so it is slightly faster than iterating through the windows yourself.

int fl_handle(const XEvent &)

This call allows you to supply the X events to FLTK, which may allow FLTK to cooperate with another toolkit or library. The return value is non-zero if FLTK understood the event. If the window does not belong to FLTK and the `add_handler()` functions all return 0, this function will return false.

Besides feeding events your code should call Fl::flush() periodically so that FLTK redraws its windows.

This function will call the callback functions. It will not return until they complete. In particular, if a callback pops up a modal window by calling fl_ask(), for instance, it will not return until the modal function returns.

### 17.2.2 Drawing using Xlib

The following global variables are set before Fl_Widget::draw() is called, or by Fl_Window::make_-current():

```
extern Display *fl_display;
extern Window fl_window;
extern GC fl_gc;
extern int fl_screen;
extern XVisualInfo *fl_visual;
extern Colormap fl_colormap;
```

You must use them to produce Xlib calls. Don't attempt to change them. A typical X drawing call is written like this:

```
XDrawSomething(fl_display, fl_window, fl_gc, ...);
```

Other information such as the position or size of the X window can be found by looking at Fl_-Window::current(), which returns a pointer to the Fl_Window being drawn.

unsigned long fl_xpixel(Fl_Color i)

unsigned long fl_xpixel(uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given FLTK color index or RGB color. This is the X pixel that fl_color() would use.

int fl_parse_color(const char∗ p, uchar& r, uchar& g, uchar& b)

      Convert a name into the red, green, and blue values of a color by parsing the X11 color names. On other systems, `fl_parse_color()` can only convert names in hexadecimal encoding, for example `#ff8083`.

extern XFontStruct ∗fl_xfont

      Points to the font selected by the most recent fl_font(). This is not necessarily the current font of `fl_-gc`, which is not set until fl_draw() is called. If FLTK was compiled with Xft support, `fl_xfont` will usually be 0 and `fl_xftfont` will contain a pointer to the `XftFont` structure instead.

extern void ∗fl_xftfont

      If FLTK was compiled with Xft support enabled, `fl_xftfont` points to the xft font selected by the most recent fl_font(). Otherwise it will be 0. `fl_xftfont` should be cast to `XftFont∗`.

### 17.2.3 Changing the Display, Screen, or X Visual

FLTK uses only a single display, screen, X visual, and X colormap. This greatly simplifies its internal structure and makes it much smaller and faster. You can change which it uses by setting global variables *before the first Fl_Window::show() is called.* You may also want to call Fl::visual(), which is a portable interface to get a full color and/or double buffered visual.

int Fl::display(const char ∗)

      Set which X display to use. This actually does `putenv("DISPLAY=...")` so that child programs will display on the same screen if called with `exec()`. This must be done before the display is opened. This call is provided under MacOS and WIN32 but it has no effect.

extern Display ∗fl_display

      The open X display. This is needed as an argument to most Xlib calls. Don't attempt to change it! This is `NULL` before the display is opened.

void fl_open_display()

      Opens the display. Does nothing if it is already open. This will make sure `fl_display` is non-zero. You should call this if you wish to do X calls and there is a chance that your code will be called before the first `show()` of a window.

      This may call Fl::abort() if there is an error opening the display.

void fl_close_display()

This closes the X connection. You do *not* need to call this to exit, and in fact it is faster to not do so! It may be useful to call this if you want your program to continue without the X connection. You cannot open the display again, and probably cannot call any FLTK functions.

extern int fl_screen

Which screen number to use. This is set by `fl_open_display()` to the default screen. You can change it by setting this to a different value immediately afterwards. It can also be set by changing the last number in the Fl::display() string to "host:0.#".

extern XVisualInfo *fl_visual

extern Colormap fl_colormap

The visual and colormap that FLTK will use for all windows. These are set by `fl_open_-display()` to the default visual and colormap. You can change them before calling `show()` on the first window. Typical code for changing the default visual is:

```
Fl::args(argc, argv); // do this first so $DISPLAY is set
fl_open_display();
fl_visual = find_a_good_visual(fl_display, fl_screen);
if (!fl_visual) Fl::abort("No good visual");
fl_colormap = make_a_colormap(fl_display, fl_visual->visual, fl_visual->depth);
// it is now ok to show() windows:
window->show(argc, argv);
```

### 17.2.4   Using a Subclass of Fl_Window for Special X Stuff

FLTK can manage an X window on a different screen, visual and/or colormap, you just can't use FLTK's drawing routines to draw into it. But you can write your own `draw()` method that uses Xlib (and/or OpenGL) calls only.

FLTK can also manage XID's provided by other libraries or programs, and call those libraries when the window needs to be redrawn.

To do this, you need to make a subclass of Fl_Window and override some of these virtual functions:

virtual void Fl_Window::show()

If the window is already `shown()` this must cause it to be raised, this can usually be done by calling Fl_Window::show(). If not `shown()` your implementation must call either Fl_X::set_xid() or Fl_-X::make_xid().

An example:

```
void MyWindow::show() {
  if (shown()) {Fl_Window::show(); return;}  // you must do this!
  fl_open_display();    // necessary if this is first window
  // we only calculate the necessary visual colormap once:
  static XVisualInfo *visual;
  static Colormap colormap;
  if (!visual) {
    visual = figure_out_visual();
    colormap = XCreateColormap(fl_display, RootWindow(fl_display,fl_screen),
```

```
                                    vis->visual, AllocNone);
    }
    Fl_X::make_xid(this, visual, colormap);
}
```

Fl_X ∗Fl_Xset_xid(Fl_Window∗, Window xid)

Allocate a hidden structure called an Fl_X, put the XID into it, and set a pointer to it from the Fl_-Window. This causes Fl_Window::shown()to return true.

void Fl_X::make_xid(Fl_Window∗, XVisualInfo∗ = fl_visual, Colormap = fl_colormap)

This static method does the most onerous parts of creating an X window, including setting the label, resize limitations, etc. It then does Fl_X::set_xid() with this new window and maps the window.

virtual void Fl_Window::flush()

This virtual function is called by Fl::flush() to update the window. For FLTK's own windows it does this by setting the global variables `fl_window` and `fl_gc` and then calling the `draw()` method. For your own windows you might just want to put all the drawing code in here.

The X region that is a combination of all `damage()` calls done so far is in `Fl_-X::i(this)->region`. If `NULL` then you should redraw the entire window. The undocumented function `fl_clip_region(XRegion)` will initialize the FLTK clip stack with a region or `NULL` for no clipping. You must set region to `NULL` afterwards as `fl_clip_region()` will own and delete it when done.

If `damage() & FL_DAMAGE_EXPOSE` then only X expose events have happened. This may be useful if you have an undamaged image (such as a backing buffer) around.

Here is a sample where an undamaged image is kept somewhere:

```
void MyWindow::flush() {
  fl_clip_region(Fl_X::i(this)->region);
  Fl_X::i(this)->region = 0;
  if (damage() != 2) {... draw things into backing store ...}
  ... copy backing store to window ...
}
```

virtual void Fl_Window::hide()

Destroy the window server copy of the window. Usually you will destroy contexts, pixmaps, or other resources used by the window, and then call Fl_Window::hide() to get rid of the main window identified by `xid()`. If you override this, you must also override the destructor as shown:

```
void MyWindow::hide() {
  if (mypixmap) {
    XFreePixmap(fl_display,mypixmap);
    mypixmap = 0;
  }
  Fl_Window::hide(); // you must call this
}
```

virtual void Fl_Window::∼Fl_Window()

Because of the way C++ works, if you override `hide()` you *must* override the destructor as well (otherwise only the base class `hide()` is called):

```
MyWindow::~MyWindow() {
  hide();
}
```

### 17.2.5   Setting the Icon of a Window

FLTK currently supports setting a window's icon **before** it is shown using the Fl_Window::icon() method.

void Fl_Window::icon(char ∗)

Sets the icon for the window to the passed pointer. You will need to cast the icon `Pixmap` to a `char*` when calling this method. To set a monochrome icon using a bitmap compiled with your application use:

```
#include "icon.xbm"

fl_open_display(); // needed if display has not been previously opened

Pixmap p = XCreateBitmapFromData(fl_display, DefaultRootWindow(fl_display),
                                 icon_bits, icon_width, icon_height);

window->icon((char *)p);
```

To use a multi-colored icon, the XPM format and library should be used as follows:

```
#include <X11/xpm.h>
#include "icon.xpm"

fl_open_display();                   // needed if display has not been previously opened

Pixmap p, mask;

XpmCreatePixmapFromData(fl_display, DefaultRootWindow(fl_display),
                                 icon_xpm, &p, &mask, NULL);

window->icon((char *)p);
```

When using the Xpm library, be sure to include it in the list of libraries that are used to link the application (usually "-lXpm").

---
**NOTE:**
You must call Fl_Window::show(int argc, char∗∗ argv) for the icon to be used. The Fl_Window::show() method does not bind the icon to the window.

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### 17.2.6   X Resources

When the Fl_Window::show(int argc, char∗∗ argv) method is called, FLTK looks for the following X resources:

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- `background` - The default background color for widgets (color).

- `dndTextOps` - The default setting for drag and drop text operations (boolean).

- `foreground` - The default foreground (label) color for widgets (color).

- `scheme` - The default scheme to use (string).

- `selectBackground` - The default selection color for menus, etc. (color).

- `Text.background` - The default background color for text fields (color).

- `tooltips` - The default setting for tooltips (boolean).

- `visibleFocus` - The default setting for visible keyboard focus on non-text widgets (boolean).

Resources associated with the first window's Fl_Window::xclass() string are queried first, or if no class has been specified then the class "fltk" is used (e.g. `fltk.background`). If no match is found, a global search is done (e.g. `*background`).

## 17.3 The Windows (WIN32) Interface

The Windows interface provides access to the WIN32 GDI state information and data structures.

### 17.3.1 Handling Other WIN32 Messages

By default a single WNDCLASSEX called "FLTK" is created. All Fl_Window 's are of this class unless you use Fl_Window::xclass(). The window class is created the first time Fl_Window::show() is called.

You can probably combine FLTK with other libraries that make their own WIN32 window classes. The easiest way is to call Fl::wait(), as it will call `DispatchMessage()` for all messages to the other windows. If necessary you can let the other library take over as long as it calls `DispatchMessage()`, but you will have to arrange for the function Fl::flush() to be called regularly so that widgets are updated, timeouts are handled, and the idle functions are called.

extern MSG fl_msg


This variable contains the most recent message read by `GetMessage()`, which is called by Fl::wait(). This may not be the most recent message sent to an FLTK window, because silly WIN32 calls the handle procedures directly for some events (sigh).


void Fl::add_handler(int (∗f)(int))


Installs a function to parse unrecognized messages sent to FLTK windows. If FLTK cannot figure out what to do with a message, it calls each of these functions (most recent first) until one of them returns non-zero. The argument passed to the functions is the FLTK event that was not handled or zero for unknown messages. If all the handlers return zero then FLTK calls `DefWindowProc()`.

HWND fl_xid(const Fl_Window *)

Returns the window handle for a Fl_Window, or zero if not shown().

Fl_Window *fl_find(HWND xid)

Returns the Fl_Window that corresponds to the given window handle, or NULL if not found. This function uses a cache so it is slightly faster than iterating through the windows yourself.

### 17.3.2 Drawing Things Using the WIN32 GDI

When the virtual function Fl_Widget::draw() is called, FLTK stores all the extra arguments you need to make a proper GDI call in some global variables:

```
extern HINSTANCE fl_display;
extern HWND fl_window;
extern HDC fl_gc;
COLORREF fl_RGB();
HPEN fl_pen();
HBRUSH fl_brush();
```

These global variables are set before Fl_Widget::draw() is called, or by Fl_Window::make_current(). You can refer to them when needed to produce GDI calls, but don't attempt to change them. The functions return GDI objects for the current color set by fl_color() and are created as needed and cached. A typical GDI drawing call is written like this:

```
DrawSomething(fl_gc, ..., fl_brush());
```

It may also be useful to refer to Fl_Window::current() to get the window's size or position.

### 17.3.3 Setting the Icon of a Window

FLTK currently supports setting a window's icon *before* it is shown using the Fl_Window::icon() method.

void Fl_Window::icon(char *)

Sets the icon for the window to the passed pointer. You will need to cast the HICON handle to a char* when calling this method. To set the icon using an icon resource compiled with your application use:

```
window->icon((char *)LoadIcon(fl_display, MAKEINTRESOURCE(IDI_ICON)));
```

You can also use the LoadImage() and related functions to load specific resolutions or create the icon from bitmap data.

---

**NOTE:**
You must call Fl_Window::show(int argc, char** argv) for the icon to be used. The Fl_Window::show() method does not bind the icon to the window.

---

### 17.3.4 How to Not Get a MSDOS Console Window

WIN32 has a really stupid mode switch stored in the executables that controls whether or not to make a console window.

To always get a console window you simply create a console application (the "/SUBSYSTEM:CONSOLE" option for the linker). For a GUI-only application create a WIN32 application (the "/SUBSYS-TEM:WINDOWS" option for the linker).

FLTK includes a `WinMain()` function that calls the ANSI standard `main()` entry point for you. *This function creates a console window when you use the debug version of the library.*

WIN32 applications without a console cannot write to `stdout` or `stderr`, even if they are run from a console window. Any output is silently thrown away. Additionally, WIN32 applications are run in the background by the console, although you can use "start /wait program" to run them in the foreground.

### 17.3.5 Known WIN32 Bugs and Problems

The following is a list of known bugs and problems in the WIN32 version of FLTK:

- If a program is deactivated, `Fl::wait()` does not return until it is activated again, even though many events are delivered to the program. This can cause idle background processes to stop unexpectedly. This also happens while the user is dragging or resizing windows or otherwise holding the mouse down. We were forced to remove most of the efficiency FLTK uses for redrawing in order to get windows to update while being moved. This is a design error in WIN32 and probably impossible to get around.

- `Fl_Gl_Window::can_do_overlay()` returns true until the first time it attempts to draw an overlay, and then correctly returns whether or not there is overlay hardware.

- `SetCapture` (used by `Fl::grab()`) doesn't work, and the main window title bar turns gray while menus are popped up.

- Compilation with `gcc 3.4.4` and `-Os` exposes an optimisation bug in gcc. The symptom is that when drawing filled circles only the perimeter is drawn. This can for instance be seen in the symbols demo. Other optimisation options such as -O2 and -O3 seem to work OK. More details can be found in STR#1656

## 17.4 The Mac OS Interface

FLTK supports Mac OS X using the Apple Cocoa library. Older versions of Mac OS are *not* supported.

Control, Option, and Command Modifier Keys

FLTK maps the Mac 'control' key to `FL_CTRL`, the 'option' key to `FL_ALT` and the 'Apple' key to `FL_META`. Furthermore, `FL_COMMAND` designates the 'Apple' key on Mac OS X and the 'control' key on other platforms. Keyboard events return the key name in Fl::event_key() and the keystroke translation in Fl::event_text(). For example, typing Option-Y on a Mac US keyboard will set `FL_ALT` in Fl::event_state(), set Fl::event_key() to 'y' and return the Yen symbol in Fl::event_text().

Apple "Quit" Event

When the user presses Cmd-Q or requests a termination of the application, OS X will send a "Quit" Apple Event. FLTK handles this event by sending an `FL_CLOSE` event to all open windows. If all windows close, the application will terminate.

Apple "Open" Event

Whenever the user drops a file onto an application icon, OS X generates an Apple Event of the type "Open". You can have FLTK notify you of an Open event by setting the `fl_open_callback`

Window fl_xid(const Fl_Window ∗)

Returns the window reference for an Fl_Window, or `NULL` if the window has not been shown. This reference is a pointer to an instance of the subclass FLWindow of Cocoa's NSWindow class.

Fl_Window ∗fl_find(Window xid)

Returns the Fl_Window that corresponds to the given window reference, or `NULL` if not found. FLTK windows that are children of top-level windows share the `Window` of the top-level window.

void fl_open_callback(void (∗cb)(const char ∗))

`cb` will be called with a single Unix-style file name and path. If multiple files were dropped, `fl_-open_callback()` will be called multiple times.

void fl_mac_set_about( Fl_Callback ∗cb, void ∗user_data, int shortcut)

Attaches the callback `cb` to the "About myprog" item of the system application menu. `cb` will be called with NULL first argument and `user_data` second argument.

Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar class

The Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar class allows to build menu bars that, on Mac OS X, are placed in the system menu bar (at top-left of display), and, on other platforms, at a user-chosen location of a user-chosen window.

### 17.4.1 Drawing Things Using QuickDraw

When the virtual function Fl_Widget::draw() is called, FLTK has prepared the Window and CGrafPort for drawing. Clipping and offsets are prepared to allow correct subwindow drawing.

### 17.4.2 Drawing Things Using Quartz

If the FLTK library was compiled using the configuration flag −enable-quartz, all code inside Fl_-Widget::draw() is expected to call Quartz drawing functions instead of QuickDraw. The Quartz coordinate

system is flipped to match FLTK's coordinate system. The origin for all drawing is in the top left corner of the enclosing Fl_Window.

Fl_Double_Window

OS X double-buffers all windows automatically. On OS X, Fl_Window and Fl_Double_Window are handled internally in the same way.

## 17.4.3   Mac File System Specifics

**Resource Forks**

FLTK does not access the resource fork of an application. However, a minimal resource fork must be created for OS X applications

> **Caution:**
> When using UNIX commands to copy or move executables, OS X will NOT copy any resource forks!
> For copying and moving use CpMac and MvMac respectively. For creating a tar archive, all
> executables need to be stripped from their Resource Fork before packing, e.g. "DeRez fluid > fluid.r".
> After unpacking the Resource Fork needs to be reattached, e.g. "Rez fluid.r -o fluid".

It is advisable to use the Finder for moving and copying and Mac archiving tools like Sit for distribution as they will handle the Resource Fork correctly.

**Mac File Paths**

FLTK uses UNIX-style filenames and paths.

## 17.4.4   Known MacOS Bugs and Problems

The following is a list of known bugs and problems in the MacOS version of FLTK:

- Line styles are not well supported. This is due to limitations in the QuickDraw interface.

- Nested subwindows are not supported, i.e. you can have a Fl_Window widget inside a Fl_Window, but not a Fl_Window inside a Fl_Window inside a Fl_Window.

**Chapter 18**

# Migrating Code from FLTK 1.0 to 1.1

This appendix describes the differences between the FLTK 1.0.x and FLTK 1.1.x functions and classes.

## 18.1 Color Values

Color values are now stored in a 32-bit unsigned integer instead of the unsigned character in 1.0.x. This allows for the specification of 24-bit RGB values or 8-bit FLTK color indices.

FL_BLACK and FL_WHITE now remain black and white, even if the base color of the gray ramp is changed using Fl::background(). FL_DARK3 and FL_LIGHT3 can be used instead to draw a very dark or a very bright background hue.

Widgets use the new color symbols FL_FORGROUND_COLOR, FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR, FL_- BACKGROUND2_COLOR, FL_INACTIVE_COLOR, and FL_SELECTION_COLOR. More details can be found in the chapter FLTK Enumerations.

## 18.2 Cut and Paste Support

The FLTK clipboard is now broken into two parts - a local selection value and a cut-and-paste value. This allows FLTK to support things like highlighting and replacing text that was previously cut or copied, which makes FLTK applications behave like traditional GUI applications.

## 18.3 File Chooser

The file chooser in FLTK 1.1.x is significantly different than the one supplied with FLTK 1.0.x. Any code that directly references the old FCB class or members will need to be ported to the new Fl_File_Chooser class.

## 18.4 Function Names

Some function names have changed from FLTK 1.0.x to 1.1.x in order to avoid name space collisions. You can still use the old function names by defining the FLTK_1_0_COMPAT symbol on the command-line when you compile (-DFLTK_1_0_COMPAT) or in your source, e.g.:

```
#define FLTK_1_0_COMPAT
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/Enumerations.H>
#include <FL/filename.H>
```

The following table shows the old and new function names:

| Old 1.0.x Name | New 1.1.x Name |
|---|---|
| contrast() | fl_contrast() |
| down() | fl_down() |
| filename_absolute() | fl_filename_absolute() |
| filename_expand() | fl_filename_expand() |
| filename_ext() | fl_filename_ext() |
| filename_isdir() | fl_filename_isdir() |
| filename_list() | fl_filename_list() |
| filename_match() | fl_filename_match() |
| filename_name() | fl_filename_name() |
| filename_relative() | fl_filename_relative() |
| filename_setext() | fl_filename_setext() |
| frame() | fl_frame() |
| inactive() | fl_inactive() |
| numericsort() | fl_numericsort() |

## 18.5   Image Support

Image support in FLTK has been significantly revamped in 1.1.x. The Fl_Image class is now a proper base class, with the core image drawing functionality in the Fl_Bitmap, Fl_Pixmap, and Fl_RGB_Image classes.

BMP, GIF, JPEG, PNG, XBM, and XPM image files can now be loaded using the appropriate image classes, and the Fl_Shared_Image class can be used to cache images in memory.

Image labels are no longer provided as an add-on label type. If you use the old `label()` methods on an image, the widget's `image()` method is called to set the image as the label.

Image labels in menu items must still use the old labeltype mechanism to preserve source compatibility.

## 18.6   Keyboard Navigation

FLTK 1.1.x now supports keyboard navigation and control with all widgets. To restore the old FLTK 1.0.x behavior so that only text widgets get keyboard focus, call the Fl::visible_focus() method to disable it:

```
Fl::visible_focus(0);
```

**Chapter 19**

# Migrating Code from FLTK 1.1 to 1.3

This appendix describes the differences between the FLTK 1.1.x and FLTK 1.3.x functions and classes.

## 19.1 Migrating From FLTK 1.0

If you want to migrate your code from FLTK 1.0 to FLTK 1.3, then you should first consult Appendix Migrating Code from FLTK 1.0 to 1.1.

## 19.2 Fl_Scroll Widget

Fl_Scroll::scroll_to(int x, int y) replaces Fl_Scroll::position(int x, int y).

This change was needed because Fl_Scroll::position(int,int) redefined Fl_Widget::position(int,int), but with a completely different function (moving the scrollbars instead of moving the widget).

Please be aware that you need to change your application's code for all Fl_Scroll-derived widgets, if you used Fl_Scroll::position(int x, int y) to position **the scrollbars** (not the widget itself).

The compiler will not detect any errors, because your calls to **position(int x, int y)** will be calling Fl_Widget::position(int x, int y).

## 19.3 Unicode (UTF-8)

FLTK 1.3 uses Unicode (UTF-8) encoding internally. If you are only using characters in the ASCII range (32-127), there is a high probability that you don't need to modify your code. However, if you use international characters (128-255), encoded as e.g. Windows codepage 1252, ISO-8859-1, ISO-8859-15 or any other encoding, then you will need to update your character string constants and widget input data accordingly.

Please refer to the Unicode and UTF-8 Support chapter for more details.

**Note:**

It is important that, although your software uses only ASCII characters for input to FLTK widgets, the user may enter non-ASCII characters, and FLTK will return these characters with utf-8 encoding to your application, e.g. via Fl_Input::value(). You **will** need to re-encode them to **your** (non-utf-8) encoding, otherwise you might see or print garbage in your data.

## 19.4 Widget Coordinate Representation

FLTK 1.3 changed all Widget coordinate variables and methods, e.g. Fl_Widget::x(), Fl_Widget::y(), Fl_Widget::w(), Fl_Widget::h(), from short (16-bit) to int (32-bit) representation. This should not affect any existing code, but makes it possible to use bigger scroll areas (e.g. Fl_Scroll widget).

# Chapter 20

# Developer Information

This chapter describes FLTK development and documentation.

**Note:**

documentation with doxygen will be described here.

## Example

**Note:**

In the following code example(s) "∗" will be replaced by "#" as a temporary solution.

```
/## \file
   Fl_Clock, Fl_Clock_Output widgets . #/


/##
  \class Fl_Clock_Output
  \brief This widget can be used to display a program-supplied time.

  The time shown on the clock is not updated. To display the current time,
  use Fl_Clock instead.

  \image html clock.gif
  \image latex clock.eps "" width=10cm
  \image html round_clock.gif
  \image latex clock.eps "" width=10cm
  \image html round_clock.eps "" width=10cm #/

  /##
    Returns the displayed time.
    Returns the time in seconds since the UNIX epoch (January 1, 1970).
    \see value(ulong)
   #/
  ulong value() const {return value_;}

/##
  Set the displayed time.
  Set the time in seconds since the UNIX epoch (January 1, 1970).
  \param[in] v seconds since epoch
  \see value()
 #/
void Fl_Clock_Output::value(ulong v) {
 [...]
}

/##
  Create an Fl_Clock widget using the given position, size, and label string.
  The default boxtype is \c FL_NO_BOX.
  \param[in] X, Y, W, H position and size of the widget
  \param[in] L widget label, default is no label
 #/
Fl_Clock::Fl_Clock(int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char #L)
  : Fl_Clock_Output(X, Y, W, H, L) {}

/##
  Create an Fl_Clock widget using the given boxtype, position, size, and
  label string.
  \param[in] t boxtype
  \param[in] X, Y, W, H position and size of the widget
  \param[in] L widget label, default is no label
 #/
```

```
Fl_Clock::Fl_Clock(uchar t, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char #L)
  : Fl_Clock_Output(X, Y, W, H, L) {
  type(t);
  box(t==FL_ROUND_CLOCK ? FL_NO_BOX : FL_UP_BOX);
}
```

**Note:**

From Duncan: (will be removed later, just for now as a reminder)

5. I've just added comments for the fl_color_chooser() functions, and in order to keep them and the general Function Reference information for them together, I created a new doxygen group, and used \ingroup in the three comment blocks. This creates a new Modules page (which may not be what we want) with links to it from the File Members and Fl_Color_Chooser.H pages. It needs a bit more experimentation on my part unless someone already knows how this should be handled. (Maybe we can add it to a functions.dox file that defines a functions group and do that for all of the function documentation?)

**Update:** the trick is not to create duplicate entries in a new group, but to move the function information into the doxygen comments for the class, and use the navigation links provided. Simply using \relatesalso as the first doxygen command in the function's comment puts it in the appropriate place. There is no need to have \defgroup and \ingroup as well, and indeed they don't work. So, to summarize:

```
Gizmo.H
  /## \class Gizmo
      A gizmo that does everything
    #/
  class Gizmo {
    etc
  };
  extern int popup_gizmo(...);

Gizmo.cxx:
  /## \relatesalso Gizmo
      Pops up a gizmo dialog with a Gizmo in it
    #/
  int popup_gizmo(...);
```

**Example comment:**

You can use HTML comment statements to embed comments in doxygen comment blocks. These comments will not be visible in the generated document.

The following text is a developer comment.

This will be visible again.

```
    The following text is a developer comment.
    <!-- *** This *** is *** invisible *** -->
    This will be visible again.
```

**Different Headlines:**

```
    <H1>Headline in big text (H1)</H1>
    <H2>Headline in big text (H2)</H2>
    <H3>Headline in big text (H3)</H3>
    <H4>Headline in big text (H4)</H4>
```

# Headline in big text (H1)

## Headline in big text (H2)

### Headline in big text (H3)

#### Headline in big text (H4)

## 20.1 Non-ASCII characters

if you came here from below: back to Creating Links

```
Doxygen understands many HTML quoting characters like
&quot;, &uuml;, &ccedil;, &Ccedil;, but not all HTML quoting characters.
```

This will appear in the document:

Doxygen understands many HTML quoting characters like ", ü, ç, Ç, but not all HTML quoting characters.

For further informations about quoting see http://www.stack.nl/~dimitri/doxygen/htmlcmds.html

**Example with UTF-8 encoded text**

```
<P>Assuming that the following source code was written on MS Windows,
this example will output the correct label on OS X and X11 as well.
Without the conversion call, the label on OS X would read
<tt>Fahrvergn¸gen</tt> with a deformed umlaut u ("cedille",
html "&cedil;").
\#code
  btn = new Fl_Button(10, 10, 300, 25);
  btn->copy_label(fl_latin1_to_local("Fahrvergnügen"));
\#endcode

\note   If your application uses characters that are not part of both
        encodings, or it will be used in areas that commonly use different
        code pages, you might consider upgrading to FLTK 2 which supports
        UTF-8 encoding.

\todo   This is an example todo entry, please ignore !
```

This will appear in the document:

Assuming that the following source code was written on MS Windows, this example will output the correct label on OS X and X11 as well. Without the conversion call, the label on OS X would read Fahrvergn¸gen with a deformed umlaut u ("cedille", html "&cedil;"). #code btn = new Fl_Button(10, 10, 300, 25); btn->copy_label(fl_latin1_to_local("Fahrvergnügen")); #endcode

**Note:**

> If your application uses characters that are not part of both encodings, or it will be used in areas that commonly use different code pages, you might consider upgrading to FLTK 2 which supports UTF-8 encoding.

**Todo**

> This is an example todo entry, please ignore !

## 20.2   Document Structure

- \**page** creates a named page

- \**section** creates a named section within that page

- \**subsection** creates a named subsection within the current section

- \**subsubsection** creates a named subsubsection within the current subsection

All these statements take a "name" as their first argument, and a title as their second argument. The title can contain spaces.

The page, section, and subsection titles are formatted in blue color and a size like "**<H1>**", "**<H2>**", and "**<H3>**", and "**<H4>**", respectively.

By **FLTK documentation convention**, a file like this one with a doxygen documentation chapter has the name "**<chapter>.dox**". The \**page** statement at the top of the page is "**\page <chapter> This is the title**". Sections within a documentation page must be called "**<chapter>_<section>**", where "**<chapter>**" is the name part of the file, and "**<section>**" is a unique section name within the page that can be referenced in links. The same for subsections and subsubsections.

These doxygen page and section commands work only in special documentation chapters, not within normal source or header documentation blocks. However, links **from** normal (e.g. class) documentation **to** documentation sections **do work**.

This page has

```
\page development I - Developer Information
```

at its top.

This section is

```
\section development_structure Document structure
```

The following section is

```
\section development_links Creating Links
```

## 20.3   Creating Links

Links to other documents and external links can be embedded with

- doxygen \ref links to other doxygen \page, \section, \subsection and \anchor locations

- HTML links without markup - doxygen creates "http://..." links automatically

- standard, non-Doxygen, HTML links

```
-   see chapter \ref unicode creates a link to the named chapter
    unicode that has been created with a \page statement.

-   For further informations about quoting see
    http://www.stack.nl/~dimitri/doxygen/htmlcmds.html

-   see <a href="http://www.nedit.org/">Nedit</a> creates
    a standard HTML link
```

appears as:

- see chapter Unicode and UTF-8 Support creates a link to the named chapter unicode that has been created with a \page statement.

- For further informations about quoting see http://www.stack.nl/~dimitri/doxygen/htmlcmds.html

- see Nedit creates a standard HTML link

## 20.4 Paragraph Layout

There is no real need to use HTML <P> and </P> tags within the text to tell doxygen to start or stop a paragraph. In most cases, when doxygen encounters a blank line or some, but not all, **\commands** in the text it knows that it as reached the start or end of a paragraph. Doxygen also offers the **\par** command for special paragraph handling. It can be used to provide a paragraph title and also to indent a paragraph. Unfortunately **\par** won't do what you expect if you want to have doxygen links and sometimes html tags don't work either.

```
\par Normal Paragraph with title

This paragraph will have a title, but because there is a blank line
between the \par and the text, it will have the normal layout.

\par Indented Paragraph with title
This paragraph will also have a title, but because there is no blank
line between the \par and the text, it will be indented.

\par
It is also possible to have an indented paragraph without title.
This is how you indent subsequent paragraphs.

\par No link to Fl_Widget::draw()
Note that the paragraph title is treated as plain text.
Doxygen type links will not work.
HTML characters and tags may or may not work.

Fl_Widget::draw() links and &quot;html&quot; tags work<br>
\par
Use a single line ending with <br> for complicated paragraph titles.
```

The above code produces the following paragraphs:

**Normal Paragraph with title**

This paragraph will have a title, but because there is a blank line between the \par and the text, it will have the normal layout.

**Indented Paragraph with title**

This paragraph will also have a title, but because there is no blank line between the \par and the text, it will be indented.

It is also possible to have an indented paragraph without title. This is how you indent subsequent paragraphs.

**No link to Fl_Widget::draw()**

Note that the paragraph title is treated as plain text. Doxygen type links will not work. HTML characters and tags may or may not work.

Fl_Widget::draw() links and "html" tags work

Use a single line ending with <br> for complicated paragraph titles.

## 20.5 Hack for missing "tiny.gif" file

**Todo**

HACK∗ : include image file for footer. Doxygen does not include the file "tiny.gif" from "html_footer" in its output html dir. Find out, how this can be done, or avoid using an image in the HTML footer.



## 20.6 Navigation Elements

Each introduction (tutorial) page ends with navigation elements. These elements must only be included in the html documentation, therefore they must be separated with \htmlonly and \endhtmlonly.

The following code gives the navigation bar at the bottom of this page:

```
\htmlonly
<hr>
<table summary="navigation bar" width="100%" border="0">
<tr>
  <td width="45%" align="LEFT">
    <a class="el" href="migration_1_3.html">
    [Prev]
    Migrating Code from FLTK 1.1 to 1.3
    </a>
  </td>
  <td width="10%" align="CENTER">
    <a class="el" href="main.html">[Index]</a>
  </td>
  <td width="45%" align="RIGHT">
    <a class="el" href="license.html">
    Software License
    [Next]
    </a>
  </td>
</tr>
</table>
\endhtmlonly
```

**Chapter 21**

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**December 11, 2001**

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# Chapter 22

# Example Source Code

The FLTK distribution contains over 60 sample applications written in, or ported to, FLTK. If the FLTK archive you received does not contain a 'test' directory, you can download the complete FLTK distribution from `http://fltk.org/software.php`.

Most of the example programs were created while testing a group of widgets. They are not meant to be great achievements in clean C++ programming, but merely a test platform to verify the functionality of the FLTK library.

## 22.1 Example Applications

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| adjuster | arc | ask | bitmap | blocks | boxtype |
| browser | button | buttons | checkers | clock | colbrowser |
| color_chooser | cube | CubeView | cursor | curve | demo |
| doublebuffer | editor | fast_slow | file_chooser | fluid | fonts |
| forms | fractals | fullscreen | gl_overlay | glpuzzle | hello |
| help | iconize | image | inactive | input | input_choice |
| keyboard | label | line_style | list_visuals | mandelbrot | menubar |
| message | minimum | navigation | output | overlay | pack |
| pixmap_-browser | pixmap | preferences | radio | resizebox | resize |
| scroll | shape | subwindow | sudoku | symbols | tabs |
| threads | tile | tiled_image | valuators | | |

### 22.1.1 adjuster

`adjuster` shows a nifty little widget for quickly setting values in a great range.

### 22.1.2 arc

The `arc` demo explains how to derive your own widget to generate some custom drawings. The sample drawings use the matrix based arc drawing for some fun effects.

### 22.1.3 ask

`ask` shows some of FLTK's standard dialog boxes. Click the correct answers or you may end up in a loop, or you may end up in a loop, or you... .

### 22.1.4 bitmap

This simple test shows the use of a single color bitmap as a label for a box widget. Bitmaps are stored in the X11 '.bmp' file format and can be part of the source code.

### 22.1.5 blocks

A wonderful and addictive game that shows the usage of FLTK timers, graphics, and how to implement sound on all platforms. `blocks` is also a good example for the Mac OS X specific bundle format.

### 22.1.6 boxtype

`boxtype` gives an overview of readily available boxes and frames in FLTK. More types can be added by the application programmer. When using themes, FLTK shuffles boxtypes around to give your program a new look.

### 22.1.7 browser

`browser` shows the capabilities of the Fl_Browser widget. Important features tested are loading of files, line formatting, and correct positioning of the browser data window.

### 22.1.8 button

The `button` test is a simple demo of push-buttons and callbacks.

### 22.1.9 buttons

`buttons` shows a sample of FLTK button types.

### 22.1.10 checkers

Written by Steve Poulsen in early 1979, `checkers` shows how to convert a VT100 text-terminal based program into a neat application with a graphical UI. Check out the code that drags the pieces, and how the pieces are drawn by layering. Then tell me how to beat the computer at Checkers.

### 22.1.11 clock

The `clock` demo shows two analog clocks. The innards of the Fl_Clock widget are pretty interesting, explaining the use of timeouts and matrix based drawing.

### 22.1.12 colbrowser

`colbrowser` runs only on X11 systems. It reads *usr/lib/X11/rgb.txt* to show the color representation of every text entry in the file. This is beautiful, but only moderately useful unless your UI is written in *Motif*.

### 22.1.13   color_chooser

The `color_chooser` gives a short demo of FLTK's palette based color chooser and of the RGB based color wheel.

### 22.1.14   cube

The `cube` demo shows the speed of OpenGL. It also tests the ability to render two OpenGL buffers into a single window, and shows OpenGL text.

### 22.1.15   CubeView

`CubeView` shows how to create a UI containing OpenGL with Fluid.

### 22.1.16   cursor

The `cursor` demo shows all mouse cursor shapes that come standard with FLTK. The *fgcolor* and *bgcolor* sliders work only on few systems (some version of Irix for example).

### 22.1.17   curve

`curve` draws a nice Bezier curve into a custom widget. The *points* option for splines is not supported on all platforms.

### 22.1.18   demo

This tool allows quick access to all programs in the `test` directory. `demo` is based on the visuals of the IrixGL demo program. The menu tree can be changed by editing `test/demo.menu`.

### 22.1.19   doublebuffer

The `doublebuffer` demo shows the difference between a single buffered window, which may flicker during a slow redraw, and a double buffered window, which never flickers, but uses twice the amount of RAM. Some modern OS's double buffer all windows automatically to allow transparency and shadows on the desktop. FLTK is smart enough to not tripple buffer a window in that case.

### 22.1.20   editor

FLTK has two very different text input widgets. Fl_Input and derived classes are rather light weight, however Fl_Text_Editor is a complete port of *nedit* (with permission). The `editor` test is almost a full application, showing custom syntax highlighting and dialog creation.

### 22.1.21 fast_slow

`fast_slow` shows how an application can use the [Fl_Widget::when()](#) setting to receive different kinds of callbacks.

### 22.1.22 file_chooser

The standard FLTK `file_chooser` is the result of many iterations, trying to find a middle ground between a complex browser and a fast light implementation.

### 22.1.23 fonts

`fonts` shows all available text fonts on the host system. If your machine still has some pixmap based fonts, the supported sizes will be shown in bold face. Only the first 256 fonts will be listed.

### 22.1.24 forms

`forms` is an XForms program with very few changes. Search for "fltk" to find all changes necessary to port to fltk. This demo shows the different boxtypes. Note that some boxtypes are not appropriate for some objects.

### 22.1.25 fractals

`fractals` shows how to mix OpenGL, Glut and FLTK code. FLTK supports a rather large subset of Glut, so that many Glut applications compile just fine.

### 22.1.26 fullscreen

This demo shows how to do many of the window manipulations that are popular for games. You can toggle the border on/off, switch between single- and double-buffered rendering, and take over the entire screen. More information in the source code.

### 22.1.27 gl_overlay

`gl_overlay` shows OpenGL overlay plane rendering. If no hardware overlay plane is available, FLTK will simulate it for you.

### 22.1.28 glpuzzle

The `glpuzzle` test shows how most Glut source code compiles easily under FLTK.

### 22.1.29 hello

`hello`: Hello, World. Need I say more? Well, maybe. This tiny demo shows how little is needed to get a functioning application running with FLTK. Quite impressive, I'd say.

### 22.1.30 help

`help` displays the built-in FLTK help browser. The Fl_Help_Dialog understands a subset of html and renders various image formats. This widget makes it easy to provide help pages to the user without depending on the operating system's html browser.

### 22.1.31 iconize

`iconize` demonstrates the effect of the window functions hide(), iconize(), and show().

### 22.1.32 image

The `image` demo shows how an image can be created on the fly. This generated image contains an alpha (transparency) channel which lets previous renderings 'shine through', either via true transparency or by using screen door transparency (pixelation).

### 22.1.33 inactive

`inactive` tests the correct rendering of inactive widgets. To see the inactive version of images, you can check out the pixmap or image test.

### 22.1.34 input

This tool shows and tests different types of text input fields based on Fl_Input_. The `input` program also tests various settings of Fl_Input::when().

### 22.1.35 input_choice

`input_choice` tests the latest addition to FLTK1, a text input field with an attached pulldown menu. Windows users will recognize similarities to the 'ComboBox'. `input_choice` starts up in 'plastic' scheme, but the traditional scheme is also supported.

### 22.1.36 keyboard

FLTK unifies keyboard events for all platforms. The `keyboard` test can be used to check the return values of Fl::event_key() and Fl::event_text(). It is also great to see the modifier buttons and the scroll wheel at work. Quit this application by closing the window. The ESC key will not work.

### 22.1.37 label

Every FLTK widget can have a label attached to it. The `label` demo shows alignment, clipping, and wrapping of text labels. Labels can contain symbols at the start and end of the text, like *@FLTK* or *@circle uh-huh @square*.

### 22.1.38 line_style

Advanced line drawing can be tested with `line_style`. Not all platforms support all line styles.

### 22.1.39 list_visuals

This little app finds all available pixel formats for the current X11 screen. But since you are now an FLTK user, you don't have to worry about any of this.

### 22.1.40 mandelbrot

`mandelbrot` shows two advanced topics in one test. It creates grayscale images on the fly, updating them via the *idle* callback system. This is one of the few occasions where the *idle* callback is very useful by giving all available processor time to the application without blocking the UI or other apps.

### 22.1.41 menubar

The `menubar` tests many aspects of FLTK's popup menu system. Among the features are radio buttons, menus taller than the screen, arbitrary sub menu depth, and global shortcuts.

### 22.1.42 message

`message` pops up a few of FLTK's standard message boxes.

### 22.1.43 minimum

The `minimum` test program verifies that the update regions are set correctly. In a real life application, the trail would be avoided by choosing a smaller label or by setting label clipping differently.

### 22.1.44 navigation

`navigation` demonstrates how the text cursor moves from text field to text field when using the arrow keys, tab, and shift-tab.

### 22.1.45 output

`output` shows the difference between the single line and multi line mode of the Fl_Output widget. Fonts can be selected from the FLTK standard list of fonts.

### 22.1.46 overlay

The `overlay` test app shows how easy an FLTK window can be layered to display cursor and manipulator style elements. This example derives a new class from Fl_Overlay_Window and provides a new function to draw custom overlays.

### 22.1.47 pack

The `pack` test program demonstrates the resizing and repositioning of children of the Fl_Pack group. Putting an Fl_Pack into an Fl_Scroll is a useful way to create a browser for large sets of data.

### 22.1.48 pixmap_browser

`pixmap_browser` tests the shared-image interface. When using the same image multiple times, Fl_Shared_Image will keep it only once in memory.

### 22.1.49 pixmap

This simple test shows the use of a LUT based pixmap as a label for a box widget. Pixmaps are stored in the X11 '.xpm' file format and can be part of the source code. Pixmaps support one transparent color.

### 22.1.50 preferences

I do have my `preferences` in the morning, but sometimes I just can't remember a thing. This is where the Fl_Preferences come in handy. They remember any kind of data between program launches.

### 22.1.51 radio

The `radio` tool was created entirely with *fluid*. It shows some of the available button types and tests radio button behavior.

### 22.1.52 resizebox

`resizebox` shows some possible ways of FLTK's automatic resize behavior.

### 22.1.53 resize

The `resize` demo tests size and position functions with the given window manager.

### 22.1.54 scroll

`scroll` shows how to scroll an area of widgets, one of them being a slow custom drawing. Fl_Scroll uses clipping and smart window area copying to improve redraw speed. The buttons at the bottom of the window control decoration rendering and updates.

### 22.1.55 shape

`shape` is a very minimal demo that shows how to create your own OpenGL rendering widget. Now that you know that, go ahead and write that flight simulator you always dreamt of.

### 22.1.56 subwindow

The `subwindow` demo tests messaging and drawing between the main window and 'true' sub windows. A sub window is different to a group by resetting the FLTK coordinate system to 0, 0 in the top left corner. On Win32 and X11, subwindows have their own operating system specific handle.

### 22.1.57 sudoku

Another highly addictive game - don't play it, I warned you. The implementation shows how to create application icons, how to deal with OS specifics, and how to generate sound.

### 22.1.58 symbols

`symbols` are a speciality of FLTK. These little vector drawings can be integrated into labels. They scale and rotate, and with a little patience, you can define your own. The rotation number refers to 45 degree rotations if you were looking at a numeric keypad (2 is down, 6 is right, etc.).

### 22.1.59 tabs

The `tabs` tool was created with *fluid*. It tests correct hiding and redisplaying of tabs, navigation across tabs, resize behavior, and no unneeded redrawing of invisible widgets.

The `tabs` application shows the Fl_Tabs widget on the left and the Fl_Wizard widget on the right side for direct comparison of these two panel management widgets.

### 22.1.60 threads

FLTK can be used in a multithreading environment. There are some limitations, mostly due to the underlying operating system. `threads` shows how to use Fl::lock(), Fl::unlock(), and Fl::awake() in secondary threads to keep FLTK happy. Although locking works on all platforms, this demo is not available on every machine.

### 22.1.61 tile

The `tile` tool shows a nice way of using Fl_Tile. To test correct resizing of subwindows, the widget for region 1 is created from an Fl_Window class.

### 22.1.62 tiled_image

The `tiled_image` demo uses an image as the background for a window by repeating it over the full size of the widget. The window is resizable and shows how the image gets repeated.

### 22.1.63 valuators

`valuators` shows all of FLTK's nifty widgets to change numeric values.

### 22.1.64 fluid

`fluid` is not only a big test program, but also a very useful visual UI designer. Many parts of `fluid` were created using `fluid`. See the Fluid Tutorial for more details.

# Chapter 23

# Deprecated List

**Member Fl::release**() Use Fl::grab(0) instead.

**Member Fl::set_idle**(**Fl_Old_Idle_Handler cb**) This method is obsolete - use the add_idle() method instead.

**Member Fl_Group::focus**(**Fl_Widget ∗W**) This is for backwards compatibility only. You should use *W->take_focus*() instead.

**Member Fl_Menu_Item::check**() .

**Member Fl_Menu_Item::checked**() **const** .

**Member Fl_Menu_Item::uncheck**() .

**Member Fl_Spinner::maxinum**() **const**

**Member Fl_Spinner::mininum**() **const**

**Member Fl_Widget::color2**(**unsigned a**) Use selection_color(unsigned) instead.

**Member Fl_Widget::color2**() **const** Use selection_color() instead.

**Member Fl_Window::free_position**() please use force_position(0) instead

# Chapter 24

# Todo List

**Member Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_width(int width)**   This method should eventually be removed in 1.4+

**Member Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_width() const**   This method should eventually be removed in 1.4+

**Member Fl_Browser_::sort(int flags=0)**   Add a flag to ignore case

**Class Fl_Button**   Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Button type() documentation.

**Class Fl_Button**   Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Button when() documentation.

**Class Fl_Chart**   Refactor Fl_Chart::type() information.

**Class Fl_Check_Button**   Refactor Fl_Check_Button doxygen comments (add color() info etc?)

**Class Fl_Check_Button**   Generate Fl_Check_Button.gif with visible checkmark.

**Class Fl_Choice**   Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Choice changed() documentation.

**Class Fl_Counter**   Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Counter type() documentation.

**Member Fl_File_Input::errorcolor() const**   Better docs for Fl_File_Input::errorcolor() - is it even used?

**Member Fl_Gl_Window::as_gl_window()**   More documentation ...

**Member Fl_Group::as_group()**   More documentation ...

**Member Fl_Group::sizes()**   Should the internal representation of the sizes() array be documented?

**Member Fl_Input_::handle_mouse(int, int, int, int, int keepmark=0)**   Add comment and parameters

**Member Fl_Input_::handletext(int e, int, int, int, int)**   Add comment and parameters

**Member Fl_Input_::maximum_size(int m)**   It is not clear if this function is actually required

**Member Fl_Input_::maximum_size() const**   It is not clear if this function is actually required

**Class Fl_Label**  For FLTK 1.3, the Fl_Label type will become a widget by itself. That way we will be avoiding a lot of code duplication by handling labels in a similar fashion to widgets containing text. We also provide an easy interface for very complex labels, containing html or vector graphics.

**Member Fl_Preferences::get(const char ∗entry, void ∗value, const void ∗defaultValue, int defaultSize, int maxSize)**  maxSize should receive the number of bytes that were read.

**Member Fl_Scroll::bbox(int &, int &, int &, int &)**  The visibility of the scrollbars ought to be checked/calculated outside of the draw() method (STR #1895).

**Class Fl_Text_Buffer**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::add_modify_callback(Fl_Text_Modify_Cb bufModifiedCB, void ∗cbArg)**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::add_predelete_callback(Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb bufPredelCB, void ∗cbArg)**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::append(const char ∗t)**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::appendfile(const char ∗file, int buflen=128 ∗1024)**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::call_modify_callbacks(int pos, int nDeleted, int nInserted, int nRestyled, const char ∗deletedT**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::call_modify_callbacks()**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::call_predelete_callbacks(int pos, int nDeleted) const**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::call_predelete_callbacks()**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::clear_rectangular(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::copy(Fl_Text_Buffer ∗fromBuf, int fromStart, int fromEnd, int toPos)**  unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::count_displayed_characters(int lineStartPos, int targetPos) const**  unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::count_lines(int startPos, int endPos) const   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::expand_character(int pos, int indent, char *outStr) const   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::findchar_backward(int startPos, char searchChar, int *foundPos) const
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::findchar_forward(int startPos, char searchChar, int *foundPos) const
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::findchars_backward(int startPos, const char *searchChars, int *foundPos) const
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::findchars_forward(int startPos, const char *searchChars, int *foundPos) const
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight(int start, int end)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_position(int *start, int *end, int *isRect, int *rectStart, int *rectEnd)
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_position(int *start, int *end)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_rectangular(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_text()   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::insert_(int pos, const char *text)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::insert_column(int column, int startPos, const char *text, int *charsInserted, int *charsDeleted)
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::insert_column_(int column, int startPos, const char *insText, int *nDeleted, int *nInserted, in
    unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::insertfile(const char *file, int pos, int buflen=128 *1024)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::line_end(int pos) const   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::line_start(int pos) const   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::line_text(int pos) const   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::loadfile(const char ∗file, int buflen=128 ∗1024)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::move_gap(int pos)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::outputfile(const char ∗file, int start, int end, int buflen=128 ∗1024)
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::overlay_rectangular(int startPos, int rectStart, int rectEnd, const char ∗text, int ∗charsInserte
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::overlay_rectangular_(int startPos, int rectStart, int rectEnd, const char ∗insText, int ∗nDelete
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::reallocate_with_gap(int newGapStart, int newGapLen)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::rectangular_selection_boundaries(int lineStartPos, int rectStart, int rectEnd, int ∗selStart, int
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::redisplay_selection(Fl_Text_Selection ∗oldSelection, Fl_Text_Selection ∗newSelection) const
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_(int start, int end)   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_modify_callback(Fl_Text_Modify_Cb bufModifiedCB, void ∗cbArg)
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_predelete_callback(Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb predelCB, void ∗cbArg)
      unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_rectangular(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)   unicode
      check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_rectangular_(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd, int ∗replaceLen, int ∗endPo
      unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_secondary_selection**()   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_selection**()   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_selection_(Fl_Text_Selection ∗sel)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_rectangular(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd, const char ∗text)**
      unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_secondary_selection(const char ∗text)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_selection(const char ∗text)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_selection_(Fl_Text_Selection ∗sel, const char ∗text)**   unicode
      check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::rewind_lines(int startPos, int nLines)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::savefile(const char ∗file, int buflen=128 ∗1024)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::search_backward(int startPos, const char ∗searchString, int ∗foundPos, int matchCase=0) co**
      unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::search_forward(int startPos, const char ∗searchString, int ∗foundPos, int matchCase=0) cons**
      unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_select(int start, int end)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_select_rectangular(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)**
      unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_selection_position(int ∗start, int ∗end, int ∗isRect, int ∗rectStart, int ∗rectEnd)**
      unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_selection_position(int ∗start, int ∗end)**   unicode check

Member **Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_selection_text**()   unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_unselect() unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::select(int start, int end) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::select_rectangular(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::selection_position(int ∗start, int ∗end, int ∗isRect, int ∗rectStart, int ∗rectEnd) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::selection_position(int ∗start, int ∗end) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::selection_text() unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::skip_displayed_characters(int lineStartPos, int nChars) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::skip_lines(int startPos, int nLines) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::tab_distance(int tabDist) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::tab_distance() const unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::text(const char ∗text) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::text_in_rectangle(int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd) const unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::undo(int ∗cp=0) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::unhighlight() unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::unselect() unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::update_selections(int pos, int nDeleted, int nInserted) unicode check

Member Fl_Text_Buffer::word_end(int pos) const unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Buffer::word_start(int pos) const** unicode check

**Member Fl_Text_Display::shortcut(int s)** FIXME : get set methods pointing on shortcut_ have no effects as shortcut_ is unused in this class and derived!

**Member Fl_Text_Display::shortcut() const** FIXME : get set methods pointing on shortcut_ have no effects as shortcut_ is unused in this class and derived!

**Member Fl_Widget::align() const** This function should not take uchar as an argument. Apart from the fact that uchar is too short with only 8 bits, it does not provide type safety (in which case we don't need to declare Fl_Align an enum to begin with). NOTE∗ The current (FLTK 1.3) implementation (Dec 2008) is such that Fl_Align is (typedef'd to be) "unsigned" (int), but Fl_Widget's "align_" member variable is a bit field of 8 bits only !

**Member Fl_Widget::argument(long v)** The user data value must be implemented using a *union* to avoid 64 bit machine incompatibilities.

**Member Fl_Widget::as_gl_window()** More documentation ...

**Member Fl_Widget::as_group()** More documentation ...

**Member Fl_Widget::as_window()** More documentation ...

**Member Fl_Widget::type() const** Explain "simulate RTTI" (currently only used to decide if a widget is a window, i.e. type()>=FL_WINDOW ?). Is type() really used in a way that ensures "Forms compatibility" ?

**Member Fl_Window::as_window()** More documentation ...

**Member Fl_When** doxygen comments for values are incomplete and maybe wrong or unclear

**Member Fl_Labeltype** The doxygen comments are incomplete, and some labeltypes are starting with an underscore. Also, there are three external functions undocumented (yet):

- fl_define_FL_SHADOW_LABEL()
- fl_define_FL_ENGRAVED_LABEL()
- fl_define_FL_EMBOSSED_LABEL()

**Member Fl_String** FIXME: temporary (?) typedef to mark UTF8 and Unicode conversions

**Member fl_height** In the future, when the XFT issues are resolved, this function should simply return the 'size' value.

**Member fl_reset_spot** provide user documentation for fl_reset_spot function

**Member fl_set_spot** provide user documentation for fl_set_spot function

**Member fl_set_status** provide user documentation for fl_set_status function

**Member fl_nonspacing** explain what non-spacing means.

**Member fl_utf_strcasecmp** Correct the incorrect logic where length of strings tested

**Member fl_utf_strncasecmp** Correct the incorrect logic where length of strings tested

**Member fl_utf_strncasecmp** Clarify whether n means number of bytes, or characters.

**Page Drawing Things in FLTK** add an Fl_Draw_Area_Cb typedef to allow fl_scroll(...) to be doxygenated?

**Page Drawing Things in FLTK** Rework the Character Encoding section for UTF-8

**Page Drawing Things in FLTK** drawing.dox: I fixed the above encoding problem of these &cedil; and umlaut characters, but this text is obsoleted by FLTK 1.3 with UTF-8 encoding, or must be rewritten accordingly: How to use native (e.g. Windows "ANSI", or ISO-8859-x) encoding in embedded strings for labels, error messages and more. Please check this (UTF-8) encoding on different OS'es and with different language and font environments.

**Page Drawing Things in FLTK** Doxygenate the offscreen drawing functions.

**Page Handling Events** Is this correct? IMHO, mouse motion (FL_MOVE) events are sent to the below-mouse() widget, i.e. the widget that returned 1 on an FL_ENTER event. The pushed() widget will usually get an FL_FOCUS event and becomes the focus() widget if it returns 1 on FL_FOCUS, and will then get keyboard events (see below).

**Page Handling Events** Does Fltk Compose Character Sequences text need updating after the addition of UTF-8 handling to FLTK-1.3.x ?

**Page Adding and Extending Widgets** Clarify Fl_Window::damage(n) handling - seems confused/wrong? ORing value doesn't match setting behaviour in FL_Widget.H!

**Page Adding and Extending Widgets** Clarify Fl_Widget::test_shortcut() explanations. Fl_Widget.h says Internal Use only, but subclassing chapter gives details!

**Page Unicode and UTF-8 Support** Verify 16/24 bit Unicode limit for different character sets? OksiD's code appears limited to 16-bit whereas the FLTK2 code appears to handle a wider set. What about illegal characters? See comments in fl_utf8fromwc() and fl_utf8toUtf16().

**Page Developer Information** This is an example todo entry, please ignore !

**Page Developer Information** HACK∗ : include image file for footer. Doxygen does not include the file "tiny.gif" from "html_footer" in its output html dir. Find out, how this can be done, or avoid using an image in the HTML footer.

# Chapter 25

# Module Index

## 25.1  Modules

Here is a list of all modules:

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## 26.1 Class Hierarchy

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# Chapter 29

# Module Documentation

## 29.1 Callback function typedefs

Typedefs for callback or handler functions passed as function parameters.

### Typedefs

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Abort_Handler )(const char ∗format,...)

    *signature of set_abort functions passed as parameters*

- typedef int(∗ Fl_Args_Handler )(int argc, char ∗∗argv, int &i)

    *signature of args functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Atclose_Handler )(Fl_Window ∗window, void ∗data)

    *signature of set_atclose functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Awake_Handler )(void ∗data)

    *signature of some wakeup callback functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void( Fl_Box_Draw_F )(int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color color)

    *signature of some box drawing functions passed as parameters*

- typedef int(∗ Fl_Event_Handler )(int event)

    *signature of add_handler functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void(∗ Fl_FD_Handler )(int fd, void ∗data)

    *signature of add_fd functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Idle_Handler )(void ∗data)

    *signature of add_idle callback functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void( Fl_Label_Draw_F )(const Fl_Label ∗label, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align)

    *signature of some label drawing functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void( Fl_Label_Measure_F )(const Fl_Label ∗label, int &width, int &height)

> *signature of some label measurement functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Old_Idle_Handler )()

  > *signature of set_idle callback functions passed as parameters*

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Timeout_Handler )(void ∗data)

  > *signature of some timeout callback functions passed as parameters*

### 29.1.1 Detailed Description

Typedefs for callback or handler functions passed as function parameters.

FLTK uses callback functions as parameters for some function calls, e.g. to set up global event handlers (Fl::add_handler()), to add a timeout handler (Fl::add_timeout()), and many more.

The typedefs defined in this group describe the function parameters used to set up or clear the callback functions and should also be referenced to define the callback function to handle such events in the user's code.

**See also:**

Fl::add_handler(), Fl::add_timeout(), Fl::repeat_timeout(), Fl::remove_timeout() and others

# 29.2 Windows handling functions

Windows and standard dialogs handling.

## Functions

- static void Fl::default_atclose (Fl_Window ∗, void ∗)

  *Default callback for window widgets.*

- static void Fl::first_window (Fl_Window ∗)

  *See Fl_Window∗ first_window().*

- static Fl_Window ∗ Fl::first_window ()

  *Returns the first top-level window in the list of shown() windows.*

- static void Fl::grab (Fl_Window ∗)

  *Selects the window to grab.*

- static Fl_Window ∗ Fl::grab ()

  *This is used when pop-up menu systems are active.*

- static Fl_Window ∗ Fl::modal ()

  *Returns the top-most modal() window currently shown.*

- static Fl_Window ∗ Fl::next_window (const Fl_Window ∗)

  *Returns the next top-level window in the list of shown() windows.*

- static void Fl::set_abort (Fl_Abort_Handler f)

  *For back compatibility, sets the void Fl::fatal handler callback.*

- static void Fl::set_atclose (Fl_Atclose_Handler f)

  *For back compatibility, sets the Fl::atclose handler callback.*

## Variables

- static void(∗ Fl::atclose )(Fl_Window ∗, void ∗) = default_atclose

  *Back compatibility: default window callback handler.*

## 29.2.1 Detailed Description

Windows and standard dialogs handling.

## 29.2.2 Function Documentation

### 29.2.2.1 void Fl::default_atclose (Fl_Window ∗ *window*, void ∗ *v*) [static, inherited]

Default callback for window widgets.

It hides the window and then calls the default widget callback.

### 29.2.2.2 Fl_Window ∗ Fl::first_window () [static, inherited]

Returns the first top-level window in the list of shown() windows.

If a modal() window is shown this is the top-most modal window, otherwise it is the most recent window to get an event.

The second form sets the window that is returned by first_window. The window is removed from wherever it is in the list and inserted at the top. This is not done if Fl::modal() is on or if the window is not shown(). Because the first window is used to set the "parent" of modal windows, this is often useful.

### 29.2.2.3 void Fl::grab (Fl_Window ∗ *win*) [static, inherited]

Selects the window to grab.

See Fl_Window∗ Fl::grab()

### 29.2.2.4 static Fl_Window∗ Fl::grab () [inline, static, inherited]

This is used when pop-up menu systems are active.

Send all events to the passed window no matter where the pointer or focus is (including in other programs). The window *does not have to be shown()* , this lets the handle() method of a "dummy" window override all event handling and allows you to map and unmap a complex set of windows (under both X and WIN32 *some* window must be mapped because the system interface needs a window id).

If grab() is on it will also affect show() of windows by doing system-specific operations (on X it turns on override-redirect). These are designed to make menus popup reliably and faster on the system.

To turn off grabbing do Fl::grab(0).

*Be careful that your program does not enter an infinite loop while grab() is on. On X this will lock up your screen!* To avoid this potential lockup, all newer operating systems seem to limit mouse pointer grabbing to the time during which a mouse button is held down. Some OS's may not support grabbing at all.

### 29.2.2.5 static Fl_Window∗ Fl::modal () [inline, static, inherited]

Returns the top-most modal() window currently shown.

This is the most recently shown() window with modal() true, or NULL if there are no modal() windows shown(). The modal() window has its handle() method called for all events, and no other windows will have handle() called (grab() overrides this).

### 29.2.2.6 Fl_Window ∗ Fl::next_window (const Fl_Window ∗ *window*)  [static, inherited]

Returns the next top-level window in the list of shown() windows.

You can use this call to iterate through all the windows that are shown().

### 29.2.2.7 static void Fl::set_atclose (Fl_Atclose_Handler *f*) `[inline, static, inherited]`

For back compatibility, sets the Fl::atclose handler callback.

You can now simply change the callback for the window instead.

**See also:**

Fl_Window::callback(Fl_Callback∗)

## 29.2.3 Variable Documentation

### 29.2.3.1 void(∗ Fl::atclose)(Fl_Window ∗, void ∗) (Fl_Window ∗, void ∗) = default_atclose `[static, inherited]`

Back compatibility: default window callback handler.

**See also:**

Fl::set_atclose()

## 29.3    Events handling functions

Fl class events handling API.

## Functions

- static void Fl::add_handler (Fl_Event_Handler h)

  *Install a function to parse unrecognized events.*

- static void Fl::belowmouse (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Sets the widget that is below the mouse.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ Fl::belowmouse ()

  *Gets the widget that is below the mouse.*

- static int Fl::compose (int &del)

  *Any text editing widget should call this for each FL_KEYBOARD event.*

- static void Fl::compose_reset ()

  *If the user moves the cursor, be sure to call Fl::compose_reset().*

- static int Fl::event ()

  *Returns the last event that was processed.*

- static int Fl::event_alt ()

  *Returns non-zero if the Alt key is pressed.*

- static int Fl::event_button ()

  *Gets which particular mouse button caused the current event.*

- static int Fl::event_button1 ()

  *Returns non-zero if mouse button 1 is currently held down.*

- static int Fl::event_button2 ()

  *Returns non-zero if button 2 is currently held down.*

- static int Fl::event_button3 ()

  *Returns non-zero if button 3 is currently held down.*

- static int Fl::event_buttons ()

  *Returns the mouse buttons state bits; if non-zero, then at least one button is pressed now.*

- static void Fl::event_clicks (int i)

  *Manually sets the number returned by Fl::event_clicks().*

- static int Fl::event_clicks ()

  *Returns non zero if we had a double click event.*

- static int Fl::event_command ()

*Returns non-zero if the FL_COMMAND key is pressed, either FL_CTRL or on OSX FL_META.*

- static int Fl::event_ctrl ()

  *Returns non-zero if the Control key is pressed.*

- static int Fl::event_dx ()

  *Returns the current horizontal mouse scrolling associated with the FL_MOUSEWHEEL event.*

- static int Fl::event_dy ()

  *Returns the current vertical mouse scrolling associated with the FL_MOUSEWHEEL event.*

- static int Fl::event_inside (const Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Returns whether or not the mouse event is inside the given widget.*

- static int Fl::event_inside (int, int, int, int)

  *Returns whether or not the mouse event is inside the given rectangle.*

- static void Fl::event_is_click (int i)

  *Only i=0 works! See int event_is_click().*

- static int Fl::event_is_click ()

  *The first form returns non-zero if the mouse has not moved far enough and not enough time has passed since the last FL_PUSH or FL_KEYBOARD event for it to be considered a "drag" rather than a "click".*

- static int Fl::event_key (int key)

  *Returns true if the given* key *was held down (or pressed)* during *the last event.*

- static int Fl::event_key ()

  *Gets which key on the keyboard was last pushed.*

- static int Fl::event_length ()

  *Returns the length of the text in Fl::event_text().*

- static int Fl::event_original_key ()

  *Returns the keycode of the last key event, regardless of the NumLock state.*

- static int Fl::event_shift ()

  *Returns non-zero if the Shift key is pressed.*

- static int Fl::event_state (int i)

  *See int event_state().*

- static int Fl::event_state ()

  *This is a bitfield of what shift states were on and what mouse buttons were held down during the most recent event.*

- static const char ∗ Fl::event_text ()

  *Returns the text associated with the current event, including FL_PASTE or FL_DND_RELEASE events.*

- static int Fl::event_x ()

*Returns the mouse position of the event relative to the Fl_Window it was passed to.*

- static int Fl::event_x_root ()

  *Returns the mouse position on the screen of the event.*

- static int Fl::event_y ()

  *Returns the mouse position of the event relative to the Fl_Window it was passed to.*

- static int Fl::event_y_root ()

  *Returns the mouse position on the screen of the event.*

- static void Fl::focus (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Sets the widget that will receive FL_KEYBOARD events.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ Fl::focus ()

  *Gets the current Fl::focus() widget.*

- static int Fl::get_key (int key)

  *Returns true if the given* key *is held down now.*

- static void Fl::get_mouse (int &, int &)

  *Return where the mouse is on the screen by doing a round-trip query to the server.*

- static int Fl::handle (int, Fl_Window ∗)

  *Sends the event to a window for processing.*

- static void Fl::pushed (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Sets the widget that is being pushed.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ Fl::pushed ()

  *Gets the widget that is being pushed.*

- static void Fl::remove_handler (Fl_Event_Handler h)

  *Removes a previously added event handler.*

- static int Fl::test_shortcut (Fl_Shortcut)

  *Test the current event, which must be an FL_KEYBOARD or FL_SHORTCUT, against a shortcut value (described in Fl_Button).*

## Variables

- const char ∗const fl_eventnames [ ]

  *This is an array of event names you can use to convert event numbers into names.*

- const char ∗const fl_fontnames [ ]

  *This is an array of font names you can use to convert font numbers into names.*

### 29.3.1 Detailed Description

Fl class events handling API.

### 29.3.2 Function Documentation

#### 29.3.2.1 void Fl::add_handler (Fl_Event_Handler *ha*) `[static, inherited]`

Install a function to parse unrecognized events.

If FLTK cannot figure out what to do with an event, it calls each of these functions (most recent first) until one of them returns non-zero. If none of them returns non zero then the event is ignored. Events that cause this to be called are:

- FL_SHORTCUT events that are not recognized by any widget. This lets you provide global shortcut keys.

- System events that FLTK does not recognize. See fl_xevent.

- *Some* other events when the widget FLTK selected returns zero from its handle() method. Exactly which ones may change in future versions, however.

#### 29.3.2.2 void Fl::belowmouse (Fl_Widget ∗ *o*) `[static, inherited]`

Sets the widget that is below the mouse.

This is for highlighting buttons. It is not used to send FL_PUSH or FL_MOVE directly, for several obscure reasons, but those events typically go to this widget. This is also the first widget tried for FL_SHORTCUT events.

If you change the belowmouse widget, the previous one and all parents (that don't contain the new widget) are sent FL_LEAVE events. Changing this does *not* send FL_ENTER to this or any widget, because sending FL_ENTER is supposed to *test* if the widget wants the mouse (by it returning non-zero from handle()).

#### 29.3.2.3 static Fl_Widget∗ Fl::belowmouse () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets the widget that is below the mouse.

**See also:**

belowmouse(Fl_Widget∗)

#### 29.3.2.4 int Fl::compose (int & *del*) `[static, inherited]`

Any text editing widget should call this for each FL_KEYBOARD event.

Use of this function is very simple.

If *true* is returned, then it has modified the Fl::event_text() and Fl::event_length() to a set of *bytes* to insert (it may be of zero length!). In will also set the "del" parameter to the number of *bytes* to the left of the cursor to delete, this is used to delete the results of the previous call to Fl::compose().

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If *false* is returned, the keys should be treated as function keys, and del is set to zero. You could insert the text anyways, if you don't know what else to do.

Though the current implementation returns immediately, future versions may take quite awhile, as they may pop up a window or do other user-interface things to allow characters to be selected.

### 29.3.2.5 static void Fl::compose_reset () `[inline, static, inherited]`

If the user moves the cursor, be sure to call Fl::compose_reset().

The next call to Fl::compose() will start out in an initial state. In particular it will not set "del" to non-zero. This call is very fast so it is ok to call it many times and in many places.

### 29.3.2.6 static int Fl::event () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the last event that was processed.

This can be used to determine if a callback is being done in response to a keypress, mouse click, etc.

### 29.3.2.7 static int Fl::event_alt () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if the Alt key is pressed.

### 29.3.2.8 static int Fl::event_button () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets which particular mouse button caused the current event.

This returns garbage if the most recent event was not a FL_PUSH or FL_RELEASE event.

**Return values:**

> *FL_LEFT_MOUSE*
> *FL_MIDDLE_MOUSE*
> *FL_RIGHT_MOUSE.*

**See also:**

> Fl::event_buttons()

### 29.3.2.9 static int Fl::event_button1 () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if mouse button 1 is currently held down.

For more details, see Fl::event_buttons().

### 29.3.2.10 static int Fl::event_button2 () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if button 2 is currently held down.

For more details, see Fl::event_buttons().

**29.3.2.11   static int Fl::event_button3 ()**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if button 3 is currently held down.

For more details, see Fl::event_buttons().

**29.3.2.12   static int Fl::event_buttons ()**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the mouse buttons state bits; if non-zero, then at least one button is pressed now.

This function returns the button state at the time of the event. During an FL_RELEASE event, the state of the released button will be 0. To find out, which button caused an FL_RELEASE event, you can use Fl::event_button() instead.

**Returns:**

> a bit mask value like { [FL_BUTTON1] | [FL_BUTTON2] | [FL_BUTTON3] }

**29.3.2.13   static void Fl::event_clicks (int *i*)**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Manually sets the number returned by Fl::event_clicks().

This can be used to set it to zero so that later code does not think an item was double-clicked.

**Parameters:**

> ← *i*   corresponds to no double-click if 0, i+1 mouse clicks otherwise

**See also:**

> int event_clicks()

**29.3.2.14   static int Fl::event_clicks ()**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non zero if we had a double click event.

**Return values:**

> ***Non-zero***   if the most recent FL_PUSH or FL_KEYBOARD was a "double click".
>
> ***N-1***   for N clicks. A double click is counted if the same button is pressed again while event_is_click() is true.

**29.3.2.15   static int Fl::event_command ()**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if the FL_COMMAND key is pressed, either FL_CTRL or on OSX FL_META.

**29.3.2.16   static int Fl::event_ctrl ()**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if the Control key is pressed.

**29.3.2.17  static int Fl::event_dx ()**  `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the current horizontal mouse scrolling associated with the FL_MOUSEWHEEL event.

Right is positive.

**29.3.2.18  static int Fl::event_dy ()**  `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the current vertical mouse scrolling associated with the FL_MOUSEWHEEL event.

Down is positive.

**29.3.2.19  int Fl::event_inside (const Fl_Widget ∗ o)**  `[static, inherited]`

Returns whether or not the mouse event is inside the given widget.

Returns non-zero if the current event_x and event_y put it inside the widget or inside an arbitrary bounding box. You should always call this rather than doing your own comparison so you are consistent about edge effects.

**29.3.2.20  int Fl::event_inside (int xx, int yy, int ww, int hh)**  `[static, inherited]`

Returns whether or not the mouse event is inside the given rectangle.

Returns non-zero if the current event_x and event_y put it inside the widget or inside an arbitrary bounding box. You should always call this rather than doing your own comparison so you are consistent about edge effects.

**29.3.2.21  static int Fl::event_is_click ()**  `[inline, static, inherited]`

The first form returns non-zero if the mouse has not moved far enough and not enough time has passed since the last FL_PUSH or FL_KEYBOARD event for it to be considered a "drag" rather than a "click".

You can test this on FL_DRAG, FL_RELEASE, and FL_MOVE events. The second form clears the value returned by Fl::event_is_click(). Useful to prevent the *next* click from being counted as a double-click or to make a popup menu pick an item with a single click. Don't pass non-zero to this.

**29.3.2.22  int Fl::event_key (int key)**  `[static, inherited]`

Returns true if the given `key` was held down (or pressed) *during* the last event.

This is constant until the next event is read from the server.

Fl::get_key(int) returns true if the given key is held down *now*. Under X this requires a round-trip to the server and is *much* slower than Fl::event_key(int).

Keys are identified by the *unshifted* values. FLTK defines a set of symbols that should work on most modern machines for every key on the keyboard:

- All keys on the main keyboard producing a printable ASCII character use the value of that ASCII character (as though shift, ctrl, and caps lock were not on). The space bar is 32.

- All keys on the numeric keypad producing a printable ASCII character use the value of that ASCII character plus FL_KP. The highest possible value is FL_KP_Last so you can range-check to see if something is on the keypad.

- All numbered function keys use the number on the function key plus FL_F. The highest possible number is FL_F_Last, so you can range-check a value.

- Buttons on the mouse are considered keys, and use the button number (where the left button is 1) plus FL_Button.

- All other keys on the keypad have a symbol: FL_Escape, FL_BackSpace, FL_Tab, FL_Enter, FL_Print, FL_Scroll_Lock, FL_Pause, FL_Insert, FL_Home, FL_Page_Up, FL_Delete, FL_End, FL_Page_Down, FL_Left, FL_Up, FL_Right, FL_Down, FL_Shift_L, FL_Shift_R, FL_Control_L, FL_Control_R, FL_Caps_Lock, FL_Alt_L, FL_Alt_R, FL_Meta_L, FL_Meta_R, FL_Menu, FL_-Num_Lock, FL_KP_Enter. Be careful not to confuse these with the very similar, but all-caps, symbols used by Fl::event_state().

On X Fl::get_key(FL_Button+n) does not work.

On WIN32 Fl::get_key(FL_KP_Enter) and Fl::event_key(FL_KP_Enter) do not work.

### 29.3.2.23 static int Fl::event_key () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets which key on the keyboard was last pushed.

The returned integer 'key code' is not necessarily a text equivalent for the keystroke. For instance: if someone presses '5' on the numeric keypad with numlock on, Fl::event_key() may return the 'key code' for this key, and NOT the character '5'. To always get the '5', use Fl::event_text() instead.

**Returns:**

an integer 'key code', or 0 if the last event was not a key press or release.

**See also:**

int event_key(int), event_text(), compose(int&).

### 29.3.2.24 static int Fl::event_length () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the length of the text in Fl::event_text().

There will always be a nul at this position in the text. However there may be a nul before that if the keystroke translates to a nul character or you paste a nul character.

### 29.3.2.25 static int Fl::event_original_key () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the keycode of the last key event, regardless of the NumLock state.

If NumLock is deactivated, FLTK translates events from the numeric keypad into the corresponding arrow key events. event_key() returns the translated key code, whereas event_original_key() returns the keycode before NumLock translation.

### 29.3.2.26 static int Fl::event_shift () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns non-zero if the Shift key is pressed.

### 29.3.2.27 static int Fl::event_state () `[inline, static, inherited]`

This is a bitfield of what shift states were on and what mouse buttons were held down during the most recent event.

The second version returns non-zero if any of the passed bits are turned on. The legal bits are:

- FL_SHIFT

- FL_CAPS_LOCK

- FL_CTRL

- FL_ALT

- FL_NUM_LOCK

- FL_META

- FL_SCROLL_LOCK

- FL_BUTTON1

- FL_BUTTON2

- FL_BUTTON3

X servers do not agree on shift states, and FL_NUM_LOCK, FL_META, and FL_SCROLL_LOCK may not work. The values were selected to match the XFree86 server on Linux. In addition there is a bug in the way X works so that the shift state is not correctly reported until the first event *after* the shift key is pressed or released.

### 29.3.2.28 static const char∗ Fl::event_text () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the text associated with the current event, including FL_PASTE or FL_DND_RELEASE events.

This can be used in response to FL_KEYUP, FL_KEYDOWN, FL_PASTE, FL_DND_RELEASE.

When responding to FL_KEYUP/FL_KEYDOWN, use this function instead of Fl::event_key() to get the text equivalent of keystrokes suitable for inserting into strings and text widgets.

The returned string is guaranteed to be be NULL terminated. However, see Fl::event_length() for the actual length of the string, in case the string itself contains NULLs that are part of the text data.

**Returns:**

A NULL terminated text string equivalent of the last keystroke.

### 29.3.2.29 static int Fl::event_x_root () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the mouse position on the screen of the event.

To find the absolute position of an Fl_Window on the screen, use the difference between event_x_root(),event_y_root() and event_x(),event_y().

**29.3.2.30   static int Fl::event_y_root ()**  `[inline, static, inherited]`

Returns the mouse position on the screen of the event.

To find the absolute position of an Fl_Window on the screen, use the difference between event_x_-root(),event_y_root() and event_x(),event_y().

**29.3.2.31   void Fl::focus (Fl_Widget ∗ *o*)**  `[static, inherited]`

Sets the widget that will receive FL_KEYBOARD events.

If you change Fl::focus(), the previous widget and all parents (that don't contain the new widget) are sent FL_UNFOCUS events. Changing the focus does *not* send FL_FOCUS to this or any widget, because sending FL_FOCUS is supposed to *test* if the widget wants the focus (by it returning non-zero from handle()).

**See also:**

Fl_Widget::take_focus()

**29.3.2.32   static Fl_Widget∗ Fl::focus ()**  `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets the current Fl::focus() widget.

**See also:**

Fl::focus(Fl_Widget∗)

**29.3.2.33   int Fl::get_key (int *key*)**  `[static, inherited]`

Returns true if the given `key` is held down *now*.

Under X this requires a round-trip to the server and is *much* slower than Fl::event_key(int).

**See also:**

event_key(int)

**29.3.2.34   static void Fl::get_mouse (int &,  int &)**  `[static, inherited]`

Return where the mouse is on the screen by doing a round-trip query to the server.

You should use Fl::event_x_root() and Fl::event_y_root() if possible, but this is necessary if you are not sure if a mouse event has been processed recently (such as to position your first window). If the display is not open, this will open it.

**29.3.2.35   int Fl::handle (int *e*,  Fl_Window ∗ *window*)**  `[static, inherited]`

Sends the event to a window for processing.

Returns non-zero if any widget uses the event.

---

**29.3.2.36   void Fl::pushed (Fl_Widget ∗ *o*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Sets the widget that is being pushed.

FL_DRAG or FL_RELEASE (and any more FL_PUSH) events will be sent to this widget.

If you change the pushed widget, the previous one and all parents (that don't contain the new widget) are sent FL_RELEASE events. Changing this does *not* send FL_PUSH to this or any widget, because sending FL_PUSH is supposed to *test* if the widget wants the mouse (by it returning non-zero from handle()).

**29.3.2.37   static Fl_Widget∗ Fl::pushed ()**   `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets the widget that is being pushed.

**See also:**

> void pushed(Fl_Widget∗)

**29.3.2.38   int Fl::test_shortcut (Fl_Shortcut *shortcut*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Test the current event, which must be an FL_KEYBOARD or FL_SHORTCUT, against a shortcut value (described in Fl_Button).

Returns non-zero if there is a match. Not to be confused with Fl_Widget::test_shortcut().

## 29.3.3   Variable Documentation

**29.3.3.1   const char∗ const fl_eventnames[ ]**

**Initial value:**

```
{
  "FL_NO_EVENT",
  "FL_PUSH",
  "FL_RELEASE",
  "FL_ENTER",
  "FL_LEAVE",
  "FL_DRAG",
  "FL_FOCUS",
  "FL_UNFOCUS",
  "FL_KEYDOWN",
  "FL_KEYUP",
  "FL_CLOSE",
  "FL_MOVE",
  "FL_SHORTCUT",
  "FL_DEACTIVATE",
  "FL_ACTIVATE",
  "FL_HIDE",
  "FL_SHOW",
  "FL_PASTE",
  "FL_SELECTIONCLEAR",
  "FL_MOUSEWHEEL",
  "FL_DND_ENTER",
  "FL_DND_DRAG",
  "FL_DND_LEAVE",
  "FL_DND_RELEASE",
}
```

This is an array of event names you can use to convert event numbers into names.

The array gets defined inline wherever your '#include <FL/names.h>' appears.

**Example:**

```
#include <FL/names.h>          // array will be defined here
int MyClass::handle(int e) {
    printf("Event was %s (%d)\n", fl_eventnames[e], e);
    // ..resulting output might be e.g. "Event was FL_PUSH (1)"..
    [..]
}
```

### 29.3.3.2  const char∗ const fl_fontnames[ ]

**Initial value:**

```
{
  "FL_HELVETICA",
  "FL_HELVETICA_BOLD",
  "FL_HELVETICA_ITALIC",
  "FL_HELVETICA_BOLD_ITALIC",
  "FL_COURIER",
  "FL_COURIER_BOLD",
  "FL_COURIER_ITALIC",
  "FL_COURIER_BOLD_ITALIC",
  "FL_TIMES",
  "FL_TIMES_BOLD",
  "FL_TIMES_ITALIC",
  "FL_TIMES_BOLD_ITALIC",
  "FL_SYMBOL",
  "FL_SCREEN",
  "FL_SCREEN_BOLD",
  "FL_ZAPF_DINGBATS",
}
```

This is an array of font names you can use to convert font numbers into names.

The array gets defined inline wherever your '#include <FL/names.h>' appears.

**Example:**

```
#include <FL/names.h>          // array will be defined here
int MyClass::my_callback(Fl_Widget *w, void*) {
    int fnum = w->labelfont();
    // Resulting output might be e.g. "Label's font is FL_HELVETICA (0)"
    printf("Label's font is %s (%d)\n", fl_fontnames[fnum], fnum);
    // ..resulting output might be e.g. "Label's font is FL_HELVETICA (0)"..
    [..]
}
```

# 29.4 Selection & Clipboard functions

fl global copy/cut/paste functions

## Functions

- static void Fl::copy (const char ∗stuff, int len, int clipboard=0)

  *Copies the data pointed to by* stuff *to the selection (0) or primary (1) clipboard.*

- static int Fl::dnd ()

  *Initiate a Drag And Drop operation.*

- static void Fl::paste (Fl_Widget &receiver)

  *Backward compatibility only: Set things up so the receiver widget will be called with an FL_PASTE event some time in the future for the specified clipboard.*

- static void Fl::paste (Fl_Widget &receiver, int clipboard)

  *Pastes the data from the selection (0) or primary (1) clipboard into receiver.*

- static void Fl::selection (Fl_Widget &owner, const char ∗, int len)

  *Changes the current selection.*

- static void Fl::selection_owner (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Back-compatibility only: The single-argument call can be used to move the selection to another widget or to set the owner to NULL, without changing the actual text of the selection.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ Fl::selection_owner ()

  *back-compatibility only: Gets the widget owning the current selection*

## 29.4.1 Detailed Description

fl global copy/cut/paste functions

## 29.4.2 Function Documentation

### 29.4.2.1 static void Fl::copy (const char ∗ *stuff*, int *len*, int *clipboard* = 0) `[static, inherited]`

Copies the data pointed to by `stuff` to the selection (0) or primary (1) clipboard.

The selection clipboard is used for middle-mouse pastes and for drag-and-drop selections. The primary clipboard is used for traditional copy/cut/paste operations.

### 29.4.2.2 int Fl::dnd () `[static, inherited]`

Initiate a Drag And Drop operation.

Drag and drop whatever is in the cut-copy-paste buffer.

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- create a selection first using: Fl::copy(const char ∗stuff, int len, 0)

The clipboard should be filled with relevant data before calling this method. FLTK will then initiate the system wide drag and drop handling. Dropped data will be marked as *text*.

Create a selection first using:

Fl::copy(const char ∗stuff, int len, 0)

### 29.4.2.3  void Fl::paste (Fl_Widget & *receiver*)  `[static, inherited]`

Backward compatibility only: Set things up so the receiver widget will be called with an FL_PASTE event some time in the future for the specified clipboard.

The reciever should be prepared to be called *directly* by this, or for it to happen *later*, or possibly *not at all*. This allows the window system to take as long as necessary to retrieve the paste buffer (or even to screw up completely) without complex and error-prone synchronization code in FLTK.

**See also:**

Fl::paste(Fl_Widget &receiver, int clipboard)

### 29.4.2.4  static void Fl::paste (Fl_Widget & *receiver*, int *clipboard*)  `[static, inherited]`

Pastes the data from the selection (0) or primary (1) clipboard into receiver.

The selection clipboard is used for middle-mouse pastes and for drag-and-drop selections. The primary clipboard is used for traditional copy/cut/paste operations.

### 29.4.2.5  void Fl::selection (Fl_Widget & *owner*, const char ∗ *text*, int *len*)  `[static, inherited]`

Changes the current selection.

The block of text is copied to an internal buffer by FLTK (be careful if doing this in response to an FL_-PASTE as this *may* be the same buffer returned by event_text()). The selection_owner() widget is set to the passed owner.

### 29.4.2.6  void Fl::selection_owner (Fl_Widget ∗ *owner*)  `[static, inherited]`

Back-compatibility only: The single-argument call can be used to move the selection to another widget or to set the owner to NULL, without changing the actual text of the selection.

FL_SELECTIONCLEAR is sent to the previous selection owner, if any.

*Copying the buffer every time the selection is changed is obviously wasteful, especially for large selections. An interface will probably be added in a future version to allow the selection to be made by a callback function. The current interface will be emulated on top of this.*

### 29.4.2.7  static Fl_Widget∗ Fl::selection_owner ()  `[inline, static, inherited]`

back-compatibility only: Gets the widget owning the current selection

**See also:**

Fl_Widget∗ selection_owner(Fl_Widget∗)

## 29.5   Screen functions

fl global screen functions

## Functions

- static int Fl::h ()

    *Returns the height of the screen in pixels.*

- static int Fl::screen_count ()

    *Gets the number of available screens.*

- static void Fl::screen_xywh (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H, int n)

    *Gets the screen bounding rect for the given screen.*

- static void Fl::screen_xywh (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H, int mx, int my)

    *Gets the bounding box of a screen that contains the specified screen position* mx, my.

- static void Fl::screen_xywh (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

    *Gets the bounding box of a screen that contains the mouse pointer.*

- static int Fl::w ()

    *Returns the width of the screen in pixels.*

- static int Fl::x ()

    *Returns the origin of the current screen, where 0 indicates the left side of the screen.*

- static int Fl::y ()

    *Returns the origin of the current screen, where 0 indicates the top edge of the screen.*

### 29.5.1   Detailed Description

fl global screen functions

### 29.5.2   Function Documentation

#### 29.5.2.1   static int Fl::h () `[static, inherited]`

Returns the height of the screen in pixels.

#### 29.5.2.2   void Fl::screen_xywh (int & *X*, int & *Y*, int & *W*, int & *H*, int *n*) `[static, inherited]`

Gets the screen bounding rect for the given screen.

**Parameters:**

　　→ *X,Y,W,H*　the corresponding screen bounding box

$\leftarrow$ ***n*** the screen number (0 to Fl::screen_count() - 1)

**See also:**

void screen_xywh(int &x, int &y, int &w, int &h, int mx, int my)

**29.5.2.3 void Fl::screen_xywh (int & *X*, int & *Y*, int & *W*, int & *H*, int *mx*, int *my*)** `[static, inherited]`

Gets the bounding box of a screen that contains the specified screen position `mx`, `my`.

**Parameters:**

$\rightarrow$ ***X,Y,W,H*** the corresponding screen bounding box

$\leftarrow$ ***mx,my*** the absolute screen position

**29.5.2.4 static void Fl::screen_xywh (int & *X*, int & *Y*, int & *W*, int & *H*)** `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets the bounding box of a screen that contains the mouse pointer.

**Parameters:**

$\rightarrow$ ***X,Y,W,H*** the corresponding screen bounding box

**See also:**

void screen_xywh(int &x, int &y, int &w, int &h, int mx, int my)

**29.5.2.5 static int Fl::w ()** `[static, inherited]`

Returns the width of the screen in pixels.

**29.5.2.6 static int Fl::x ()** `[static, inherited]`

Returns the origin of the current screen, where 0 indicates the left side of the screen.

**29.5.2.7 static int Fl::y ()** `[static, inherited]`

Returns the origin of the current screen, where 0 indicates the top edge of the screen.

## 29.6   Color & Font functions

fl global color, font functions

## Functions

- Fl_Color fl_color ()

    *Returns the last fl_color() that was set.*

- void fl_color (uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

    *Set the color for all subsequent drawing operations.*

- void fl_color (int c)

    *for back compatibility - use fl_color(Fl_Color c) instead*

- void fl_color (Fl_Color c)

    *Sets the color for all subsequent drawing operations.*

- Fl_Color fl_color_average (Fl_Color color1, Fl_Color color2, float weight)

    *Returns the weighted average color between the two given colors.*

- Fl_Color fl_contrast (Fl_Color fg, Fl_Color bg)

    *Returns a color that contrasts with the background color.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_descent ()

    *Returns the recommended distance above the bottom of a fl_height() tall box to draw the text at so it looks centered vertically in that box.*

- Fl_Font fl_font ()

    *Returns the* face *set by the most recent call to fl_font().*

- void fl_font (Fl_Font face, Fl_Fontsize size)

    *Sets the current font, which is then used in various drawing routines.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_height (int font, int size)

    *This function returns the actual height of the specified* font *and* size.

- FL_EXPORT int fl_height ()

    *Returns the recommended minimum line spacing for the current font.*

- Fl_Color fl_inactive (Fl_Color c)

    *Returns the inactive, dimmed version of the given color.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_latin1_to_local (const char ∗t, int n=-1)

    *convert text from Windows/X11 latin1 charcter set to local encoding.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_local_to_latin1 (const char ∗t, int n=-1)

    *convert text from local encoding to Windowx/X11 latin1 character set.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_local_to_mac_roman (const char ∗t, int n=-1)

    *convert text from local encoding to Mac Roman character set.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_mac_roman_to_local (const char ∗t, int n=-1)

    *convert text from Mac Roman charcter set to local encoding.*

- Fl_Fontsize fl_size ()

    *Returns the* size *set by the most recent call to fl_font().*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_text_extents (const char ∗, int n, int &dx, int &dy, int &w, int &h)

    *Determine the minimum pixel dimensions of a sequence of* n *characters.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_text_extents (const char ∗, int &dx, int &dy, int &w, int &h)

    *Determine the minimum pixel dimensions of a nul-terminated string.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_width (unsigned int)

    *Return the typographical width of a single character :.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_width (const char ∗txt, int n)

    *Return the typographical width of a sequence of* n *characters.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_width (const char ∗txt)

    *Return the typographical width of a nul-terminated string.*

- ulong fl_xpixel (Fl_Color i)

    *Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given FLTK color index.*

- ulong fl_xpixel (uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

    *Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given rgb color.*

- static void Fl::free_color (Fl_Color, int overlay=0)

    *Frees the specified color from the colormap, if applicable.*

- static void Fl::get_color (Fl_Color, uchar &, uchar &, uchar &)

    *See unsigned get_color(Fl_Color c).*

- static Fl_Color Fl::get_color (Fl_Color)

    *Returns the RGB value(s) for the given FLTK color index.*

- static const char ∗ Fl::get_font (Fl_Font)

    *Gets the string for this face.*

- static const char ∗ Fl::get_font_name (Fl_Font, int ∗attributes=0)

    *Get a human-readable string describing the family of this face.*

- static int Fl::get_font_sizes (Fl_Font, int ∗&sizep)

    *Return an array of sizes in* sizep.

- static void Fl::set_color (Fl_Color, unsigned)

    *Sets an entry in the fl_color index table.*

- static void Fl::set_color (Fl_Color, uchar, uchar, uchar)

    *Sets an entry in the fl_color index table.*

- static void Fl::set_font (Fl_Font, Fl_Font)

    *Copies one face to another.*

- static void Fl::set_font (Fl_Font, const char ∗)

    *Changes a face.*

- static Fl_Font Fl::set_fonts (const char ∗=0)

    *FLTK will open the display, and add every fonts on the server to the face table.*

## Variables

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Color fl_color_

    *The current color.*

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Font fl_font_

    *current font index*

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Fontsize fl_size_

    *current font size*

### 29.6.1 Detailed Description

fl global color, font functions

### 29.6.2 Function Documentation

#### 29.6.2.1 Fl_Color fl_color () `[inline]`

Returns the last fl_color() that was set.

This can be used for state save/restore.

#### 29.6.2.2 void fl_color (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*) `[inline]`

Set the color for all subsequent drawing operations.

The closest possible match to the RGB color is used. The RGB color is used directly on TrueColor displays. For colormap visuals the nearest index in the gray ramp or color cube is used. If no valid graphical context (fl_gc) is available, the foreground is not set for the current window.

**Parameters:**

    ← *r,g,b* color components

### 29.6.2.3   void fl_color (Fl_Color *c*)   `[inline]`

Sets the color for all subsequent drawing operations.

For colormapped displays, a color cell will be allocated out of `fl_colormap` the first time you use a color. If the colormap fills up then a least-squares algorithm is used to find the closest color. If no valid graphical context (fl_gc) is available, the foreground is not set for the current window.

**Parameters:**

   ← *c*  color

### 29.6.2.4   Fl_Color fl_color_average (Fl_Color *color1*,  Fl_Color *color2*,  float *weight*)

Returns the weighted average color between the two given colors.

The red, green and blue values are averages using the following formula:

```
color = color1 * weight  + color2 * (1 - weight)
```

Thus, a `weight` value of 1.0 will return the first color, while a value of 0.0 will return the second color.

**Parameters:**

   ← *color1,color2*  boundary colors
   ← *weight*  weighting factor

### 29.6.2.5   Fl_Color fl_contrast (Fl_Color *fg*,  Fl_Color *bg*)

Returns a color that contrasts with the background color.

This will be the foreground color if it contrasts sufficiently with the background color. Otherwise, returns `FL_WHITE` or `FL_BLACK` depending on which color provides the best contrast.

**Parameters:**

   ← *fg,bg*  foreground and background colors

**Returns:**

   contrasting color

### 29.6.2.6   Fl_Font fl_font ()   `[inline]`

Returns the `face` set by the most recent call to fl_font().

This can be used to save/restore the font.

### 29.6.2.7   void fl_font (Fl_Font *face*,  Fl_Fontsize *size*)   `[inline]`

Sets the current font, which is then used in various drawing routines.

You may call this outside a draw context if necessary to call fl_width(), but on X this will open the display.

The font is identified by a `face` and a `size`. The size of the font is measured in pixels and not "points". Lines should be spaced `size` pixels apart or more.

### 29.6.2.8    FL_EXPORT int fl_height (int *font*,  int *size*)

This function returns the actual height of the specified `font` and `size`.

Normally the font height should always be 'size', but with the advent of XFT, there are (currently) complexities that seem to only be solved by asking the font what its actual font height is. (See STR#2115)

This function was originally undocumented in 1.1.x, and was used only by Fl_Text_Display. We're now documenting it in 1.3.x so that apps that need precise height info can get it with this function.

**Returns:**

    the height of the font in pixels.

**Todo**

    In the future, when the XFT issues are resolved, this function should simply return the 'size' value.

### 29.6.2.9    FL_EXPORT int fl_height ()

Returns the recommended minimum line spacing for the current font.

You can also use the value of `size` passed to fl_font()

### 29.6.2.10    FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_latin1_to_local (const char ∗ *t*,  int *n* = −1)

convert text from Windows/X11 latin1 charcter set to local encoding.

**Parameters:**

    ← *t*  character string (latin1 encoding)

    ← *n*  optional number of characters to convert (default is all)

**Returns:**

    pointer to internal buffer containing converted characters

### 29.6.2.11    FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_local_to_latin1 (const char ∗ *t*,  int *n* = −1)

convert text from local encoding to Windowx/X11 latin1 character set.

**Parameters:**

    ← *t*  character string (local encoding)

    ← *n*  optional number of characters to convert (default is all)

**Returns:**

    pointer to internal buffer containing converted characters

### 29.6.2.12    FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_local_to_mac_roman (const char ∗ *t*, int *n* = −1)

convert text from local encoding to Mac Roman character set.

**Parameters:**

    ← *t*  character string (local encoding)

    ← *n*  optional number of characters to convert (default is all)

**Returns:**

    pointer to internal buffer containing converted characters

### 29.6.2.13    FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_mac_roman_to_local (const char ∗ *t*, int *n* = −1)

convert text from Mac Roman charcter set to local encoding.

**Parameters:**

    ← *t*  character string (Mac Roman encoding)

    ← *n*  optional number of characters to convert (default is all)

**Returns:**

    pointer to internal buffer containing converted characters

### 29.6.2.14    Fl_Fontsize fl_size ()    `[inline]`

Returns the `size` set by the most recent call to fl_font().

This can be used to save/restore the font.

### 29.6.2.15    FL_EXPORT void fl_text_extents (const char ∗, int *n*, int & *dx*, int & *dy*, int & *w*, int & *h*)

Determine the minimum pixel dimensions of a sequence of n characters.

**See also:**

    fl_text_extents(const char∗, int& dx, int& dy, int& w, int& h)

### 29.6.2.16    FL_EXPORT void fl_text_extents (const char ∗, int & *dx*, int & *dy*, int & *w*, int & *h*)

Determine the minimum pixel dimensions of a nul-terminated string.

Usage: given a string "txt" drawn using fl_draw(txt, x, y) you would determine its pixel extents on the display using fl_text_extents(txt, dx, dy, wo, ho) such that a bounding box that exactly fits around the text could be drawn with fl_rect(x+dx, y+dy, wo, ho). Note the dx, dy values hold the offset of the first "colored in" pixel of the string, from the draw origin.

### 29.6.2.17 FL_EXPORT double fl_width (unsigned *int*)

Return the typographical width of a single character :.

**Note:**

if a valid fl_gc is NOT found then it uses the first window gc, or the screen gc if no fltk window is available when called.

### 29.6.2.18 ulong fl_xpixel (Fl_Color *i*)

Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given FLTK color index.

This is the X pixel that fl_color() would use.

**Parameters:**

← *i* color index

**Returns:**

X pixel number

### 29.6.2.19 ulong fl_xpixel (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*)

Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given rgb color.

This is the X pixel that fl_color() would use.

**Parameters:**

← *r,g,b* color components

**Returns:**

X pixel number

### 29.6.2.20 void Fl::free_color (Fl_Color *i*, int *overlay* = 0) `[static, inherited]`

Frees the specified color from the colormap, if applicable.

Free color i if used, and clear mapping table entry.

If overlay is non-zero then the color is freed from the overlay colormap.

**Parameters:**

← *i* color index

← *overlay* 0 for normal, 1 for overlay color

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**29.6.2.21   unsigned Fl::get_color (Fl_Color *i*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Returns the RGB value(s) for the given FLTK color index.

The first form returns the RGB values packed in a 32-bit unsigned integer with the red value in the upper 8 bits, the green value in the next 8 bits, and the blue value in bits 8-15. The lower 8 bits will always be 0.

The second form returns the red, green, and blue values separately in referenced variables.

**29.6.2.22   const char ∗ Fl::get_font (Fl_Font *fnum*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Gets the string for this face.

This string is different for each face. Under X this value is passed to XListFonts to get all the sizes of this face.

**29.6.2.23   const char ∗ Fl::get_font_name (Fl_Font *fnum*, int ∗ *attributes* = 0)**   `[static, inherited]`

Get a human-readable string describing the family of this face.

This is useful if you are presenting a choice to the user. There is no guarantee that each face has a different name. The return value points to a static buffer that is overwritten each call.

The integer pointed to by `attributes` (if the pointer is not zero) is set to zero, FL_BOLD or FL_ITALIC or FL_BOLD | FL_ITALIC. To locate a "family" of fonts, search forward and back for a set with non-zero attributes, these faces along with the face with a zero attribute before them constitute a family.

**29.6.2.24   int Fl::get_font_sizes (Fl_Font *fnum*, int ∗& *sizep*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Return an array of sizes in `sizep`.

The return value is the length of this array. The sizes are sorted from smallest to largest and indicate what sizes can be given to fl_font() that will be matched exactly (fl_font() will pick the closest size for other sizes). A zero in the first location of the array indicates a scalable font, where any size works, although the array may list sizes that work "better" than others. Warning: the returned array points at a static buffer that is overwritten each call. Under X this will open the display.

**29.6.2.25   void Fl::set_color (Fl_Color *i*, unsigned *c*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Sets an entry in the fl_color index table.

Set color mapping table entry `i` to color `c`.

You can set it to any 8-bit RGB color. The color is not allocated until fl_color(i) is used.

**Parameters:**

    ← *i*   color index
    ← *c*   color

**29.6.2.26   void Fl::set_color (Fl_Color *i*, uchar *red*, uchar *green*, uchar *blue*)**   `[static, inherited]`

Sets an entry in the fl_color index table.

You can set it to any 8-bit RGB color. The color is not allocated until fl_color(i) is used.

### 29.6.2.27 void Fl::set_font (Fl_Font *fnum*, Fl_Font *from*) `[static, inherited]`

Copies one face to another.

### 29.6.2.28 void Fl::set_font (Fl_Font *fnum*, const char ∗ *name*) `[static, inherited]`

Changes a face.

The string pointer is simply stored, the string is not copied, so the string must be in static memory.

### 29.6.2.29 Fl_Font Fl::set_fonts (const char ∗ *xstarname* = 0) `[static, inherited]`

FLTK will open the display, and add every fonts on the server to the face table.

It will attempt to put "families" of faces together, so that the normal one is first, followed by bold, italic, and bold italic.

The optional argument is a string to describe the set of fonts to add. Passing NULL will select only fonts that have the ISO8859-1 character set (and are thus usable by normal text). Passing "-∗" will select all fonts with any encoding as long as they have normal X font names with dashes in them. Passing "∗" will list every font that exists (on X this may produce some strange output). Other values may be useful but are system dependent. With WIN32 NULL selects fonts with ISO8859-1 encoding and non-NULL selects all fonts.

The return value is how many faces are in the table after this is done.

## 29.7 Drawing functions

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### Defines

- #define fl_clip fl_push_clip

  *The fl_clip() name is deprecated and will be removed from future releases.*

### Enumerations

- enum {

  FL_SOLID = 0, FL_DASH = 1, FL_DOT = 2, FL_DASHDOT = 3,

  FL_DASHDOTDOT = 4, FL_CAP_FLAT = 0x100, FL_CAP_ROUND = 0x200, FL_CAP_-SQUARE = 0x300,

  FL_JOIN_MITER = 0x1000, FL_JOIN_ROUND = 0x2000, FL_JOIN_BEVEL = 0x3000 }

### Functions

- FL_EXPORT int fl_add_symbol (const char ∗name, void(∗drawit)(Fl_Color), int scalable)

  *Adds a symbol to the system.*

- void fl_arc (double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

  *Add a series of points to the current path on the arc of a circle; you can get elliptical paths by using scale and rotate before calling fl_arc().*

- void fl_arc (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *Draw ellipse sections using integer coordinates.*

- void fl_begin_complex_polygon ()

  *Starts drawing a complex filled polygon.*

- void fl_begin_line ()

  *Starts drawing a list of lines.*

- void fl_begin_loop ()

  *Starts drawing a closed sequence of lines.*

- void fl_begin_points ()

  *Starts drawing a list of points.*

- void fl_begin_polygon ()

  *Starts drawing a convex filled polygon.*

- FL_EXPORT char fl_can_do_alpha_blending ()

  *Checks whether platform supports true alpha blending for RGBA images.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_chord (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *fl_chord declaration is a place holder - the function does not yet exist*

- void fl_circle (double x, double y, double r)

  *fl_circle() is equivalent to fl_arc(x,y,r,0,360), but may be faster.*

- int fl_clip_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

  *Intersects the rectangle with the current clip region and returns the bounding box of the result.*

- Fl_Region fl_clip_region ()

  *returns the current clipping region.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_clip_region (Fl_Region r)

  *Replaces the top of the clipping stack with a clipping region of any shape.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_cursor (Fl_Cursor, Fl_Color fg=FL_BLACK, Fl_Color bg=FL_WHITE)

  *Sets the cursor for the current window to the specified shape and colors.*

- void fl_curve (double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3)

  *Add a series of points on a Bezier curve to the path.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char *str, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align, void(*callthis)(const char *, int, int, int), Fl_Image *img=0, int draw_symbols=1)

  *The same as fl_draw(const char*,int,int,int,int,Fl_Align,Fl_Image*,int) with the addition of the* `callthis` *parameter, which is a pointer to a text drawing function such as fl_draw(const char*, int, int, int) to do the real work.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char *str, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align, Fl_Image *img=0, int draw_symbols=1)

  *Fancy string drawing function which is used to draw all the labels.*

- void fl_draw (int angle, const char *str, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* `n` *characters starting at the given location, rotating* `angle` *degrees counterclockwise.*

- void fl_draw (const char *str, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* `n` *characters starting at the given location.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (int angle, const char *str, int x, int y)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string starting at the given location and rotating* `angle` *degrees counterclockwise.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char *str, int x, int y)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string starting at the given location.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_box (Fl_Boxtype, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draws a box using given type, position, size and color.*

- void fl_draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void *data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=3)

  *Draw image using callback function to generate image data.*

- void fl_draw_image (const uchar *buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=3, int L=0)

  *Draw an 8-bit per color RGB or luminance image.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void *data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=1)

  *Draw gray-scale image using callback function to generate image data.*

- void fl_draw_image_mono (const uchar *buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=1, int L=0)

  *Draw a gray-scale (1 channel) image.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_pixmap (const char *const *cdata, int x, int y, Fl_Color=FL_GRAY)

  *Draw XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_pixmap (char *const *data, int x, int y, Fl_Color=FL_GRAY)

  *Draw XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_symbol (const char *label, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draw the named symbol in the given rectangle using the given color.*

- void fl_end_complex_polygon ()

  *Ends complex filled polygon, and draws.*

- void fl_end_line ()

  *Ends list of lines, and draws.*

- void fl_end_loop ()

  *Ends closed sequence of lines, and draws.*

- void fl_end_points ()

  *Ends list of points, and draws.*

- void fl_end_polygon ()

  *Ends convex filled polygon, and draws.*

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_expand_text (const char *from, char *buf, int maxbuf, double maxw, int &n, double &width, int wrap, int draw_symbols=0)

  *Copy* `from` *to* `buf`*, replacing unprintable characters with* $^\wedge X$ *and* $\backslash nnn$*.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_frame (const char *s, int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a series of line segments around the given box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_frame2 (const char *s, int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a series of line segments around the given box.*

- void fl_gap ()

  *Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.*

- void fl_line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Draws a line from (x,y) to (x1,y1) and another from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2).*

- void fl_line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1)

  *Draws a line from (x,y) to (x1,y1).*

- void fl_line_style (int style, int width=0, char ∗dashes=0)

  *Sets how to draw lines (the "pen").*

- void fl_loop (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

  *Outlines a 4-sided polygon with lines.*

- void fl_loop (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Outlines a 3-sided polygon with lines.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_measure (const char ∗str, int &x, int &y, int draw_symbols=1)

  *Measure how wide and tall the string will be when printed by the fl_draw() function with* align *parameter.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_measure_pixmap (const char ∗const ∗cdata, int &w, int &h)

  *Get the dimensions of a pixmap.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_measure_pixmap (char ∗const ∗data, int &w, int &h)

  *Get the dimensions of a pixmap.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_mult_matrix (double a, double b, double c, double d, double x, double y)

  *Concatenates another transformation onto the current one.*

- int fl_not_clipped (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Does the rectangle intersect the current clip region?*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_overlay_clear ()

  *Erase a selection rectangle without drawing a new one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_overlay_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a selection rectangle, erasing a previous one by XOR'ing it first.*

- void fl_pie (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *Draw filled ellipse sections using integer coordinates.*

- void fl_point (int x, int y)

  *Draws a single pixel at the given coordinates.*

- void fl_polygon (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

  *Fills a 4-sided polygon.*

- void fl_polygon (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Fills a 3-sided polygon.*

- void fl_pop_clip ()

  *Restores the previous clip region.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_pop_matrix ()

  *Restores the current transformation matrix from the stack.*

- void fl_push_clip (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Intersects the current clip region with a rectangle and pushes this new region onto the stack.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_push_matrix ()

    *Saves the current transformation matrix on the stack.*

- void fl_push_no_clip ()

    *Pushes an empty clip region onto the stack so nothing will be clipped.*

- FL_EXPORT uchar ∗ fl_read_image (uchar ∗p, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int alpha=0)

    *Read an RGB(A) image from the current window or off-screen buffer.*

- void fl_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

    *Draws with passed color a 1-pixel border* inside *the given bounding box.*

- void fl_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Draws a 1-pixel border* inside *the given bounding box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h, uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

    *Color a rectangle with "exactly" the passed* r, g, b *color.*

- void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

    *Colors with passssed color a rectangle that exactly fills the given bounding box.*

- void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Colors with current color a rectangle that exactly fills the given bounding box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_reset_spot (void)
- void fl_restore_clip ()

    *Undoes any clobbering of clip done by your program.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_rotate (double d)

    *Concatenates rotation transformation onto the current one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_rtl_draw (const char ∗, int n, int x, int y)

    *Draws an array of* n *characters right to left starting at given location.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_scale (double x)

    *Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_scale (double x, double y)

    *Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_scroll (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int dx, int dy, void(∗draw_area)(void ∗, int, int, int, int), void ∗data)

    *Scroll a rectangle and draw the newly exposed portions.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_set_spot (int font, int size, int X, int Y, int W, int H, Fl_Window ∗win=0)
- FL_EXPORT void fl_set_status (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_shortcut_label (unsigned int shortcut, const char ∗∗eom)

  *Get a human-readable string from a shortcut value.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_shortcut_label (unsigned int shortcut)

  *Get a human-readable string from a shortcut value.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_dx (double x, double y)

  *Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_dy (double x, double y)

  *Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_x (double x, double y)

  *Transforms coordinate using the current transformation matrix.*

- FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_y (double x, double y)

  *Transform coordinate using the current transformation matrix.*

- void fl_transformed_vertex (double xf, double yf)

  *Adds coordinate pair to the vertex list without further transformations.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_translate (double x, double y)

  *Concatenates translation transformation onto the current one.*

- void fl_vertex (double x, double y)

  *Adds a single vertex to the current path.*

- void fl_xyline (int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3)

  *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y), then a vertical from (x1,y) to (x1,y2) and then another horizontal from (x1,y2) to (x3,y2).*

- void fl_xyline (int x, int y, int x1, int y2)

  *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y), then vertical from (x1,y) to (x1,y2).*

- void fl_xyline (int x, int y, int x1)

  *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1) then a horizontal from (x,y1) to (x2,y1), then another vertical from (x2,y1) to (x2,y3).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1), then a horizontal from (x,y1) to (x2,y1).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1).*

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## 29.7.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 29.7.2.1 anonymous enum

**Enumerator:**

> *FL_SOLID* line style: _____
>
> *FL_DASH* line style: _ _ _ _ _ _
>
> *FL_DOT* line style: .  .  .  .  .  .
>
> *FL_DASHDOT* line style: _ .  _ .  _ .
>
> *FL_DASHDOTDOT* line style: _ .  .  _ .  .
>
> *FL_CAP_FLAT* cap style: end is flat
>
> *FL_CAP_ROUND* cap style: end is round
>
> *FL_CAP_SQUARE* cap style: end wraps end point
>
> *FL_JOIN_MITER* join style: line join extends to a point
>
> *FL_JOIN_ROUND* join style: line join is rounded
>
> *FL_JOIN_BEVEL* join style: line join is tidied

## 29.7.3 Function Documentation

### 29.7.3.1 FL_EXPORT int fl_add_symbol (const char ∗ *name*, void(∗)(Fl_Color) *drawit*, int *scalable*)

Adds a symbol to the system.

**Parameters:**

> ← *name* name of symbol (without the "@")
>
> ← *drawit* function to draw symbol
>
> ← *scalable* set to 1 if drawit uses scalable vector drawing

**Returns:**

> 1 on success, 0 on failure

### 29.7.3.2 void fl_arc (double *x*, double *y*, double *r*, double *start*, double *end*) [inline]

Add a series of points to the current path on the arc of a circle; you can get elliptical paths by using scale and rotate before calling fl_arc().

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y,r* center and radius of circular arc
>
> ← *start,end* angles of start and end of arc measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. If end is less than start then it draws the arc in a clockwise direction.

### 29.7.3.3 void fl_arc (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, double *a1*, double *a2*) [inline]

Draw ellipse sections using integer coordinates.

These functions match the rather limited circle drawing code provided by X and WIN32. The advantage over using fl_arc with floating point coordinates is that they are faster because they often use the hardware, and they draw much nicer small circles, since the small sizes are often hard-coded bitmaps.

If a complete circle is drawn it will fit inside the passed bounding box. The two angles are measured in degrees counterclockwise from 3 o'clock and are the starting and ending angle of the arc, a2 must be greater or equal to a1.

fl_arc() draws a series of lines to approximate the arc. Notice that the integer version of fl_arc() has a different number of arguments than the double version fl_arc(double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y,w,h* bounding box of complete circle
>
> ← *a1,a2* start and end angles of arc measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. a2 must be greater than or equal to a1.

### 29.7.3.4 void fl_begin_complex_polygon () [inline]

Starts drawing a complex filled polygon.

The polygon may be concave, may have holes in it, or may be several disconnected pieces. Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.

To outline the polygon, use fl_begin_loop() and replace each fl_gap() with fl_end_loop();fl_begin_loop() pairs.

**Note:**

> For portability, you should only draw polygons that appear the same whether "even/odd" or "non-zero" winding rules are used to fill them. Holes should be drawn in the opposite direction to the outside loop.

### 29.7.3.5 void fl_begin_points () [inline]

Starts drawing a list of points.

Points are added to the list with fl_vertex()

### 29.7.3.6 FL_EXPORT char fl_can_do_alpha_blending ()

Checks whether platform supports true alpha blending for RGBA images.

**Returns:**

> 1 if true alpha blending supported by platform
> 0 not supported so FLTK will use screen door transparency

### 29.7.3.7 void fl_circle (double *x*, double *y*, double *r*) `[inline]`

fl_circle() is equivalent to fl_arc(x,y,r,0,360), but may be faster.

It must be the *only* thing in the path: if you want a circle as part of a complex polygon you must use fl_arc()

**Parameters:**

    ← *x,y,r* center and radius of circle

### 29.7.3.8 int fl_clip_box (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, int & *X*, int & *Y*, int & *W*, int & *H*) `[inline]`

Intersects the rectangle with the current clip region and returns the bounding box of the result.

Returns non-zero if the resulting rectangle is different to the original. This can be used to limit the necessary drawing to a rectangle. W and H are set to zero if the rectangle is completely outside the region.

**Parameters:**

    ← *x,y,w,h* position and size of rectangle

    → *X,Y,W,H* position and size of resulting bounding box. W and H are set to zero if the rectangle is completely outside the region.

**Returns:**

    Non-zero if the resulting rectangle is different to the original.

### 29.7.3.9 FL_EXPORT void fl_clip_region (Fl_Region *r*)

Replaces the top of the clipping stack with a clipping region of any shape.

Fl_Region is an operating system specific type.

**Parameters:**

    ← *r* clipping region

### 29.7.3.10 FL_EXPORT void fl_cursor (Fl_Cursor *c*, Fl_Color *fg*, Fl_Color *bg*)

Sets the cursor for the current window to the specified shape and colors.

The cursors are defined in the <FL/Enumerations.H> header file.

### 29.7.3.11 void fl_curve (double *X0*, double *Y0*, double *X1*, double *Y1*, double *X2*, double *Y2*, double *X3*, double *Y3*) `[inline]`

Add a series of points on a Bezier curve to the path.

The curve ends (and two of the points) are at X0,Y0 and X3,Y3.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X0,Y0* curve start point

$\leftarrow$ *X1,Y1* curve control point

$\leftarrow$ *X2,Y2* curve control point

$\leftarrow$ *X3,Y3* curve end point

### 29.7.3.12 FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char $*$ *str*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, Fl_Align *align*, Fl_Image $*$ *img*, int *draw_symbols*)

Fancy string drawing function which is used to draw all the labels.

The string is formatted and aligned inside the passed box. Handles '\t' and '\n', expands all other control characters to '$^\wedge$X', and aligns inside or against the edges of the box. See Fl_Widget::align() for values of align. The value FL_ALIGN_INSIDE is ignored, as this function always prints inside the box. If img is provided and is not NULL, the image is drawn above or below the text as specified by the align value. The draw_symbols argument specifies whether or not to look for symbol names starting with the '@' character' The text length is limited to 1024 characters per line.

### 29.7.3.13 FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (int *angle*, const char $*$ *str*, int *x*, int *y*)

Draws a nul-terminated string starting at the given location and rotating angle degrees counterclockwise.

This version of fl_draw provides direct access to the text drawing function of the underlying OS and is supported by Xft, Win32 and MacOS fltk subsets.

### 29.7.3.14 FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char $*$ *str*, int *x*, int *y*)

Draws a nul-terminated string starting at the given location.

Text is aligned to the left and to the baseline of the font. To align to the bottom, subtract fl_descent() from y. To align to the top, subtract fl_descent() and add fl_height(). This version of fl_draw provides direct access to the text drawing function of the underlying OS. It does not apply any special handling to control characters.

### 29.7.3.15 FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_box (Fl_Boxtype *t*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, Fl_Color *c*)

Draws a box using given type, position, size and color.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *t* box type

$\leftarrow$ *x,y,w,h* position and size

$\leftarrow$ *c* color

### 29.7.3.16 void fl_draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb *cb*, void $*$ *data*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 3) [inline]

Draw image using callback function to generate image data.

You can generate the image as it is being drawn, or do arbitrary decompression of stored data, provided it can be decompressed to individual scan lines easily.

**Parameters:**

> ← *cb* callback function to generate scan line data
>
> ← *data* user data passed to callback function
>
> ← *X,Y*
>
> ← *W,H*
>
> ← *D*

**See also:**

> fl_draw_image(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L)

The callback function `cb` is called with the `void*` `data` user data pointer to allow access to a structure of information about the image, and the `x`, `y`, and `w` of the scan line desired from the image. 0,0 is the upper-left corner of the image, not `X`, `Y`. A pointer to a buffer to put the data into is passed. You must copy `w` pixels from scanline `y`, starting at pixel `x`, to this buffer.

Due to cropping, less than the whole image may be requested. So `x` may be greater than zero, the first `y` may be greater than zero, and `w` may be less than `W`. The buffer is long enough to store the entire `W ∗ D` pixels, this is for convenience with some decompression schemes where you must decompress the entire line at once: decompress it into the buffer, and then if `x` is not zero, copy the data over so the `x'th` pixel is at the start of the buffer.

You can assume the `y's` will be consecutive, except the first one may be greater than zero.

If `D` is 4 or more, you must fill in the unused bytes with zero.

**29.7.3.17    void fl_draw_image (const uchar ∗ *buf*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 3, int *L* = 0) [inline]**

Draw an 8-bit per color RGB or luminance image.

**Parameters:**

> ← *buf* points at the "r" data of the top-left pixel. Color data must be in `r,g,b` order.
>
> ← *X,Y* position where to put top-left corner of image
>
> ← *W,H* size of the image
>
> ← *D* delta to add to the pointer between pixels. it may be any value greater than or equal to 3, or it can be negative to flip the image horizontally
>
> ← *L* delta to add to the pointer between lines (if 0 is passed it uses `W ∗ D`), and may be larger than `W ∗ D` to crop data, or negative to flip the image vertically

It is highly recommended that you put the following code before the first `show()` of *any* window in your program to get rid of the dithering if possible:

```
Fl::visual(FL_RGB);
```

Gray scale (1-channel) images may be drawn. This is done if `abs(D)` is less than 3, or by calling fl_-draw_image_mono(). Only one 8-bit sample is used for each pixel, and on screens with different numbers of bits for red, green, and blue only gray colors are used. Setting `D` greater than 1 will let you display one channel of a color image.

**Note:**

> The X version does not support all possible visuals. If FLTK cannot draw the image in the current visual it will abort. FLTK supports any visual of 8 bits or less, and all common TrueColor visuals up to 32 bits.

### 29.7.3.18 FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb *cb*, void ∗ *data*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 1)

Draw gray-scale image using callback function to generate image data.

**See also:**

fl_draw_image(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void∗ data, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D)

### 29.7.3.19 void fl_draw_image_mono (const uchar ∗ *buf*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 1, int *L* = 0) [inline]

Draw a gray-scale (1 channel) image.

**See also:**

fl_draw_image(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L)

### 29.7.3.20 FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_pixmap (const char ∗const ∗ *cdata*, int *x*, int *y*, Fl_Color *bg*)

Draw XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position.

**See also:**

fl_draw_pixmap(char∗ const∗ data, int x, int y, Fl_Color bg)

### 29.7.3.21 FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_pixmap (char ∗const ∗ *data*, int *x*, int *y*, Fl_Color *bg*)

Draw XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position.

The image is dithered on 8-bit displays so you won't lose color space for programs displaying both images and pixmaps.

**Parameters:**

    ← *data* pointer to XPM image data

    ← *x,y* position of top-left corner

    ← *bg* background color

**Returns:**

    0 if there was any error decoding the XPM data.

### 29.7.3.22 FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_symbol (const char ∗ *label*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, Fl_Color *col*)

Draw the named symbol in the given rectangle using the given color.

**Parameters:**

    ← *label* name of symbol

$\leftarrow$ *x,y*  position of symbol

$\leftarrow$ *w,h*  size of symbol

$\leftarrow$ *col*  color of symbox

**Returns:**

1 on success, 0 on failure

### 29.7.3.23  FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_expand_text (const char ∗ *from*, char ∗ *buf*, int *maxbuf*, double *maxw*, int & *n*, double & *width*, int *wrap*, int *draw_symbols*)

Copy `from` to `buf`, replacing unprintable characters with $^\wedge$X and \nnn.

Stop at a newline or if MAXBUF characters written to buffer. Also word-wrap if width exceeds maxw. Returns a pointer to the start of the next line of characters. Sets n to the number of characters put into the buffer. Sets width to the width of the string in the current font.

### 29.7.3.24  FL_EXPORT void fl_frame (const char ∗ *s*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)

Draws a series of line segments around the given box.

The string s must contain groups of 4 letters which specify one of 24 standard grayscale values, where 'A' is black and 'X' is white. The order of each set of 4 characters is: top, left, bottom, right. The result of calling fl_frame() with a string that is not a multiple of 4 characters in length is undefined. The only difference between this function and fl_frame2() is the order of the line segments.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *s*  sets of 4 grayscale values in top, left, bottom, right order

$\leftarrow$ *x,y,w,h*  position and size

### 29.7.3.25  FL_EXPORT void fl_frame2 (const char ∗ *s*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)

Draws a series of line segments around the given box.

The string s must contain groups of 4 letters which specify one of 24 standard grayscale values, where 'A' is black and 'X' is white. The order of each set of 4 characters is: bottom, right, top, left. The result of calling fl_frame2() with a string that is not a multiple of 4 characters in length is undefined. The only difference between this function and fl_frame() is the order of the line segments.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *s*  sets of 4 grayscale values in bottom, right, top, left order

$\leftarrow$ *x,y,w,h*  position and size

### 29.7.3.26  void fl_gap () `[inline]`

Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.

It is unnecessary but harmless to call fl_gap() before the first vertex, after the last vertex, or several times in a row.

### 29.7.3.27   void fl_line_style (int *style*, int *width* = 0, char ∗ *dashes* = 0)  `[inline]`

Sets how to draw lines (the "pen").

If you change this it is your responsibility to set it back to the default using `fl_line_style(0)`.

**Parameters:**

    ← *style*  A bitmask which is a bitwise-OR of a line style, a cap style, and a join style. If you don't specify a dash type you will get a solid line. If you don't specify a cap or join type you will get a system-defined default of whatever value is fastest.

    ← *width*  The thickness of the lines in pixels. Zero results in the system defined default, which on both X and Windows is somewhat different and nicer than 1.

    ← *dashes*  A pointer to an array of dash lengths, measured in pixels. The first location is how long to draw a solid portion, the next is how long to draw the gap, then the solid, etc. It is terminated with a zero-length entry. A `NULL` pointer or a zero-length array results in a solid line. Odd array sizes are not supported and result in undefined behavior.

**Note:**

    Because of how line styles are implemented on Win32 systems, you *must* set the line style *after* setting the drawing color. If you set the color after the line style you will lose the line style settings.
    The `dashes` array does not work under Windows 95, 98 or Me, since those operating systems do not support complex line styles.

### 29.7.3.28   FL_EXPORT void fl_measure (const char ∗ *str*, int & *w*, int & *h*, int *draw_symbols*)

Measure how wide and tall the string will be when printed by the fl_draw() function with `align` parameter.

If the incoming `w` is non-zero it will wrap to that width.

**Parameters:**

    ← *str*  nul-terminated string

    → *w,h*  width and height of string in current font

    ← *draw_symbols*  non-zero to enable @symbol handling [default=1]

### 29.7.3.29   FL_EXPORT int fl_measure_pixmap (const char ∗const ∗ *cdata*, int & *w*, int & *h*)

Get the dimensions of a pixmap.

**See also:**

    fl_measure_pixmap(char∗ const∗ data, int &w, int &h)

### 29.7.3.30   FL_EXPORT int fl_measure_pixmap (char ∗const ∗ *data*, int & *w*, int & *h*)

Get the dimensions of a pixmap.

An XPM image contains the dimensions in its data. This function returns te width and height.

**Parameters:**

←  ***data***  pointer to XPM image data.

→  ***w,h***  width and height of image

**Returns:**

non-zero if the dimensions were parsed OK
0 if there were any problems

### 29.7.3.31  FL_EXPORT void fl_mult_matrix (double *a*,  double *b*,  double *c*,  double *d*,  double *x*, double *y*)

Concatenates another transformation onto the current one.

**Parameters:**

←  ***a,b,c,d,x,y***  transformation matrix elements such that `X' = aX + cY + x` and `Y' = bX +dY + y`

### 29.7.3.32  int fl_not_clipped (int *x*,  int *y*,  int *w*,  int *h*)  `[inline]`

Does the rectangle intersect the current clip region?

**Parameters:**

←  ***x,y,w,h***  position and size of rectangle

**Returns:**

non-zero if any of the rectangle intersects the current clip region. If this returns 0 you don't have to draw the object.

**Note:**

Under X this returns 2 if the rectangle is partially clipped, and 1 if it is entirely inside the clip region.

### 29.7.3.33  void fl_pie (int *x*,  int *y*,  int *w*,  int *h*,  double *a1*,  double *a2*)  `[inline]`

Draw filled ellipse sections using integer coordinates.

Like fl_arc(), but fl_pie() draws a filled-in pie slice. This slice may extend outside the line drawn by fl_arc(); to avoid this use w - 1 and h - 1.

**Parameters:**

←  ***x,y,w,h***  bounding box of complete circle

←  ***a1,a2***  start and end angles of arc measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. `a2` must be greater than or equal to `a1`.

**29.7.3.34   void fl_polygon (int *x*, int *y*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*, int *x3*, int *y3*)** `[inline]`

Fills a 4-sided polygon.

The polygon must be convex.

**29.7.3.35   void fl_polygon (int *x*, int *y*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*)** `[inline]`

Fills a 3-sided polygon.

The polygon must be convex.

**29.7.3.36   void fl_pop_clip ()** `[inline]`

Restores the previous clip region.

You must call fl_pop_clip() once for every time you call fl_push_clip(). Unpredictable results may occur if the clip stack is not empty when you return to FLTK.

**29.7.3.37   void fl_push_clip (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)** `[inline]`

Intersects the current clip region with a rectangle and pushes this new region onto the stack.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *x,y,w,h*  position and size

**29.7.3.38   FL_EXPORT void fl_push_matrix ()**

Saves the current transformation matrix on the stack.

The maximum depth of the stack is 4.

**29.7.3.39   FL_EXPORT uchar$*$ fl_read_image (uchar $*$ *p*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *alpha* = 0)**

Read an RGB(A) image from the current window or off-screen buffer.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *p*  pixel buffer, or NULL to allocate one
$\leftarrow$ *X,Y*  position of top-left of image to read
$\leftarrow$ *W,H*  width and height of image to read
$\leftarrow$ *alpha*  alpha value for image (0 fr none)

**Returns:**

pointer to pixel buffer, or NULL if allocation failed.

The `p` argument points to a buffer that can hold the image and must be at least `W*H*3` bytes when reading RGB images, or `W*H*4` bytes when reading RGBA images. If NULL, fl_read_image() will create an array of the proper suze which can be freed using `delete[]`.

The `alpha` parameter controls whether an alpha channel is created and the value that is placed in the alpha channel. If 0, no alpha channel is generated.

**29.7.3.40   void fl_rect (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)**   `[inline]`

Draws a 1-pixel border *inside* the given bounding box.

This function is meant for quick drawing of simple boxes. The behavior is undefined for line widths that are not 1.

**29.7.3.41   FL_EXPORT void fl_rectf (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*)**

Color a rectangle with "exactly" the passed `r`, `g`, `b` color.

On screens with less than 24 bits of color this is done by drawing a solid-colored block using fl_draw_-image() so that the correct color shade is produced.

**29.7.3.42   FL_EXPORT void fl_reset_spot (void)**

[Todo]

provide user documentation for fl_reset_spot function

**29.7.3.43   FL_EXPORT void fl_rotate (double *d*)**

Concatenates rotation transformation onto the current one.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *d* - rotation angle, counter-clockwise in degrees (not radians)

**29.7.3.44   FL_EXPORT void fl_scale (double *x*)**

Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *x* scale factor in both x-direction and y-direction

**29.7.3.45   FL_EXPORT void fl_scale (double *x*, double *y*)**

Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *x,y* scale factors in x-direction and y-direction

**29.7.3.46   FL_EXPORT void fl_scroll (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *dx*, int *dy*, void(∗)(void ∗, int, int, int, int) *draw_area*, void ∗ *data*)**

Scroll a rectangle and draw the newly exposed portions.

**Parameters:**

> ← *X,Y* position of top-left of rectangle
>
> ← *W,H* size of rectangle
>
> ← *dx,dy* pixel offsets for shifting rectangle
>
> ← *draw_area* callback function to draw rectangular areas
>
> ← *data* pointer to user data for callback The contents of the rectangular area is first shifted by `dx` and `dy` pixels. The `draw_area` callback is then called for every newly exposed rectangular area.

**29.7.3.47 FL_EXPORT void fl_set_spot (int *font*, int *size*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, Fl_Window ∗ *win* = 0)**

[Todo](#)

> provide user documentation for fl_set_spot function

**29.7.3.48 FL_EXPORT void fl_set_status (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*)**

[Todo](#)

> provide user documentation for fl_set_status function

**29.7.3.49 FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_shortcut_label (unsigned int *shortcut*, const char ∗∗ *eom*)**

Get a human-readable string from a shortcut value.

**Parameters:**

> ← *shortcut* the integer value containing the ascii charcter or extended keystroke plus modifiers
>
> ← *eom* if this pointer is set, it will receive a pointer to the end of the modifier text

**Returns:**

> a pointer to a static buffer containing human readable text for the shortcut

**See also:**

> [fl_shortcut_label(unsigned int shortcut)](#)

**29.7.3.50 FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_shortcut_label (unsigned int *shortcut*)**

Get a human-readable string from a shortcut value.

Unparse a shortcut value as used by [Fl_Button](#) or [Fl_Menu_Item](#) into a human-readable string like "Alt+N". This only works if the shortcut is a character key or a numbered function key. If the shortcut is zero then an empty string is returned. The return value points at a static buffer that is overwritten with each call.

**Parameters:**

> ← *shortcut* the integer value containing the ascii charcter or extended keystroke plus modifiers

**Returns:**

> a pointer to a static buffer containing human readable text for the shortcut

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### 29.7.3.51 FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_dx (double *x*, double *y*)

Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *x,y* coordinate

### 29.7.3.52 FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_dy (double *x*, double *y*)

Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *x,y* coordinate

### 29.7.3.53 FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_x (double *x*, double *y*)

Transforms coordinate using the current transformation matrix.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *x,y* coordinate

### 29.7.3.54 FL_EXPORT double fl_transform_y (double *x*, double *y*)

Transform coordinate using the current transformation matrix.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *x,y* coordinate

### 29.7.3.55 void fl_transformed_vertex (double *xf*, double *yf*) `[inline]`

Adds coordinate pair to the vertex list without further transformations.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *xf,yf* transformed coordinate

### 29.7.3.56 FL_EXPORT void fl_translate (double *x*, double *y*)

Concatenates translation transformation onto the current one.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *x,y* translation factor in x-direction and y-direction

**29.7.3.57 void fl_vertex (double *x*, double *y*)** `[inline]`

Adds a single vertex to the current path.

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y* coordinate

# 29.8 Multithreading support functions

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## Functions

- static int Fl::awake (Fl_Awake_Handler cb, void ∗message=0)

  *See void awake(void∗ message=0).*

- static void Fl::awake (void ∗message=0)

  *The awake() method sends a message pointer to the main thread, causing any pending Fl::wait() call to terminate so that the main thread can retrieve the message and any pending redraws can be processed.*

- static void Fl::lock ()

  *The lock() method blocks the current thread until it can safely access FLTK widgets and data.*

- static void ∗ Fl::thread_message ()

  *The thread_message() method returns the last message that was sent from a child by the awake() method.*

- static void Fl::unlock ()

  *The unlock() method releases the lock that was set using the lock() method.*

## 29.8.1 Detailed Description

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## 29.8.2 Function Documentation

### 29.8.2.1 int Fl::awake (Fl_Awake_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *message* = 0) `[static, inherited]`

See void awake(void∗ message=0).

Let the main thread know an update is pending and have it call a specific function See void awake(void∗ message=0).

### 29.8.2.2 void Fl::awake (void ∗ *msg* = 0) `[static, inherited]`

The awake() method sends a message pointer to the main thread, causing any pending Fl::wait() call to terminate so that the main thread can retrieve the message and any pending redraws can be processed.

Multiple calls to Fl::awake() will queue multiple pointers for the main thread to process, up to a system-defined (typically several thousand) depth. The default message handler saves the last message which can be accessed using the Fl::thread_message() function.

The second form of awake() registers a function that will be called by the main thread during the next message handling cycle. awake() will return 0 if the callback function was registered, and -1 if registration failed. Over a thousand awake callbacks can be registered simultaneously.

In the context of a threaded application, a call to Fl::awake() with no argument will trigger event loop handling in the main thread. Since it is not possible to call Fl::flush() from a subsidiary thread, Fl::awake() is the best (and only, really) substitute.

See also: Multithreading

### 29.8.2.3   void Fl::lock () `[static, inherited]`

The lock() method blocks the current thread until it can safely access FLTK widgets and data.

Child threads should call this method prior to updating any widgets or accessing data. The main thread must call lock() to initialize the threading support in FLTK.

Child threads must call unlock() when they are done accessing FLTK.

When the wait() method is waiting for input or timeouts, child threads are given access to FLTK. Similarly, when the main thread needs to do processing, it will wait until all child threads have called unlock() before processing additional data.

See also: Multithreading

### 29.8.2.4   static void∗ Fl::thread_message () `[static, inherited]`

The thread_message() method returns the last message that was sent from a child by the awake() method.

See also: multithreading

### 29.8.2.5   void Fl::unlock () `[static, inherited]`

The unlock() method releases the lock that was set using the lock() method.

Child threads should call this method as soon as they are finished accessing FLTK.

See also: Multithreading

## 29.9 Safe widget deletion support functions

These functions support deletion of widgets inside callbacks.

### Functions

- static void Fl::clear_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget const *w)

  *Clears a widget pointer* in *the watch list.*

- static void Fl::delete_widget (Fl_Widget *w)

  *Schedules a widget for deletion at the next call to the event loop.*

- static void Fl::do_widget_deletion ()

  *Deletes widgets previously scheduled for deletion.*

- static void Fl::release_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget *&w)

  *Releases a widget pointer from the watch list.*

- static void Fl::watch_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget *&w)

  *Adds a widget pointer to the widget watch list.*

### 29.9.1 Detailed Description

These functions support deletion of widgets inside callbacks.

Fl::delete_widget() should be called when deleting widgets or complete widget trees (Fl_Group, Fl_-Window, ...) inside callbacks.

The other functions are intended for internal use. The preferred way to use them is by using the helper class Fl_Widget_Tracker.

The following is to show how it works ...

There are three groups of related methods:

1. scheduled widget deletion

   - Fl::delete_widget() schedules widgets for deletion
   - Fl::do_widget_deletion() deletes all scheduled widgets

2. widget watch list ("smart pointers")

   - Fl::watch_widget_pointer() adds a widget pointer to the watch list
   - Fl::release_widget_pointer() removes a widget pointer from the watch list
   - Fl::clear_widget_pointer() clears a widget pointer *in* the watch list

3. the class Fl_Widget_Tracker:

   - the constructor calls Fl::watch_widget_pointer()
   - the destructor calls Fl::release_widget_pointer()
   - the access methods can be used to test, if a widget has been deleted
     **See also:**

       Fl_Widget_Tracker.

## 29.9.2 Function Documentation

### 29.9.2.1 void Fl::clear_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget const ∗ *w*) [static, inherited]

Clears a widget pointer *in* the watch list.

This is called when a widget is destroyed (by its destructor). You should never call this directly.

**Note:**

> Internal use only !

This method searches the widget watch list for pointers to the widget and clears each pointer that points to it. Widget pointers can be added to the widget watch list by calling Fl::watch_widget_pointer() or by using the helper class Fl_Widget_Tracker (recommended).

**See also:**

> Fl::watch_widget_pointer()
> class Fl_Widget_Tracker

### 29.9.2.2 void Fl::delete_widget (Fl_Widget ∗ *wi*) [static, inherited]

Schedules a widget for deletion at the next call to the event loop.

Use this method to delete a widget inside a callback function.

To avoid early deletion of widgets, this function should be called toward the end of a callback and only after any call to the event loop (Fl::wait(), Fl::flush(), Fl::check(), fl_ask(), etc.).

When deleting groups or windows, you must only delete the group or window widget and not the individual child widgets.

**Since:**

> FLTK 1.3 it is not necessary to remove widgets from their parent groups or windows before calling this, because it will be done in the widget's destructor, but it is not a failure to do this nevertheless.

**Note:**

> In FLTK 1.1 you **must** remove widgets from their parent group (or window) before deleting them.

**See also:**

> Fl_Widget::∼Fl_Widget()

### 29.9.2.3 void Fl::do_widget_deletion () [static, inherited]

Deletes widgets previously scheduled for deletion.

This is for internal use only. You should never call this directly.

Fl::do_widget_deletion() is called from the FLTK event loop or whenever you call Fl::wait(). The previously scheduled widgets are deleted in the same order they were scheduled by calling Fl::delete_widget().

**See also:**

> Fl::delete_widget(Fl_Widget ∗wi)

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**29.9.2.4 void Fl::release_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget ∗& w)** `[static, inherited]`

Releases a widget pointer from the watch list.

This is used to remove a widget pointer that has been added to the watch list with Fl::watch_widget_-pointer(), when it is not needed anymore.

**Note:**

> Internal use only, please use class Fl_Widget_Tracker instead.

**See also:**

> Fl::watch_widget_pointer()

**29.9.2.5 void Fl::watch_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget ∗& w)** `[static, inherited]`

Adds a widget pointer to the widget watch list.

**Note:**

> Internal use only, please use class Fl_Widget_Tracker instead.

This can be used, if it is possible that a widget might be deleted during a callback or similar function. The widget pointer must be added to the watch list before calling the callback. After the callback the widget pointer can be queried, if it is NULL. *If* it is NULL, then the widget has been deleted during the callback and must not be accessed anymore. If the widget pointer is *not* NULL, then the widget has not been deleted and can be accessed safely.

After accessing the widget, the widget pointer must be released from the watch list by calling Fl::release_-widget_pointer().

Example for a button that is clicked (from its handle() method):

```
Fl_Widget *wp = this;               // save 'this' in a pointer variable
Fl::watch_widget_pointer(wp);       // add the pointer to the watch list
set_changed();                      // set the changed flag
do_callback();                      // call the callback
if (!wp) {                          // the widget has been deleted

  // DO NOT ACCESS THE DELETED WIDGET !

} else {                            // the widget still exists
  clear_changed();                  // reset the changed flag
}

Fl::release_widget_pointer(wp);     // remove the pointer from the watch list
```

This works, because all widgets call Fl::clear_widget_pointer() in their destructors.

**See also:**

> Fl::release_widget_pointer()
> Fl::clear_widget_pointer()

An easier and more convenient method to control widget deletion during callbacks is to use the class Fl_-Widget_Tracker with a local (automatic) variable.

**See also:**

class Fl_Widget_Tracker

## 29.10 Cairo support functions and classes

### Classes

- class Fl_Cairo_State

    *Contains all the necessary info on the current cairo context.*

- class Fl_Cairo_Window

    *This defines a pre-configured cairo fltk window.*

### Functions

- static bool Fl::cairo_autolink_context ()

    *Gets the current autolink mode for cairo support.*

- static void Fl::cairo_autolink_context (bool alink)

    *when HAVE_CAIRO is defined and cairo_autolink_context() is true, any current window dc is linked to a current context.*

- static void Fl::cairo_cc (cairo_t ∗c, bool own=false)

    *Sets the current cairo context to c.*

- static cairo_t ∗ Fl::cairo_cc ()

    *Gets the current cairo context linked with a fltk window.*

- static cairo_t ∗ **Fl::cairo_make_current** (Fl_Window ∗w)

### 29.10.1 Function Documentation

#### 29.10.1.1 static bool Fl::cairo_autolink_context () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets the current autolink mode for cairo support.

**Return values:**

 *false*  if no cairo context autolink is made for each window.

 *true*  if any fltk window is attached a cairo context when it is current.

**See also:**

 void cairo_autolink_context(bool alink)

**Note:**

 Only available when configure has the –enable-cairo option

### 29.10.1.2 static void Fl::cairo_autolink_context (bool *alink*) `[inline, static, inherited]`

when HAVE_CAIRO is defined and [cairo_autolink_context()]() is true, any current window dc is linked to a current context.

This is not the default, because it may not be necessary to add cairo support to all fltk supported windows. When you wish to associate a cairo context in this mode, you need to call explicitly in your draw() overridden method, FL::cairo_make_current(Fl_Window∗). This will create a cairo context but only for this Window. Still in custom cairo application it is possible to handle completely this process automatically by setting `alink` to true. In this last case, you don't need anymore to call Fl::cairo_make_current(). You can use [Fl::cairo_cc()]() to get the current cairo context anytime.

**Note:**

Only available when configure has the –enable-cairo option

### 29.10.1.3 static void Fl::cairo_cc (cairo_t ∗ *c*, bool *own* = `false`) `[inline, static, inherited]`

Sets the current cairo context to `c`.

Set `own` to true if you want fltk to handle this cc deletion.

**Note:**

Only available when configure has the –enable-cairo option

### 29.10.1.4 static cairo_t∗ Fl::cairo_cc () `[inline, static, inherited]`

Gets the current cairo context linked with a fltk window.

## 29.11   Unicode and UTF-8 functions

fl global Unicode and UTF-8 handling functions

### Defines

- #define **ERRORS_TO_CP1252** 1
- #define **ERRORS_TO_ISO8859_1** 1
- #define **NBC** 0xFFFF + 1
- #define **STRICT_RFC3629** 0

### Functions

- FL_EXPORT int **fl_access** (const char ∗f, int mode)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_chmod** (const char ∗f, int mode)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_execvp** (const char ∗file, char ∗const ∗argv)
- FL_EXPORT FILE ∗ **fl_fopen** (const char ∗f, const char ∗mode)
- FL_EXPORT char ∗ **fl_getcwd** (char ∗buf, int maxlen)
- FL_EXPORT char ∗ **fl_getenv** (const char ∗name)
- FL_EXPORT char **fl_make_path** (const char ∗path)
- FL_EXPORT void **fl_make_path_for_file** (const char ∗path)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_mkdir** (const char ∗f, int mode)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned int [fl_nonspacing](#) (unsigned int ucs)

    *returns true if the character is non-spacing.*

- FL_EXPORT int **fl_open** (const char ∗f, int o,...)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_rename** (const char ∗f, const char ∗t)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_rmdir** (const char ∗f)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_stat** (const char ∗path, struct stat ∗buffer)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_system** (const char ∗f)
- FL_EXPORT int [fl_tolower](#) (unsigned int ucs)

    *return the Unicode lower case value of* ucs

- FL_EXPORT int [fl_toupper](#) (unsigned int ucs)

    *return the Unicode upper case value of* ucs

- FL_EXPORT int **fl_unlink** (const char ∗f)
- FL_EXPORT char ∗ [fl_utf2mbcs](#) (const char ∗s)

    *converts UTF8 to a local multi-byte character string.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ [fl_utf8back](#) (const char ∗p, const char ∗start, const char ∗end)
- FL_EXPORT int [fl_utf8bytes](#) (unsigned ucs)

    *Return the number of bytes needed to encode the given UCS4 character in UTF8.*

- FL_EXPORT unsigned [fl_utf8decode](#) (const char ∗p, const char ∗end, int ∗len)
- FL_EXPORT int [fl_utf8encode](#) (unsigned ucs, char ∗buf)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned [fl_utf8from_mb](#) (char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const char ∗src, unsigned srclen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned [fl_utf8froma](#) (char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const char ∗src, unsigned srclen)

- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8fromwc (char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const wchar_t ∗src, unsigned srclen)
- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_utf8fwd (const char ∗p, const char ∗start, const char ∗end)
- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8len (char c)

    *return the byte length of the UTF-8 sequence with first byte c, or -1 if c is not valid.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8locale ()
- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8test (const char ∗src, unsigned len)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8to_mb (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8toa (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8toUtf16 (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, unsigned short ∗dst, un-signed dstlen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8towc (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, wchar_t ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)

    *Converts a UTF-8 string into a wide character string.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_nb_char (const unsigned char ∗buf, int len)

    *returns the number of Unicode chars in the UTF-8 string*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_strcasecmp (const char ∗s1, const char ∗s2)

    *UTF-8 aware strcasecmp - converts to Unicode and tests.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_strncasecmp (const char ∗s1, const char ∗s2, int n)

    *UTF-8 aware strncasecmp - converts to lower case Unicode and tests.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_tolower (const unsigned char ∗str, int len, char ∗buf)

    *converts the str string to the lower case equivalent into buf.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_toupper (const unsigned char ∗str, int len, char ∗buf)

    *converts the str string to the upper case equivalent into buf.*

## 29.11.1    Detailed Description

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## 29.11.2    Function Documentation

### 29.11.2.1    unsigned int fl_nonspacing (unsigned int *ucs*)

returns true if the character is non-spacing.

**Todo**

    explain what non-spacing means.

### 29.11.2.2   const char ∗ **fl_utf8back (const char** ∗ *p***, const char** ∗ *start***, const char** ∗ *end***)**

Move `p` backward until it points to the start of a UTF-8 character. If it already points at the start of one then it is returned unchanged. Any UTF-8 errors are treated as though each byte of the error is an individual character.

*start* is the start of the string and is used to limit the backwards search for the start of a UTF-8 character.

*end* is the end of the string and is assumed to be a break between characters. It is assumed to be greater than p.

If you wish to decrement a UTF-8 pointer, pass p-1 to this.

### 29.11.2.3   int **fl_utf8bytes (unsigned** *ucs***)**

Return the number of bytes needed to encode the given UCS4 character in UTF8.

**Parameters:**

> ← *ucs*   UCS4 encoded character

**Returns:**

> number of bytes required

Returns number of bytes that utf8encode() will use to encode the character `ucs`.

### 29.11.2.4   unsigned **fl_utf8decode (const char** ∗ *p***, const char** ∗ *end***, int** ∗ *len***)**

Decode a single UTF-8 encoded character starting at *p*. The resulting Unicode value (in the range 0-0x10ffff) is returned, and *len* is set to the number of bytes in the UTF-8 encoding (adding *len* to *p* will point at the next character).

If `p` points at an illegal UTF-8 encoding, including one that would go past *end*, or where a code is uses more bytes than necessary, then ∗(unsigned char∗)p is translated as though it is in the Microsoft CP1252 character set and *len* is set to 1. Treating errors this way allows this to decode almost any ISO-8859-1 or CP1252 text that has been mistakenly placed where UTF-8 is expected, and has proven very useful.

If you want errors to be converted to error characters (as the standards recommend), adding a test to see if the length is unexpectedly 1 will work:

```
if (*p & 0x80) { // what should be a multibyte encoding
  code = fl_utf8decode(p,end,&len);
  if (len<2) code = 0xFFFD; // Turn errors into REPLACEMENT CHARACTER
} else { // handle the 1-byte utf8 encoding:
  code = *p;
  len = 1;
}
```

Direct testing for the 1-byte case (as shown above) will also speed up the scanning of strings where the majority of characters are ASCII.

### 29.11.2.5   int **fl_utf8encode (unsigned** *ucs***, char** ∗ *buf***)**

Write the UTF-8 encoding of *ucs* into *buf* and return the number of bytes written. Up to 4 bytes may be written. If you know that `ucs` is less than 0x10000 then at most 3 bytes will be written. If you wish to speed this up, remember that anything less than 0x80 is written as a single byte.

If ucs is greater than 0x10ffff this is an illegal character according to RFC 3629. These are converted as though they are 0xFFFD (REPLACEMENT CHARACTER).

RFC 3629 also says many other values for ucs are illegal (in the range 0xd800 to 0xdfff, or ending with 0xfffe or 0xffff). However I encode these as though they are legal, so that utf8encode/fl_utf8decode will be the identity for all codes between 0 and 0x10ffff.

### 29.11.2.6 unsigned fl_utf8from_mb (char ∗ *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*, const char ∗ *src*, unsigned *srclen*)

Convert a filename from the locale-specific multibyte encoding used by Windows to UTF-8 as used by FLTK.

Up to dstlen bytes are written to dst, including a null terminator. The return value is the number of bytes that would be written, not counting the null terminator. If greater or equal to dstlen then if you malloc a new array of size n+1 you will have the space needed for the entire string. If dstlen is zero then nothing is written and this call just measures the storage space needed.

On Unix or on Windows when a UTF-8 locale is in effect, this does not change the data. It is copied and truncated as necessary to the destination buffer and srclen is always returned. You may also want to check if fl_utf8test() returns non-zero, so that the filesystem can store filenames in UTF-8 encoding regardless of the locale.

### 29.11.2.7 unsigned fl_utf8froma (char ∗ *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*, const char ∗ *src*, unsigned *srclen*)

Convert an ISO-8859-1 (ie normal c-string) byte stream to UTF-8.

It is possible this should convert Microsoft's CP1252 to UTF-8 instead. This would translate the codes in the range 0x80-0x9f to different characters. Currently it does not do this.

Up to dstlen bytes are written to dst, including a null terminator. The return value is the number of bytes that would be written, not counting the null terminator. If greater or equal to dstlen then if you malloc a new array of size n+1 you will have the space needed for the entire string. If dstlen is zero then nothing is written and this call just measures the storage space needed.

srclen is the number of bytes in src to convert.

If the return value equals srclen then this indicates that no conversion is necessary, as only ASCII characters are in the string.

### 29.11.2.8 unsigned fl_utf8fromwc (char ∗ *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*, const wchar_t ∗ *src*, unsigned *srclen*)

Turn "wide characters" as returned by some system calls (especially on Windows) into UTF-8.

Up to dstlen bytes are written to dst, including a null terminator. The return value is the number of bytes that would be written, not counting the null terminator. If greater or equal to dstlen then if you malloc a new array of size n+1 you will have the space needed for the entire string. If dstlen is zero then nothing is written and this call just measures the storage space needed.

srclen is the number of words in src to convert. On Windows this is not necessairly the number of characters, due to there possibly being "surrogate pairs" in the UTF-16 encoding used. On Unix wchar_t is 32 bits and each location is a character.

On Unix if a src word is greater than 0x10ffff then this is an illegal character according to RFC 3629. These are converted as though they are 0xFFFD (REPLACEMENT CHARACTER). Characters in the range 0xd800 to 0xdfff, or ending with 0xfffe or 0xffff are also illegal according to RFC 3629. However I encode these as though they are legal, so that fl_utf8towc will return the original data.

On Windows "surrogate pairs" are converted to a single character and UTF-8 encoded (as 4 bytes). Mismatched halves of surrogate pairs are converted as though they are individual characters.

### 29.11.2.9 const char ∗ fl_utf8fwd (const char ∗ *p*, const char ∗ *start*, const char ∗ *end*)

Move p forward until it points to the start of a UTF-8 character. If it already points at the start of one then it is returned unchanged. Any UTF-8 errors are treated as though each byte of the error is an individual character.

*start* is the start of the string and is used to limit the backwards search for the start of a utf8 character.

*end* is the end of the string and is assumed to be a break between characters. It is assumed to be greater than p.

This function is for moving a pointer that was jumped to the middle of a string, such as when doing a binary search for a position. You should use either this or fl_utf8back() depending on which direction your algorithim can handle the pointer moving. Do not use this to scan strings, use fl_utf8decode() instead.

### 29.11.2.10 int fl_utf8locale (void)

Return true if the "locale" seems to indicate that UTF-8 encoding is used. If true the fl_utf8to_mb and fl_utf8from_mb don't do anything useful.

*It is highly recommended that you change your system so this does return true.* On Windows this is done by setting the "codepage" to CP_UTF8. On Unix this is done by setting $LC_CTYPE to a string containing the letters "utf" or "UTF" in it, or by deleting all $LC∗ and $LANG environment variables. In the future it is likely that all non-Asian Unix systems will return true, due to the compatibility of UTF-8 with ISO-8859-1.

### 29.11.2.11 int fl_utf8test (const char ∗ *src*, unsigned *srclen*)

Examines the first srclen bytes in src and returns a verdict on whether it is UTF-8 or not.

- Returns 0 if there is any illegal UTF-8 sequences, using the same rules as fl_utf8decode(). Note that some UCS values considered illegal by RFC 3629, such as 0xffff, are considered legal by this.

- Returns 1 if there are only single-byte characters (ie no bytes have the high bit set). This is legal UTF-8, but also indicates plain ASCII. It also returns 1 if srclen is zero.

- Returns 2 if there are only characters less than 0x800.

- Returns 3 if there are only characters less than 0x10000.

- Returns 4 if there are characters in the 0x10000 to 0x10ffff range.

Because there are many illegal sequences in UTF-8, it is almost impossible for a string in another encoding to be confused with UTF-8. This is very useful for transitioning Unix to UTF-8 filenames, you can simply test each filename with this to decide if it is UTF-8 or in the locale encoding. My hope is that if this is done we will be able to cleanly transition to a locale-less encoding.

### 29.11.2.12 unsigned fl_utf8to_mb (const char ∗ *src*, unsigned *srclen*, char ∗ *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*)

Convert the UTF-8 used by FLTK to the locale-specific encoding used for filenames (and sometimes used for data in files). Unfortunately due to stupid design you will have to do this as needed for filenames. This is a bug on both Unix and Windows.

Up to `dstlen` bytes are written to `dst`, including a null terminator. The return value is the number of bytes that would be written, not counting the null terminator. If greater or equal to `dstlen` then if you malloc a new array of size n+1 you will have the space needed for the entire string. If `dstlen` is zero then nothing is written and this call just measures the storage space needed.

If fl_utf8locale() returns true then this does not change the data. It is copied and truncated as necessary to the destination buffer and `srclen` is always returned.

### 29.11.2.13 unsigned fl_utf8toa (const char * *src*, unsigned *srclen*, char * *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*)

Convert a UTF-8 sequence into an array of 1-byte characters.

If the UTF-8 decodes to a character greater than 0xff then it is replaced with '?'.

Errors in the UTF-8 are converted as individual bytes, same as fl_utf8decode() does. This allows ISO-8859-1 text mistakenly identified as UTF-8 to be printed correctly (and possibly CP1512 on Windows).

`src` points at the UTF-8, and `srclen` is the number of bytes to convert.

Up to `dstlen` bytes are written to `dst`, including a null terminator. The return value is the number of bytes that would be written, not counting the null terminator. If greater or equal to `dstlen` then if you malloc a new array of size n+1 you will have the space needed for the entire string. If `dstlen` is zero then nothing is written and this call just measures the storage space needed.

### 29.11.2.14 unsigned fl_utf8toUtf16 (const char * *src*, unsigned *srclen*, unsigned short * *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*)

Convert a UTF-8 sequence into an array of wchar_t. These are used by some system calls, especially on Windows.

`src` points at the UTF-8, and `srclen` is the number of bytes to convert.

`dst` points at an array to write, and `dstlen` is the number of locations in this array. At most `dstlen-1` words will be written there, plus a 0 terminating word. Thus this function will never overwrite the buffer and will always return a zero-terminated string. If `dstlen` is zero then `dst` can be null and no data is written, but the length is returned.

The return value is the number of words that *would* be written to `dst` if it were long enough, not counting the terminating zero. If the return value is greater or equal to `dstlen` it indicates truncation, you can then allocate a new array of size return+1 and call this again.

Errors in the UTF-8 are converted as though each byte in the erroneous string is in the Microsoft CP1252 encoding. This allows ISO-8859-1 text mistakenly identified as UTF-8 to be printed correctly.

Notice that sizeof(wchar_t) is 2 on Windows and is 4 on Linux and most other systems. Where wchar_t is 16 bits, Unicode characters in the range 0x10000 to 0x10ffff are converted to "surrogate pairs" which take two words each (this is called UTF-16 encoding). If wchar_t is 32 bits this rather nasty problem is avoided.

### 29.11.2.15 unsigned fl_utf8towc (const char * *src*, unsigned *srclen*, wchar_t * *dst*, unsigned *dstlen*)

Converts a UTF-8 string into a wide character string.

This function generates 32-bit wchar_t (e.g. "ucs4" as it were) except on win32 where it returns Utf16 with surrogate pairs where required.

### 29.11.2.16   int fl_utf_strcasecmp (const char $*$ *s1*, const char $*$ *s2*)

UTF-8 aware strcasecmp - converts to Unicode and tests.

#### [Todo](#)

> Correct the incorrect logic where length of strings tested

### 29.11.2.17   int fl_utf_strncasecmp (const char $*$ *s1*, const char $*$ *s2*, int *n*)

UTF-8 aware strncasecmp - converts to lower case Unicode and tests.

#### [Todo](#)

> Correct the incorrect logic where length of strings tested

#### [Todo](#)

> Clarify whether n means number of bytes, or characters.

### 29.11.2.18   int fl_utf_tolower (const unsigned char $*$ *str*, int *len*, char $*$ *buf*)

converts the str string to the lower case equivalent into buf.

Warning: to be safe buf length must be at least 3 $*$ len [for 16-bit Unicode]

### 29.11.2.19   int fl_utf_toupper (const unsigned char $*$ *str*, int *len*, char $*$ *buf*)

converts the str string to the upper case equivalent into buf.

Warning: to be safe buf length must be at least 3 $*$ len [for 16-bit Unicode]

## 29.12 Mac OS X-specific functions

### Functions

- void fl_mac_set_about (Fl_Callback ∗cb, void ∗user_data, int shortcut=0)

  *Mac OS X: attaches a callback to the "About myprog" item of the system application menu.*

### 29.12.1 Function Documentation

#### 29.12.1.1 void fl_mac_set_about (Fl_Callback ∗ *cb*, void ∗ *user_data*, int *shortcut* = 0)

Mac OS X: attaches a callback to the "About myprog" item of the system application menu.

**Note:**

include <FL/x.H>

**Parameters:**

*cb* a callback that will be called by "About myprog" menu item with NULL 1st argument.

*user_data* a pointer transmitted as 2nd argument to the callback.

*shortcut* optional shortcut to attach to the "About myprog" menu item (e.g., FL_META+'a')

## 29.13 Common Dialogs classes and functions

### Classes

- class Fl_Color_Chooser

  *The Fl_Color_Chooser widget provides a standard RGB color chooser.*

- class Fl_File_Chooser

  *The Fl_File_Chooser widget displays a standard file selection dialog that supports various selection modes.*

### Functions

- void fl_alert (const char ∗fmt,...)

  *Shows an alert message dialog box.*

- int fl_ask (const char ∗fmt,...)

  *Shows a dialog displaying the* fmt *message, this dialog features 2 yes/no buttons.*

- void fl_beep (int type)

  *Emits a system beep message.*

- int fl_choice (const char ∗fmt, const char ∗b0, const char ∗b1, const char ∗b2,...)

  *Shows a dialog displaying the* fmt *message, this dialog features up to 3 customizable choice buttons.*

- int Fl_Color_Chooser::fl_color_chooser (const char ∗name, uchar &r, uchar &g, uchar &b)

  *Pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color.*

- int Fl_Color_Chooser::fl_color_chooser (const char ∗name, double &r, double &g, double &b)

  *Pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color.*

- char ∗ Fl_File_Chooser::fl_dir_chooser (const char ∗message, const char ∗fname, int relative)
- char ∗ Fl_File_Chooser::fl_file_chooser (const char ∗message, const char ∗pat, const char ∗fname, int relative)
- void Fl_File_Chooser::fl_file_chooser_callback (void(∗cb)(const char ∗))
- void fl_file_chooser_callback (void(∗cb)(const char ∗))
- void Fl_File_Chooser::fl_file_chooser_ok_label (const char ∗l)
- void fl_file_chooser_ok_label (const char ∗l)
- const char ∗ fl_input (const char ∗fmt, const char ∗defstr,...)

  *Shows an input dialog displaying the* fmt *message.*

- void fl_message (const char ∗fmt,...)

  *Shows an information message dialog box.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ fl_message_icon ()

  *Gets the Fl_Box icon container of the current default dialog used in many common dialogs like fl_message(), fl_alert(), fl_ask(), fl_choice(), fl_input(), fl_password().*

- const char ∗ fl_password (const char ∗fmt, const char ∗defstr,...)

  *Shows an input dialog displaying the* fmt *message.*

## Variables

- static void(∗ Fl::error )(const char ∗,...) = ::error

  *FLTK calls Fl::error() to output a normal error message.*

- static void(∗ Fl::fatal )(const char ∗,...) = ::fatal

  *FLTK calls Fl::fatal() to output a fatal error message.*

- const char ∗ fl_cancel = "Cancel"

  *string pointer used in common dialogs, you can change it to a foreign language*

- const char ∗ fl_close = "Close"

  *string pointer used in common dialogs, you can change it to a foreign language*

- const char ∗ fl_no = "No"

  *string pointer used in common dialogs, you can change it to a foreign language*

- const char ∗ fl_ok = "OK"

  *string pointer used in common dialogs, you can change it to a foreign language*

- const char ∗ fl_yes = "Yes"

  *string pointer used in common dialogs, you can change it to a foreign language*

- static void(∗ Fl::warning )(const char ∗,...) = ::warning

  *FLTK calls Fl::warning() to output a warning message.*

### 29.13.1   Function Documentation

#### 29.13.1.1   void fl_alert (const char ∗ *fmt*, ...)

Shows an alert message dialog box.

**Note:**

> Common dialog boxes are application modal. No more than one common dialog box can be open at any time. Requests for additional dialog boxes are ignored.

**Parameters:**

> ← *fmt*  can be used as an sprintf-like format and variables for the message text

#### 29.13.1.2   int fl_ask (const char ∗ *fmt*, ...)

Shows a dialog displaying the `fmt` message, this dialog features 2 yes/no buttons.

**Note:**

> Common dialog boxes are application modal. No more than one common dialog box can be open at any time. Requests for additional dialog boxes are ignored.

**Parameters:**

    ← *fmt*  can be used as an sprintf-like format and variables for the message text

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the no button is selected or another dialog box is still open

    *1*  if yes is selected

### 29.13.1.3   int fl_choice (const char ∗ *fmt*, const char ∗ *b0*, const char ∗ *b1*, const char ∗ *b2*, ...)

Shows a dialog displaying the `fmt` message, this dialog features up to 3 customizable choice buttons.

**Note:**

    Common dialog boxes are application modal. No more than one common dialog box can be open at any time. Requests for additional dialog boxes are ignored.

**Parameters:**

    ← *fmt*  can be used as an sprintf-like format and variables for the message text

    ← *b0*  text label of button 0

    ← *b1*  text label of button 1

    ← *b2*  text label of button 2

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the first button with `b0` text is selected or another dialog box is still open

    *1*  if the second button with `b1` text is selected

    *2*  if the third button with `b2` text is selected

### 29.13.1.4   int fl_color_chooser (const char ∗ *name*, uchar & *r*, uchar & *g*, uchar & *b*) [related, inherited]

Pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color.
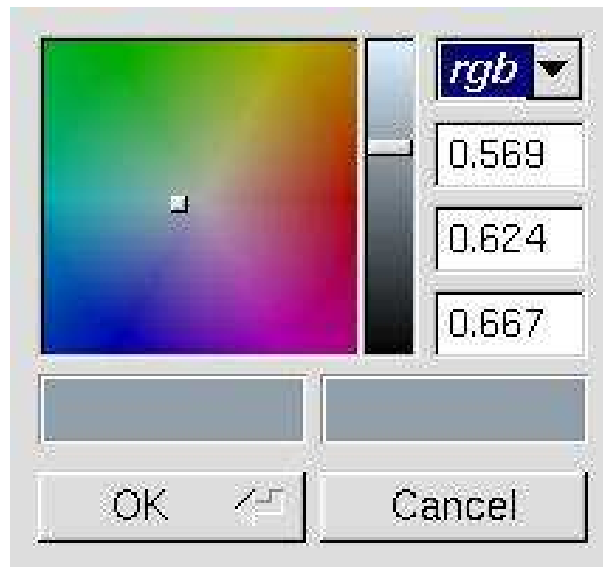
Figure 29.1: fl_color_chooser

**Parameters:**

&larr; **name** title label for the window

&harr; **r,g,b** color components in the range 0 to 255.

**Return values:**

**1** if user confirms the selection

**0** if user cancels the dialog

**29.13.1.5 int fl_color_chooser (const char** ∗ **name, double & r, double & g, double & b)**
`[related, inherited]`

Pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color.
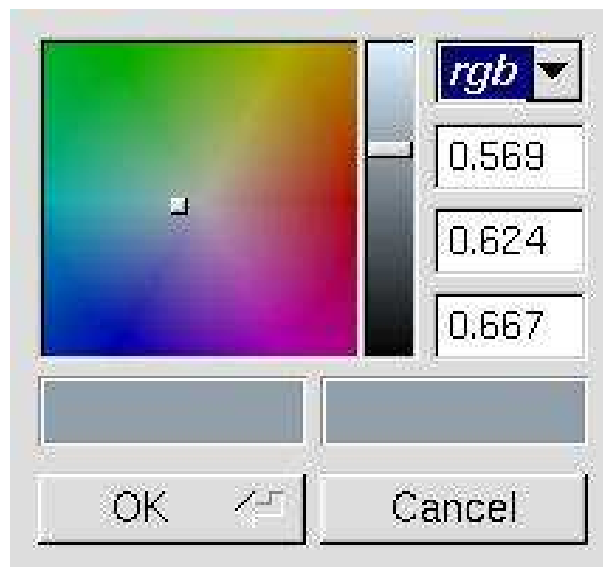
Figure 29.2: fl_color_chooser

**Parameters:**

← **name** title label for the window

↔ **r,g,b** color components in the range 0.0 to 1.0.

**Return values:**

**1** if user confirms the selection

**0** if user cancels the dialog

### 29.13.1.6 char ∗ fl_dir_chooser (const char ∗ *message*, const char ∗ *fname*, int *relative*) [related, inherited]

Shows a file chooser dialog and gets a directory.

**Parameters:**

← **message** title bar text

← **fname** initial/default directory name

← **relative** 0 for absolute path return, relative otherwise

**Returns:**

the directory path string chosen by the user or NULL if user cancels

### 29.13.1.7 char ∗ fl_file_chooser (const char ∗ *message*, const char ∗ *pat*, const char ∗ *fname*, int *relative*) [related, inherited]

Shows a file chooser dialog and gets a filename.
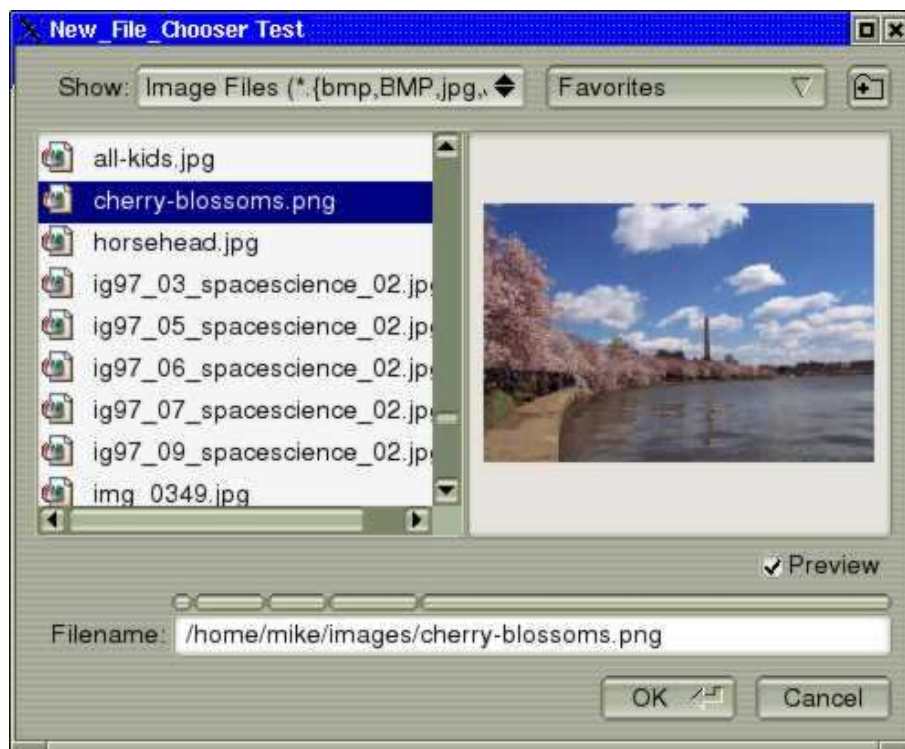
Figure 29.3: Fl_File_Chooser

**Parameters:**

> ← *message*  text in title bar
>
> ← *pat*  filename pattern filter
>
> ← *fname*  initial/default filename selection
>
> ← *relative*  0 for absolute path name, relative path name otherwise

**Returns:**

> the user selected filename, in absolute or relative format or NULL if user cancels

**29.13.1.8    void fl_file_chooser_callback (void(∗)(const char ∗) *cb*)** `[related, inherited]`

Set the file chooser callback

**29.13.1.9    void fl_file_chooser_callback (void(∗)(const char ∗) *cb*)**

Set the file chooser callback

**29.13.1.10    void fl_file_chooser_ok_label (const char ∗ *l*)** `[related, inherited]`

Set the "OK" button label

### 29.13.1.11 void fl_file_chooser_ok_label (const char ∗ *l*)

Set the "OK" button label

### 29.13.1.12 const char∗ fl_input (const char ∗ *fmt*, const char ∗ *defstr*, ...)

Shows an input dialog displaying the `fmt` message.

**Note:**

> Common dialog boxes are application modal. No more than one common dialog box can be open at any time. Requests for additional dialog boxes are ignored.

**Parameters:**

> ← *fmt* can be used as an sprintf-like format and variables for the message text
>
> ← *defstr* defines the default returned string if no text is entered

**Returns:**

> the user string input if OK was pushed, NULL if Cancel was pushed or another dialog box was still open

### 29.13.1.13 void fl_message (const char ∗ *fmt*, ...)

Shows an information message dialog box.

**Note:**

> Common dialog boxes are application modal. No more than one common dialog box can be open at any time. Requests for additional dialog boxes are ignored.

**Parameters:**

> ← *fmt* can be used as an sprintf-like format and variables for the message text

### 29.13.1.14 const char∗ fl_password (const char ∗ *fmt*, const char ∗ *defstr*, ...)

Shows an input dialog displaying the `fmt` message.

Like fl_input() except the input text is not shown, '∗' characters are displayed instead.

**Note:**

> Common dialog boxes are application modal. No more than one common dialog box can be open at any time. Requests for additional dialog boxes are ignored.

**Parameters:**

> ← *fmt* can be used as an sprintf-like format and variables for the message text
>
> ← *defstr* defines the default returned string if no text is entered

**Returns:**

> the user string input if OK was pushed, NULL if Cancel was pushed or aother dialog box was still open

## 29.13.2 Variable Documentation

### 29.13.2.1 void(∗ Fl::error)(const char ∗format,...) (const char ∗, ...) = ::error `[static, inherited]`

FLTK calls Fl::error() to output a normal error message.

The default version on Windows displays the error message in a MessageBox window.

The default version on all other platforms prints the error message to stderr.

You can override the behavior by setting the function pointer to your own routine.

Fl::error() means there is a recoverable error such as the inability to read an image file. The default implementation returns after displaying the message.

### 29.13.2.2 void(∗ Fl::fatal)(const char ∗format,...) (const char ∗, ...) = ::fatal `[static, inherited]`

FLTK calls Fl::fatal() to output a fatal error message.

The default version on Windows displays the error message in a MessageBox window.

The default version on all other platforms prints the error message to stderr.

You can override the behavior by setting the function pointer to your own routine.

Fl::fatal() must not return, as FLTK is in an unusable state, however your version may be able to use longjmp or an exception to continue, as long as it does not call FLTK again. The default implementation exits with status 1 after displaying the message.

### 29.13.2.3 void(∗ Fl::warning)(const char ∗format,...) (const char ∗, ...) = ::warning `[static, inherited]`

FLTK calls Fl::warning() to output a warning message.

The default version on Windows returns *without* printing a warning message, because Windows programs normally don't have stderr (a console window) enabled.

The default version on all other platforms prints the warning message to stderr.

You can override the behavior by setting the function pointer to your own routine.

Fl::warning() means that there was a recoverable problem, the display may be messed up, but the user can probably keep working - all X protocol errors call this, for example. The default implementation returns after displaying the message.

## 29.14    File names and URI utility functions

### Defines

- #define FL_PATH_MAX 256

    *all path buffers should use this length*

### Typedefs

- typedef int( Fl_File_Sort_F )(struct dirent **, struct dirent **)

    *File sorting function.*

### Functions

- FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_absolute (char *to, int tolen, const char *from)

    *Makes a filename absolute from a relative filename.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_expand (char *to, int tolen, const char *from)

    *Expands a filename containing shell variables and tilde (~).*

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_filename_ext (const char *buf)

    *Gets the extensions of a filename.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_isdir (const char *name)

    *Determines if a file exists and is a directory from its filename.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_match (const char *name, const char *pattern)

    *Checks if a string* s *matches a pattern* p.

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_filename_name (const char *filename)

    *Gets the file name from a path.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_relative (char *to, int tolen, const char *from)

    *Makes a filename relative to the current working directory.*

- FL_EXPORT char * fl_filename_setext (char *to, int tolen, const char *ext)

    *Replaces the extension in* buf *of max.*

### 29.14.1    Typedef Documentation

#### 29.14.1.1    typedef int( Fl_File_Sort_F)(struct dirent **, struct dirent **)

File sorting function.

**See also:**

fl_filename_list()

## 29.14.2 Function Documentation

### 29.14.2.1 FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_absolute (char ∗ *to*, int *tolen*, const char ∗ *from*)

Makes a filename absolute from a relative filename.

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
chdir("/var/tmp");
fl_filename_absolute(out, sizeof(out), "foo.txt");        // out="/var/tmp/foo.txt"
fl_filename_absolute(out, sizeof(out), "./foo.txt");      // out="/var/tmp/foo.txt"
fl_filename_absolute(out, sizeof(out), "../log/messages"); // out="/var/log/messages"
```

**Parameters:**

> → *to*  resulting absolute filename
>
> ← *tolen*  size of the absolute filename buffer
>
> ← *from*  relative filename

**Returns:**

> 0 if no change, non zero otherwise

### 29.14.2.2 FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_expand (char ∗ *to*, int *tolen*, const char ∗ *from*)

Expands a filename containing shell variables and tilde (∼).

Currently handles these variants:

```
"~username"              // if 'username' does not exist, result will be unchanged
"~/file"
"$VARNAME"               // does NOT handle ${VARNAME}
```

**Examples:**

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
putenv("TMPDIR=/var/tmp");
fl_filename_expand(out, sizeof(out), "~fred/.cshrc");     // out="/usr/fred/.cshrc"
fl_filename_expand(out, sizeof(out), "~/.cshrc");         // out="/usr/<yourname>/.cshrc"
fl_filename_expand(out, sizeof(out), "$TMPDIR/foo.txt");  // out="/var/tmp/foo.txt"
```

**Parameters:**

> → *to*  resulting expanded filename
>
> ← *tolen*  size of the expanded filename buffer
>
> ← *from*  filename containing shell variables

**Returns:**

> 0 if no change, non zero otherwise

### 29.14.2.3   FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_filename_ext (const char ∗ *buf*)

Gets the extensions of a filename.

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
const char *out;
out = fl_filename_ext("/some/path/foo.txt");        // result: ".txt"
out = fl_filename_ext("/some/path/foo");            // result: NULL
```

#### Parameters:

　　← *buf*　the filename to be parsed

#### Returns:

　　a pointer to the extension (including '.') if any or NULL otherwise

### 29.14.2.4   FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_isdir (const char ∗ *n*)

Determines if a file exists and is a directory from its filename.

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
fl_filename_isdir("/etc");            // returns non-zero
fl_filename_isdir("/etc/hosts");      // returns 0
```

#### Parameters:

　　← *n*　the filename to parse

#### Returns:

　　non zero if file exists and is a directory, zero otherwise

### 29.14.2.5   FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_match (const char ∗ *s*,  const char ∗ *p*)

Checks if a string s matches a pattern p.

The following syntax is used for the pattern:

- ∗ matches any sequence of 0 or more characters.

- ? matches any single character.

- [set] matches any character in the set. Set can contain any single characters, or a-z to represent a range. To match ] or - they must be the first characters. To match $^\wedge$ or ! they must not be the first characters.

- [$^\wedge$set] or [!set] matches any character not in the set.

- {X|Y|Z} or {X,Y,Z} matches any one of the subexpressions literally.

- \x quotes the character x so it has no special meaning.

- x all other characters must be matched exactly.

**Include:**

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
```

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow s$  the string to check for a match

$\leftarrow p$  the string pattern

**Returns:**

non zero if the string matches the pattern

### 29.14.2.6  FL_EXPORT const char∗ fl_filename_name (const char ∗*filename*)

Gets the file name from a path.

Similar to basename(3), exceptions shown below.

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
const char *out;
out = fl_filename_name("/usr/lib");      // out="lib"
out = fl_filename_name("/usr/");         // out=""     (basename(3) returns "usr" instead)
out = fl_filename_name("/usr");          // out="usr"
out = fl_filename_name("/");             // out=""     (basename(3) returns "/" instead)
out = fl_filename_name(".");             // out="."
out = fl_filename_name("..");            // out=".."
```

**Returns:**

a pointer to the char after the last slash, or to `filename` if there is none.

### 29.14.2.7  FL_EXPORT int fl_filename_relative (char ∗ *to*, int *tolen*, const char ∗ *from*)

Makes a filename relative to the current working directory.

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
chdir("/var/tmp/somedir");       // set cwd to /var/tmp/somedir
[..]
char out[1024];
fl_filename_relative(out, sizeof(out), "/var/tmp/somedir/foo.txt");  // out="foo.txt",    return=1
fl_filename_relative(out, sizeof(out), "/var/tmp/foo.txt");          // out="../foo.txt", return=1
fl_filename_relative(out, sizeof(out), "foo.txt");                   // out="foo.txt",    return=0 (no
fl_filename_relative(out, sizeof(out), "./foo.txt");                 // out="./foo.txt",  return=0 (no
fl_filename_relative(out, sizeof(out), "../foo.txt");                // out="../foo.txt", return=0 (no
```

**Parameters:**

$\rightarrow$ *to*  resulting relative filename

$\leftarrow$ *tolen*  size of the relative filename buffer

$\leftarrow$ *from*  absolute filename

**Returns:**

0 if no change, non zero otherwise

**29.14.2.8  FL_EXPORT char∗ fl_filename_setext (char ∗ *buf*,  int *buflen*,  const char ∗ *ext*)**

Replaces the extension in `buf` of max.

size `buflen` with the extension in `ext`.

If there's no '.' in `buf`, `ext` is appended.

If `ext` is NULL, behaves as if it were an empty string ("").

**Example**

```
#include <FL/filename.H>
[..]
char buf[1024] = "/path/myfile.cxx";
fl_filename_setext(buf, sizeof(buf), ".txt");      // buf[] becomes "/path/myfile.txt"
```

**Returns:**

buf itself for calling convenience.

# Chapter 30

# Class Documentation

## 30.1 Fl Class Reference

The Fl is the FLTK global (static) containing state information and global methods for the current application.

```
#include <Fl.H>
```

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int add_awake_handler_ (Fl_Awake_Handler, void ∗)

    *Adds an awake handler for use in awake().*

- static void add_check (Fl_Timeout_Handler, void ∗=0)

    *FLTK will call this callback just before it flushes the display and waits for events.*

- static void add_fd (int fd, Fl_FD_Handler cb, void ∗=0)

    *See void add_fd(int fd, int when, Fl_FD_Handler cb, void∗ = 0).*

- static void add_fd (int fd, int when, Fl_FD_Handler cb, void ∗=0)

    *Adds file descriptor fd to listen to.*

- static void add_handler (Fl_Event_Handler h)

    *Install a function to parse unrecognized events.*

- static void add_idle (Fl_Idle_Handler cb, void ∗data=0)

    *Adds a callback function that is called every time by Fl::wait() and also makes it act as though the timeout is zero (this makes Fl::wait() return immediately, so if it is in a loop it is called repeatedly, and thus the idle fucntion is called repeatedly).*

- static void add_timeout (double t, Fl_Timeout_Handler, void ∗=0)

    *Adds a one-shot timeout callback.*

- static int arg (int, char ∗∗, int &)

    *Consume a single switch from argv, starting at word i.*

- static void args (int, char ∗∗)

  *See Fl::args(int argc, char ∗∗argv, int& i, int (∗cb)(int,char∗∗,int&)).*

- static int args (int, char ∗∗, int &, Fl_Args_Handler ah=0)

  *Consume all switches from argv.*

- static int awake (Fl_Awake_Handler cb, void ∗message=0)

  *See void awake(void∗ message=0).*

- static void awake (void ∗message=0)

  *The awake() method sends a message pointer to the main thread, causing any pending Fl::wait() call to terminate so that the main thread can retrieve the message and any pending redraws can be processed.*

- static void background (uchar, uchar, uchar)

  *Changes fl_color(FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR) to the given color, and changes the gray ramp from 32 to 56 to black to white.*

- static void background2 (uchar, uchar, uchar)

  *Changes the alternative background color.*

- static void belowmouse (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Sets the widget that is below the mouse.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ belowmouse ()

  *Gets the widget that is below the mouse.*

- static int box_dh (Fl_Boxtype)

  *Returns the height offset for the given boxtype.*

- static int box_dw (Fl_Boxtype)

  *Returns the width offset for the given boxtype.*

- static int box_dx (Fl_Boxtype)

  *Returns the X offset for the given boxtype.*

- static int box_dy (Fl_Boxtype)

  *Returns the Y offset for the given boxtype.*

- static bool cairo_autolink_context ()

  *Gets the current autolink mode for cairo support.*

- static void cairo_autolink_context (bool alink)

  *when HAVE_CAIRO is defined and cairo_autolink_context() is true, any current window dc is linked to a current context.*

- static void cairo_cc (cairo_t ∗c, bool own=false)

  *Sets the current cairo context to c.*

- static cairo_t ∗ cairo_cc ()

  *Gets the current cairo context linked with a fltk window.*

- static cairo_t ∗ **cairo_make_current** (Fl_Window ∗w)
- static int check ()

  *Same as Fl::wait(0).*

- static void clear_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget const ∗w)

  *Clears a widget pointer in the watch list.*

- static int compose (int &del)

  *Any text editing widget should call this for each FL_KEYBOARD event.*

- static void compose_reset ()

  *If the user moves the cursor, be sure to call Fl::compose_reset().*

- static void copy (const char ∗stuff, int len, int clipboard=0)

  *Copies the data pointed to by* stuff *to the selection (0) or primary (1) clipboard.*

- static int damage ()

  *If true then flush() will do something.*

- static void damage (int d)

  *If true then flush() will do something.*

- static void default_atclose (Fl_Window ∗, void ∗)

  *Default callback for window widgets.*

- static void delete_widget (Fl_Widget ∗w)

  *Schedules a widget for deletion at the next call to the event loop.*

- static void display (const char ∗)

  *Sets the X display to use for all windows.*

- static int dnd ()

  *Initiate a Drag And Drop operation.*

- static int dnd_text_ops ()

  *Gets or sets whether drag and drop text operations are supported.*

- static void dnd_text_ops (int v)

  *Gets or sets whether drag and drop text operations are supported.*

- static void do_widget_deletion ()

  *Deletes widgets previously scheduled for deletion.*

- static int draw_box_active ()

  *Determines if the current draw box is active or inactive.*

- static int event ()

  *Returns the last event that was processed.*

- static int event_alt ()

  *Returns non-zero if the Alt key is pressed.*

- static int event_button ()

  *Gets which particular mouse button caused the current event.*

- static int event_button1 ()

  *Returns non-zero if mouse button 1 is currently held down.*

- static int event_button2 ()

  *Returns non-zero if button 2 is currently held down.*

- static int event_button3 ()

  *Returns non-zero if button 3 is currently held down.*

- static int event_buttons ()

  *Returns the mouse buttons state bits; if non-zero, then at least one button is pressed now.*

- static void event_clicks (int i)

  *Manually sets the number returned by Fl::event_clicks().*

- static int event_clicks ()

  *Returns non zero if we had a double click event.*

- static int event_command ()

  *Returns non-zero if the FL_COMMAND key is pressed, either FL_CTRL or on OSX FL_META.*

- static int event_ctrl ()

  *Returns non-zero if the Control key is pressed.*

- static int event_dx ()

  *Returns the current horizontal mouse scrolling associated with the FL_MOUSEWHEEL event.*

- static int event_dy ()

  *Returns the current vertical mouse scrolling associated with the FL_MOUSEWHEEL event.*

- static int event_inside (const Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Returns whether or not the mouse event is inside the given widget.*

- static int event_inside (int, int, int, int)

  *Returns whether or not the mouse event is inside the given rectangle.*

- static void event_is_click (int i)

  *Only i=0 works! See int event_is_click().*

- static int event_is_click ()

  *The first form returns non-zero if the mouse has not moved far enough and not enough time has passed since the last FL_PUSH or FL_KEYBOARD event for it to be considered a "drag" rather than a "click".*

- static int event_key (int key)

*Returns true if the given* key *was held down (or pressed)* during *the last event.*

- static int event_key ()

    *Gets which key on the keyboard was last pushed.*

- static int event_length ()

    *Returns the length of the text in Fl::event_text().*

- static int event_original_key ()

    *Returns the keycode of the last key event, regardless of the NumLock state.*

- static int event_shift ()

    *Returns non-zero if the Shift key is pressed.*

- static int event_state (int i)

    *See int event_state().*

- static int event_state ()

    *This is a bitfield of what shift states were on and what mouse buttons were held down during the most recent event.*

- static const char ∗ event_text ()

    *Returns the text associated with the current event, including FL_PASTE or FL_DND_RELEASE events.*

- static int event_x ()

    *Returns the mouse position of the event relative to the Fl_Window it was passed to.*

- static int event_x_root ()

    *Returns the mouse position on the screen of the event.*

- static int event_y ()

    *Returns the mouse position of the event relative to the Fl_Window it was passed to.*

- static int event_y_root ()

    *Returns the mouse position on the screen of the event.*

- static void first_window (Fl_Window ∗)

    *See Fl_Window∗ first_window().*

- static Fl_Window ∗ first_window ()

    *Returns the first top-level window in the list of shown() windows.*

- static void flush ()

    *Causes all the windows that need it to be redrawn and graphics forced out through the pipes.*

- static void focus (Fl_Widget ∗)

    *Sets the widget that will receive FL_KEYBOARD events.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ focus ()

    *Gets the current Fl::focus() widget.*

- static void foreground (uchar, uchar, uchar)

  *Changes fl_color(FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR).*

- static void free_color (Fl_Color, int overlay=0)

  *Frees the specified color from the colormap, if applicable.*

- static int get_awake_handler_ (Fl_Awake_Handler &, void ∗&)

  *Gets the last stored awake handler for use in awake().*

- static Fl_Box_Draw_F ∗ get_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype)

  *Gets the current box drawing function for the specified box type.*

- static void get_color (Fl_Color, uchar &, uchar &, uchar &)

  *See unsigned get_color(Fl_Color c).*

- static Fl_Color get_color (Fl_Color)

  *Returns the RGB value(s) for the given FLTK color index.*

- static const char ∗ get_font (Fl_Font)

  *Gets the string for this face.*

- static const char ∗ get_font_name (Fl_Font, int ∗attributes=0)

  *Get a human-readable string describing the family of this face.*

- static int get_font_sizes (Fl_Font, int ∗&sizep)

  *Return an array of sizes in* sizep.

- static int get_key (int key)

  *Returns true if the given* key *is held down* now.

- static void get_mouse (int &, int &)

  *Return where the mouse is on the screen by doing a round-trip query to the server.*

- static void get_system_colors ()

  *Read the user preference colors from the system and use them to call Fl::foreground(), Fl::background(), and Fl::background2().*

- static int gl_visual (int, int ∗alist=0)

  *This does the same thing as Fl::visual(int) but also requires OpenGL drawing to work.*

- static void grab (Fl_Window &win)

  *See Fl_Window∗ grab().*

- static void grab (Fl_Window ∗)

  *Selects the window to grab.*

- static Fl_Window ∗ grab ()

  *This is used when pop-up menu systems are active.*

- static int h ()

  *Returns the height of the screen in pixels.*

- static int handle (int, Fl_Window ∗)

  *Sends the event to a window for processing.*

- static int has_check (Fl_Timeout_Handler, void ∗=0)

  *Returns 1 if the check exists and has not been called yet, 0 otherwise.*

- static int has_idle (Fl_Idle_Handler cb, void ∗data=0)

  *Returns true if the specified idle callback is currently installed.*

- static int has_timeout (Fl_Timeout_Handler, void ∗=0)

  *Returns true if the timeout exists and has not been called yet.*

- static void lock ()

  *The lock() method blocks the current thread until it can safely access FLTK widgets and data.*

- static Fl_Window ∗ modal ()

  *Returns the top-most modal() window currently shown.*

- static Fl_Window ∗ next_window (const Fl_Window ∗)

  *Returns the next top-level window in the list of shown() windows.*

- static void own_colormap ()

  *Makes FLTK use its own colormap.*

- static void paste (Fl_Widget &receiver)

  *Backward compatibility only: Set things up so the receiver widget will be called with an FL_PASTE event some time in the future for the specified clipboard.*

- static void paste (Fl_Widget &receiver, int clipboard)

  *Pastes the data from the selection (0) or primary (1) clipboard into receiver.*

- static void pushed (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Sets the widget that is being pushed.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ pushed ()

  *Gets the widget that is being pushed.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ readqueue ()

  *All Fl_Widgets that don't have a callback defined use a default callback that puts a pointer to the widget in this queue, and this method reads the oldest widget out of this queue.*

- static int ready ()

  *This is similar to Fl::check() except this does* not *call Fl::flush() or any callbacks, which is useful if your program is in a state where such callbacks are illegal.*

- static void redraw ()

  *Redraws all widgets.*

- static void release ()

    *Releases the current grabbed window, equals grab(0).*

- static void release_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget *&w)

    *Releases a widget pointer from the watch list.*

- static int reload_scheme ()

    *Called by scheme according to scheme name.*

- static void remove_check (Fl_Timeout_Handler, void *=0)

    *Removes a check callback.*

- static void remove_fd (int)

    *Removes a file descriptor handler.*

- static void remove_fd (int, int when)

    *Removes a file descriptor handler.*

- static void remove_handler (Fl_Event_Handler h)

    *Removes a previously added event handler.*

- static void remove_idle (Fl_Idle_Handler cb, void *data=0)

    *Removes the specified idle callback, if it is installed.*

- static void remove_timeout (Fl_Timeout_Handler, void *=0)

    *Removes a timeout callback.*

- static void repeat_timeout (double t, Fl_Timeout_Handler, void *=0)

    *Repeats a timeout callback from the expiration of the previous timeout, allowing for more accurate timing.*

- static int run ()

    *As long as any windows are displayed this calls Fl::wait() repeatedly.*

- static const char * scheme ()

    *See void scheme(const char *name).*

- static int scheme (const char *)

    *Gets or sets the current widget scheme.*

- static int screen_count ()

    *Gets the number of available screens.*

- static void screen_xywh (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H, int n)

    *Gets the screen bounding rect for the given screen.*

- static void screen_xywh (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H, int mx, int my)

    *Gets the bounding box of a screen that contains the specified screen position* mx, my.

- static void screen_xywh (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

*Gets the bounding box of a screen that contains the mouse pointer.*

- static void scrollbar_size (int W)

  *Sets the default scrollbar size that is used by the Fl_Browser_, Fl_Help_View, Fl_Scroll, and Fl_Text_-Display widgets.*

- static int scrollbar_size ()

  *Gets the default scrollbar size used by Fl_Browser_, Fl_Help_View, Fl_Scroll, and Fl_Text_Display widgets.*

- static void selection (Fl_Widget &owner, const char ∗, int len)

  *Changes the current selection.*

- static void selection_owner (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Back-compatibility only: The single-argument call can be used to move the selection to another widget or to set the owner to NULL, without changing the actual text of the selection.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ selection_owner ()

  *back-compatibility only: Gets the widget owning the current selection*

- static void set_abort (Fl_Abort_Handler f)

  *For back compatibility, sets the void Fl::fatal handler callback.*

- static void set_atclose (Fl_Atclose_Handler f)

  *For back compatibility, sets the Fl::atclose handler callback.*

- static void set_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype, Fl_Boxtype from)

  *Copies the from boxtype.*

- static void set_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype, Fl_Box_Draw_F ∗, uchar, uchar, uchar, uchar)

  *Sets the function to call to draw a specific boxtype.*

- static void set_color (Fl_Color, unsigned)

  *Sets an entry in the fl_color index table.*

- static void set_color (Fl_Color, uchar, uchar, uchar)

  *Sets an entry in the fl_color index table.*

- static void set_font (Fl_Font, Fl_Font)

  *Copies one face to another.*

- static void set_font (Fl_Font, const char ∗)

  *Changes a face.*

- static Fl_Font set_fonts (const char ∗=0)

  *FLTK will open the display, and add every fonts on the server to the face table.*

- static void set_idle (Fl_Old_Idle_Handler cb)

  *Sets an idle callback.*

- static void set_labeltype (Fl_Labeltype, Fl_Labeltype from)

    *Sets the functions to call to draw and measure a specific labeltype.*

- static void set_labeltype (Fl_Labeltype, Fl_Label_Draw_F *, Fl_Label_Measure_F *)

    *Sets the functions to call to draw and measure a specific labeltype.*

- static int test_shortcut (Fl_Shortcut)

    *Test the current event, which must be an FL_KEYBOARD or FL_SHORTCUT, against a shortcut value (described in Fl_Button).*

- static void * thread_message ()

    *The thread_message() method returns the last message that was sent from a child by the awake() method.*

- static void unlock ()

    *The unlock() method releases the lock that was set using the lock() method.*

- static double version ()

    *Returns the compiled-in value of the FL_VERSION constant.*

- static int visible_focus ()

    *Gets or sets the visible keyboard focus on buttons and other non-text widgets.*

- static void visible_focus (int v)

    *Gets or sets the visible keyboard focus on buttons and other non-text widgets.*

- static int visual (int)

    *Selects a visual so that your graphics are drawn correctly.*

- static int w ()

    *Returns the width of the screen in pixels.*

- static double wait (double time)

    *See int wait().*

- static int wait ()

    *Waits until "something happens" and then returns.*

- static void watch_widget_pointer (Fl_Widget *&w)

    *Adds a widget pointer to the widget watch list.*

- static int x ()

    *Returns the origin of the current screen, where 0 indicates the left side of the screen.*

- static int y ()

    *Returns the origin of the current screen, where 0 indicates the top edge of the screen.*

## Static Public Attributes

- static void(∗ atclose )(Fl_Window ∗, void ∗) = default_atclose

    *Back compatibility: default window callback handler.*

- static void(∗ error )(const char ∗,...) = ::error

    *FLTK calls Fl::error() to output a normal error message.*

- static void(∗ fatal )(const char ∗,...) = ::fatal

    *FLTK calls Fl::fatal() to output a fatal error message.*

- static const char ∗const help = helpmsg+13

    *Usage string displayed if Fl::args() detects an invalid argument.*

- static void(∗ idle )()

    *The currently executing idle callback function: DO NOT USE THIS DIRECTLY!*

- static void(∗ warning )(const char ∗,...) = ::warning

    *FLTK calls Fl::warning() to output a warning message.*

### 30.1.1 Detailed Description

The Fl is the FLTK global (static) containing state information and global methods for the current application.

### 30.1.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.1.2.1 int Fl::add_awake_handler_ (Fl_Awake_Handler *func*, void ∗ *data*) [static]

Adds an awake handler for use in awake().

#### 30.1.2.2 void Fl::add_check (Fl_Timeout_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *argp* = 0) [static]

FLTK will call this callback just before it flushes the display and waits for events.

This is different than an idle callback because it is only called once, then FLTK calls the system and tells it not to return until an event happens.

This can be used by code that wants to monitor the application's state, such as to keep a display up to date. The advantage of using a check callback is that it is called only when no events are pending. If events are coming in quickly, whole blocks of them will be processed before this is called once. This can save significant time and avoid the application falling behind the events.

Sample code:

```
bool state_changed; // anything that changes the display turns this on

void callback(void*) {
 if (!state_changed) return;
 state_changed = false;
 do_expensive_calculation();
 widget->redraw();
```

```
 }

main() {
 Fl::add_check(callback);
 return Fl::run();
 }
```

### 30.1.2.3   static void Fl::add_fd (int *fd*, int *when*, Fl_FD_Handler *cb*, void ∗ = 0)   `[static]`

Adds file descriptor fd to listen to.

When the fd becomes ready for reading Fl::wait() will call the callback and then return. The callback is passed the fd and the arbitrary void∗ argument.

The second version takes a when bitfield, with the bits FL_READ, FL_WRITE, and FL_EXCEPT defined, to indicate when the callback should be done.

There can only be one callback of each type for a file descriptor. Fl::remove_fd() gets rid of *all* the callbacks for a given file descriptor.

Under UNIX *any* file descriptor can be monitored (files, devices, pipes, sockets, etc.). Due to limitations in Microsoft Windows, WIN32 applications can only monitor sockets.

### 30.1.2.4   void Fl::add_idle (Fl_Idle_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *data* = 0)   `[static]`

Adds a callback function that is called every time by Fl::wait() and also makes it act as though the timeout is zero (this makes Fl::wait() return immediately, so if it is in a loop it is called repeatedly, and thus the idle fucntion is called repeatedly).

The idle function can be used to get background processing done.

You can have multiple idle callbacks. To remove an idle callback use Fl::remove_idle().

Fl::wait() and Fl::check() call idle callbacks, but Fl::ready() does not.

The idle callback can call any FLTK functions, including Fl::wait(), Fl::check(), and Fl::ready().

FLTK will not recursively call the idle callback.

### 30.1.2.5   void Fl::add_timeout (double *t*, Fl_Timeout_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *argp* = 0)   `[static]`

Adds a one-shot timeout callback.

The function will be called by Fl::wait() at *t* seconds after this function is called. The optional void∗ argument is passed to the callback.

You can have multiple timeout callbacks. To remove a timeout callback use Fl::remove_timeout().

If you need more accurate, repeated timeouts, use Fl::repeat_timeout() to reschedule the subsequent timeouts.

The following code will print "TICK" each second on stdout with a fair degree of accuracy:

```
    void callback(void*) {
      puts("TICK");
      Fl::repeat_timeout(1.0, callback);
    }

    int main() {
      Fl::add_timeout(1.0, callback);
```

```
      return Fl::run();
   }
```

### 30.1.2.6 int Fl::arg (int *argc*, char ∗∗ *argv*, int & *i*)  `[static]`

Consume a single switch from argv, starting at word i.

Returns the number of words eaten (1 or 2, or 0 if it is not recognized) and adds the same value to i. You can use this function if you prefer to control the incrementing through the arguments yourself.

### 30.1.2.7 int Fl::args (int *argc*, char ∗∗ *argv*, int & *i*, Fl_Args_Handler *cb* = 0)  `[static]`

Consume all switches from argv.

Returns number of words eaten Returns zero on error. 'i' will either point at first word that does not start with '-', at the error word, or after a '–', or at argc. If your program does not take any word arguments you can report an error if i < argc.

FLTK provides an *entirely optional* command-line switch parser. You don't have to call it if you don't like them! Everything it can do can be done with other calls to FLTK.

To use the switch parser, call Fl::args(...) near the start of your program. This does *not* open the display, instead switches that need the display open are stashed into static variables. Then you *must* display your first window by calling window->show(argc,argv), which will do anything stored in the static variables.

callback lets you define your own switches. It is called with the same argc and argv, and with i the index of each word. The callback should return zero if the switch is unrecognized, and not change i. It should return non-zero if the switch is recognized, and add at least 1 to i (it can add more to consume words after the switch). This function is called *before* any other tests, so *you can override any FLTK switch* (this is why FLTK can use very short switches instead of the long ones all other toolkits force you to use).

On return i is set to the index of the first non-switch. This is either:

- The first word that does not start with '-'.

- The word '-' (used by many programs to name stdin as a file)

- The first unrecognized switch (return value is 0).

- argc

The return value is i unless an unrecognized switch is found, in which case it is zero. If your program takes no arguments other than switches you should produce an error if the return value is less than argc.

All switches except -bg2 may be abbreviated one letter and case is ignored:

- -bg color or -background color

  Sets the background color using Fl::background().

- -bg2 color or -background2 color

  Sets the secondary background color using Fl::background2().

- -display host:n.n

  Sets the X display to use; this option is silently ignored under WIN32 and MacOS.

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- -dnd and -nodnd

  Enables or disables drag and drop text operations using Fl::dnd_text_ops().

- -fg color or -foreground color

  Sets the foreground color using Fl::foreground().

- -geometry WxH+X+Y

  Sets the initial window position and size according to the standard X geometry string.

- -iconic

  Iconifies the window using Fl_Window::iconize().

- -kbd and -nokbd

  Enables or disables visible keyboard focus for non-text widgets using Fl::visible_focus().

- -name string

  Sets the window class using Fl_Window::xclass().

- -scheme string

  Sets the widget scheme using Fl::scheme().

- -title string

  Sets the window title using Fl_Window::label().

- -tooltips and -notooltips

  Enables or disables tooltips using Fl_Tooltip::enable().

The second form of Fl::args() is useful if your program does not have command line switches of its own. It parses all the switches, and if any are not recognized it calls Fl::abort(Fl::help).

A usage string is displayed if Fl::args() detects an invalid argument on the command-line. You can change the message by setting the Fl::help pointer.

### 30.1.2.8   void Fl::background (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*)   `[static]`

Changes fl_color(FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR) to the given color, and changes the gray ramp from 32 to 56 to black to white.

These are the colors used as backgrounds by almost all widgets and used to draw the edges of all the boxtypes.

### 30.1.2.9   void Fl::background2 (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*)   `[static]`

Changes the alternative background color.

This color is used as a background by Fl_Input and other text widgets.

This call may change fl_color(FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR) if it does not provide sufficient contrast to FL_BACKGROUND2_COLOR.

**30.1.2.10   int Fl::box_dh (Fl_Boxtype** *t***)**   `[static]`

Returns the height offset for the given boxtype.

**See also:**

> box_dy().

**30.1.2.11   int Fl::box_dw (Fl_Boxtype** *t***)**   `[static]`

Returns the width offset for the given boxtype.

**See also:**

> box_dy().

**30.1.2.12   int Fl::box_dx (Fl_Boxtype** *t***)**   `[static]`

Returns the X offset for the given boxtype.

**See also:**

> box_dy()

**30.1.2.13   int Fl::box_dy (Fl_Boxtype** *t***)**   `[static]`

Returns the Y offset for the given boxtype.

These functions return the offset values necessary for a given boxtype, useful for computing the area inside a box's borders, to prevent overdrawing the borders.

For instance, in the case of a boxtype like FL_DOWN_BOX where the border width might be 2 pixels all around, the above functions would return 2, 2, 4, and 4 for box_dx, box_dy, box_dw, and box_dh respectively.

An example to compute the area inside a widget's box():

```
int X = yourwidget->x() + Fl::box_dx(yourwidget->box());
int Y = yourwidget->y() + Fl::box_dy(yourwidget->box());
int W = yourwidget->w() - Fl::box_dw(yourwidget->box());
int H = yourwidget->h() - Fl::box_dh(yourwidget->box());
```

These functions are mainly useful in the draw() code for deriving custom widgets, where one wants to avoid drawing over the widget's own border box().

**30.1.2.14   int Fl::check ()**   `[static]`

Same as Fl::wait(0).

Calling this during a big calculation will keep the screen up to date and the interface responsive:

```
while (!calculation_done()) {
calculate();
Fl::check();
if (user_hit_abort_button()) break;
}
```

The returns non-zero if any windows are displayed, and 0 if no windows are displayed (this is likely to change in future versions of FLTK).

### 30.1.2.15 static int Fl::damage () `[inline, static]`

If true then flush() will do something.

### 30.1.2.16 void Fl::display (const char ∗ *d*) `[static]`

Sets the X display to use for all windows.

Actually this just sets the environment variable $DISPLAY to the passed string, so this only works before you show() the first window or otherwise open the display, and does nothing useful under WIN32.

### 30.1.2.17 static int Fl::dnd_text_ops () `[inline, static]`

Gets or sets whether drag and drop text operations are supported.

This specifically affects whether selected text can be dragged from text fields or dragged within a text field as a cut/paste shortcut.

### 30.1.2.18 static void Fl::dnd_text_ops (int *v*) `[inline, static]`

Gets or sets whether drag and drop text operations are supported.

This specifically affects whether selected text can be dragged from text fields or dragged within a text field as a cut/paste shortcut.

### 30.1.2.19 int Fl::draw_box_active () `[static]`

Determines if the current draw box is active or inactive.

If inactive, the box color is changed by the inactive color.

### 30.1.2.20 void Fl::flush () `[static]`

Causes all the windows that need it to be redrawn and graphics forced out through the pipes.

This is what wait() does before looking for events.

Note: in multi-threaded applications you should only call Fl::flush() from the main thread. If a child thread needs to trigger a redraw event, it should instead call Fl::awake() to get the main thread to process the event queue.

### 30.1.2.21 void Fl::foreground (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*) `[static]`

Changes fl_color(FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR).

### 30.1.2.22   int Fl::get_awake_handler_ (Fl_Awake_Handler & *func*, void ∗& *data*)   `[static]`

Gets the last stored awake handler for use in awake().

### 30.1.2.23   Fl_Box_Draw_F ∗ Fl::get_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype *t*)   `[static]`

Gets the current box drawing function for the specified box type.

### 30.1.2.24   void Fl::get_system_colors ()   `[static]`

Read the user preference colors from the system and use them to call Fl::foreground(), Fl::background(), and Fl::background2().

This is done by Fl_Window::show(argc,argv) before applying the -fg and -bg switches.

On X this reads some common values from the Xdefaults database. KDE users can set these values by running the "krdb" program, and newer versions of KDE set this automatically if you check the "apply style to other X programs" switch in their control panel.

### 30.1.2.25   int Fl::gl_visual (int *mode*, int ∗ *alist* = 0)   `[static]`

This does the same thing as Fl::visual(int) but also requires OpenGL drawing to work.

This *must* be done if you want to draw in normal windows with OpenGL with gl_start() and gl_end(). It may be useful to call this so your X windows use the same visual as an Fl_Gl_Window, which on some servers will reduce colormap flashing.

See Fl_Gl_Window for a list of additional values for the argument.

### 30.1.2.26   void Fl::own_colormap ()   `[static]`

Makes FLTK use its own colormap.

This may make FLTK display better and will reduce conflicts with other programs that want lots of colors. However the colors may flash as you move the cursor between windows.

This does nothing if the current visual is not colormapped.

### 30.1.2.27   int Fl::ready ()   `[static]`

This is similar to Fl::check() except this does *not* call Fl::flush() or any callbacks, which is useful if your program is in a state where such callbacks are illegal.

This returns true if Fl::check() would do anything (it will continue to return true until you call Fl::check() or Fl::wait()).

```
while (!calculation_done()) {
calculate();
if (Fl::ready()) {
  do_expensive_cleanup();
  Fl::check();
  if (user_hit_abort_button()) break;
}
}
```

### 30.1.2.28 static void Fl::release () `[inline, static]`

Releases the current grabbed window, equals grab(0).

**[Deprecated]**

Use Fl::grab(0) instead.

**See also:**

Fl_Window∗ grab()

### 30.1.2.29 int Fl::reload_scheme () `[static]`

Called by scheme according to scheme name.

Loads or reloads the current scheme selection. See void scheme(const char ∗name)

### 30.1.2.30 void Fl::remove_check (Fl_Timeout_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *argp* = 0) `[static]`

Removes a check callback.

It is harmless to remove a check callback that no longer exists.

### 30.1.2.31 static void Fl::remove_fd (int) `[static]`

Removes a file descriptor handler.

### 30.1.2.32 static void Fl::remove_fd (int, int *when*) `[static]`

Removes a file descriptor handler.

### 30.1.2.33 void Fl::remove_timeout (Fl_Timeout_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *argp* = 0) `[static]`

Removes a timeout callback.

It is harmless to remove a timeout callback that no longer exists.

### 30.1.2.34 void Fl::repeat_timeout (double *t*, Fl_Timeout_Handler *cb*, void ∗ *argp* = 0) `[static]`

Repeats a timeout callback from the expiration of the previous timeout, allowing for more accurate timing.

You may only call this method inside a timeout callback.

The following code will print "TICK" each second on stdout with a fair degree of accuracy:

```
void callback(void*) {
  puts("TICK");
  Fl::repeat_timeout(1.0, callback);
}

int main() {
```

```
    Fl::add_timeout(1.0, callback);
    return Fl::run();
}
```

### 30.1.2.35  int Fl::run () `[static]`

As long as any windows are displayed this calls Fl::wait() repeatedly.

When all the windows are closed it returns zero (supposedly it would return non-zero on any errors, but FLTK calls exit directly for these). A normal program will end main() with return Fl::run();.

### 30.1.2.36  int Fl::scheme (const char ∗ *s*) `[static]`

Gets or sets the current widget scheme.

NULL will use the scheme defined in the FLTK_SCHEME environment variable or the scheme resource under X11. Otherwise, any of the following schemes can be used:

- "none" - This is the default look-n-feel which resembles old Windows (95/98/Me/NT/2000) and old GTK/KDE

- "plastic" - This scheme is inspired by the Aqua user interface on Mac OS X

- "gtk+" - This scheme is inspired by the Red Hat Bluecurve theme

### 30.1.2.37  void Fl::scrollbar_size (int *W*) `[static]`

Sets the default scrollbar size that is used by the Fl_Browser_, Fl_Help_View, Fl_Scroll, and Fl_Text_-Display widgets.

#### Parameters:

　　← *W* The new default size for widget scrollbars, in pixels.

### 30.1.2.38  int Fl::scrollbar_size () `[static]`

Gets the default scrollbar size used by Fl_Browser_, Fl_Help_View, Fl_Scroll, and Fl_Text_Display widgets.

#### Returns:

　　The default size for widget scrollbars, in pixels.

### 30.1.2.39  void Fl::set_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype *to*, Fl_Boxtype *from*) `[static]`

Copies the from boxtype.

### 30.1.2.40  void Fl::set_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype *t*, Fl_Box_Draw_F ∗ *f*, uchar *a*, uchar *b*, uchar *c*, uchar *d*) `[static]`

Sets the function to call to draw a specific boxtype.

**30.1.2.41 static void Fl::set_idle (Fl_Old_Idle_Handler** *cb***)** `[inline, static]`

Sets an idle callback.

**[Deprecated]**

>   This method is obsolete - use the add_idle() method instead.

**30.1.2.42 static void Fl::set_labeltype (Fl_Labeltype, Fl_Labeltype** *from***)** `[static]`

Sets the functions to call to draw and measure a specific labeltype.

**30.1.2.43 void Fl::set_labeltype (Fl_Labeltype** *t***, Fl_Label_Draw_F** ∗ *f***, Fl_Label_Measure_F** ∗ *m***)** `[static]`

Sets the functions to call to draw and measure a specific labeltype.

**30.1.2.44 double Fl::version ()** `[static]`

Returns the compiled-in value of the FL_VERSION constant.

This is useful for checking the version of a shared library.

**30.1.2.45 static int Fl::visible_focus ()** `[inline, static]`

Gets or sets the visible keyboard focus on buttons and other non-text widgets.

The default mode is to enable keyboard focus for all widgets.

**30.1.2.46 static void Fl::visible_focus (int** *v***)** `[inline, static]`

Gets or sets the visible keyboard focus on buttons and other non-text widgets.

The default mode is to enable keyboard focus for all widgets.

**30.1.2.47 int Fl::visual (int** *flags***)** `[static]`

Selects a visual so that your graphics are drawn correctly.

This is only allowed before you call show() on any windows. This does nothing if the default visual satisfies the capabilities, or if no visual satisfies the capabilities, or on systems that don't have such brain-dead notions.

Only the following combinations do anything useful:

- Fl::visual(FL_RGB)

  Full/true color (if there are several depths FLTK chooses the largest). Do this if you use fl_draw_-image for much better (non-dithered) output.

- Fl::visual(FL_RGB8)

  Full color with at least 24 bits of color. FL_RGB will always pick this if available, but if not it will happily return a less-than-24 bit deep visual. This call fails if 24 bits are not available.

- Fl::visual(FL_DOUBLE|FL_INDEX)

  Hardware double buffering. Call this if you are going to use Fl_Double_Window.

- Fl::visual(FL_DOUBLE|FL_RGB)

- Fl::visual(FL_DOUBLE|FL_RGB8)

  Hardware double buffering and full color.

This returns true if the system has the capabilities by default or FLTK suceeded in turing them on. Your program will still work even if this returns false (it just won't look as good).

### 30.1.2.48   int Fl::wait ()   `[static]`

Waits until "something happens" and then returns.

Call this repeatedly to "run" your program. You can also check what happened each time after this returns, which is quite useful for managing program state.

What this really does is call all idle callbacks, all elapsed timeouts, call Fl::flush() to get the screen to update, and then wait some time (zero if there are idle callbacks, the shortest of all pending timeouts, or infinity), for any events from the user or any Fl::add_fd() callbacks. It then handles the events and calls the callbacks and then returns.

The return value of the first form is non-zero if there are any visible windows - this may change in future versions of FLTK.

The second form waits a maximum of *time* seconds. *It can return much sooner if something happens.*

The return value is positive if an event or fd happens before the time elapsed. It is zero if nothing happens (on Win32 this will only return zero if *time* is zero). It is negative if an error occurs (this will happen on UNIX if a signal happens).

## 30.1.3   Member Data Documentation

### 30.1.3.1   const char ∗const Fl::help = helpmsg+13   `[static]`

Usage string displayed if Fl::args() detects an invalid argument.

This may be changed to point to customized text at run-time.

### 30.1.3.2   void(∗ Fl::idle)() ()   `[static]`

The currently executing idle callback function: DO NOT USE THIS DIRECTLY!

This is now used as part of a higher level system allowing multiple idle callback functions to be called.

**See also:**

add_idle(), remove_idle()

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl.H
- Fl.cxx
- Fl_abort.cxx
- Fl_add_idle.cxx
- Fl_arg.cxx
- fl_boxtype.cxx
- fl_color.cxx
- fl_color_mac.cxx
- fl_color_win32.cxx
- Fl_compose.cxx
- Fl_display.cxx
- fl_dnd_mac.cxx
- fl_dnd_win32.cxx
- fl_dnd_x.cxx
- Fl_get_key.cxx
- Fl_get_key_mac.cxx
- Fl_get_key_win32.cxx
- Fl_get_system_colors.cxx
- Fl_grab.cxx
- fl_labeltype.cxx
- Fl_lock.cxx
- Fl_own_colormap.cxx
- fl_set_font.cxx
- fl_set_fonts_mac.cxx
- fl_set_fonts_win32.cxx
- fl_set_fonts_x.cxx
- fl_set_fonts_xft.cxx
- fl_shortcut.cxx
- Fl_visual.cxx
- Fl_Widget.cxx
- Fl_Window.cxx
- gl_start.cxx
- screen_xywh.cxx

# 30.2 Fl_Abstract_Printer Class Reference

A virtual class for print support with several platform-specific implementations.

```
#include <Fl_Abstract_Printer.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Abstract_Printer::
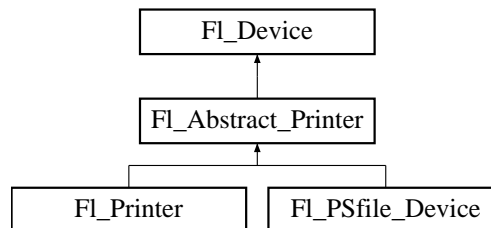


## Public Member Functions

- virtual void end_job (void)

    *To be called at the end of a print job.*

- virtual int end_page (void)

    *To be called at the end of each page.*

- virtual void margins (int *left, int *top, int *right, int *bottom)

    *Computes the dimensions of margins that lie between the printable page area and the full page.*

- void origin (int *x, int *y)

    *Computes the page coordinates of the current origin of graphics functions.*

- virtual void origin (int x, int y)

    *Sets the position in page coordinates of the origin of graphics functions.*

- void print_widget (Fl_Widget *widget, int delta_x=0, int delta_y=0)

    *Draws the widget on the printed page.*

- void print_window_part (Fl_Window *win, int x, int y, int w, int h, int delta_x=0, int delta_y=0)

    *Prints a rectangular part of an on-screen window.*

- virtual int printable_rect (int *w, int *h)

    *Computes the width and height of the printable area of the page.*

- virtual void rotate (float angle)

    *Rotates the graphics operations relatively to paper.*

- virtual void scale (float scale_x, float scale_y)

    *Changes the scaling of page coordinates.*

- Fl_Device * set_current (void)

    *Sets this device (display, printer, local file) as the target of future graphics calls.*

- virtual int start_job (int pagecount, int *frompage=NULL, int *topage=NULL)

  *Starts a print job.*

- virtual int start_page (void)

  *Starts a new printed page.*

- virtual void translate (int x, int y)

  *Translates the current graphics origin accounting for the current rotation.*

- virtual void untranslate (void)

  *Undoes the effect of a previous translate() call.*

## Protected Member Functions

- Fl_Abstract_Printer (void)

  *the constructor*

## Protected Attributes

- void * gc

  *the printer's graphics context, if there's one, NULL otherwise*

- struct chain_elt * image_list_

  *chained list of Fl_Image's used in this page*

- int x_offset

  *horizontal offset to the origin of graphics coordinates*

- int y_offset

  *vertical offset to the origin of graphics coordinates*

## Friends

- class Fl_Bitmap
- class Fl_Pixmap
- class Fl_RGB_Image

### 30.2.1 Detailed Description

A virtual class for print support with several platform-specific implementations.

This class has no public constructor: don't instantiate it; use Fl_Printer or Fl_PSfile_Device instead.

## 30.2.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.2.2.1 int Fl_Abstract_Printer::end_page (void) `[virtual]`

To be called at the end of each page.

**Returns:**

> 0 iff OK.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.2 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::margins (int ∗ *left*, int ∗ *top*, int ∗ *right*, int ∗ *bottom*) `[virtual]`

Computes the dimensions of margins that lie between the printable page area and the full page.

Values are in the same unit as that used by FLTK drawing functions. They are changed by scale() calls.

**Parameters:**

> → *left* If non-null, ∗left is set to the left margin size.
>
> → *top* If non-null, ∗top is set to the top margin size.
>
> → *right* If non-null, ∗right is set to the right margin size.
>
> → *bottom* If non-null, ∗bottom is set to the bottom margin size.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.3 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::origin (int ∗ *x*, int ∗ *y*)

Computes the page coordinates of the current origin of graphics functions.

**Parameters:**

> → *x* If non-null, ∗x is set to the horizontal page offset of graphics origin.
>
> → *y* Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.4 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::origin (int *x*, int *y*) `[virtual]`

Sets the position in page coordinates of the origin of graphics functions.

Arguments should be expressed relatively to the result of a previous printable_rect() call. That is, `printable_rect(&w, &h); origin(w/2, 0);` sets the graphics origin at the top center of the page printable area. Origin() calls are not affected by rotate() calls. Successive origin() calls don't combine their effects.

**Parameters:**

> ← *x* Horizontal position in page coordinates of the desired origin of graphics functions.
>
> ← *y* Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.5 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::print_widget (Fl_Widget * *widget*, int *delta_x* = 0, int *delta_y* = 0)

Draws the widget on the printed page.

The widget's position on the printed page is determined by the last call to origin() and by the optional delta_x and delta_y arguments. Its dimensions are in points unless there was a previous call to scale().

**Parameters:**

> ← *widget* Any FLTK widget (e.g., standard, custom, window).
> ← *delta_x* Optional horizontal offset for positioning the widget relatively to the current origin of graphics functions.
> ← *delta_y* Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.6 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::print_window_part (Fl_Window * *win*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, int *delta_x* = 0, int *delta_y* = 0)

Prints a rectangular part of an on-screen window.

**Parameters:**

> *win* The window from where to capture.
> *x* The rectangle left
> *y* The rectangle top
> *w* The rectangle width
> *h* The rectangle height
> *delta_x* Optional horizontal offset from current graphics origin where to print the captured rectangle.
> *delta_y* As above, vertically.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.7 int Fl_Abstract_Printer::printable_rect (int * *w*, int * *h*) [virtual]

Computes the width and height of the printable area of the page.

Values are in the same unit as that used by FLTK drawing functions, are unchanged by calls to origin(), but are changed by scale() calls. Values account for the user-selected paper type and print orientation.

**Returns:**

> 0 iff OK.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.8 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::rotate (float *angle*) [virtual]

Rotates the graphics operations relatively to paper.

The rotation is centered on the current graphics origin. Successive rotate() calls don't combine their effects.

**Parameters:**

> ***angle*** Rotation angle in counterclockwise degrees.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.9 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::scale (float *scale_x*, float *scale_y*) `[virtual]`

Changes the scaling of page coordinates.

This function also resets the origin of graphics functions at top left of printable page area. After a scale() call, do a printable_rect() call to get the new dimensions of the printable page area. Successive scale() calls don't combine their effects.

**Parameters:**

> ***scale_x*** Horizontal dimensions of plot are multiplied by this quantity.
>
> ***scale_y*** Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.10 Fl_Device * Fl_Abstract_Printer::set_current (void) `[virtual]`

Sets this device (display, printer, local file) as the target of future graphics calls.

**Returns:**

> The current target device of graphics calls.

Reimplemented from Fl_Device.

### 30.2.2.11 int Fl_Abstract_Printer::start_job (int *pagecount*, int * *frompage* = NULL, int * *topage* = NULL) `[virtual]`

Starts a print job.

**Parameters:**

> ← ***pagecount*** the total number of pages of the job
>
> → ***frompage*** if non-null, *frompage is set to the first page the user wants printed
>
> → ***topage*** if non-null, *topage is set to the last page the user wants printed

**Returns:**

> 0 iff OK

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.12 int Fl_Abstract_Printer::start_page (void) `[virtual]`

Starts a new printed page.

The page coordinates are initially in points, i.e., 1/72 inch, and with origin at the top left of the printable page area.

**Returns:**

0 iff OK

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

### 30.2.2.13 void Fl_Abstract_Printer::translate (int *x*, int *y*) `[virtual]`

Translates the current graphics origin accounting for the current rotation.

This function is only useful after a rotate() call. Each translate() call must be matched by an untranslate() call. Successive translate() calls add up their effects.

Reimplemented in Fl_Printer.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Abstract_Printer.H
- Fl_Abstract_Printer.cxx

# 30.3 Fl_Adjuster Class Reference

The Fl_Adjuster widget was stolen from Prisms, and has proven to be very useful for values that need a large dynamic range.

```
#include <Fl_Adjuster.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Adjuster::
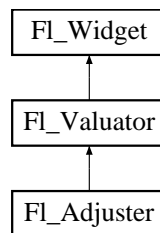


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Adjuster (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Adjuster widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int soft () const

  *If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.*

- void soft (int s)

  *If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void value_damage ()

  *Asks for partial redraw.*

## 30.3.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Adjuster widget was stolen from Prisms, and has proven to be very useful for values that need a large dynamic range.

Figure 30.1: Fl_Adjuster

When you press a button and drag to the right the value increases. When you drag to the left it decreases. The largest button adjusts by 100 ∗ step(), the next by 10 ∗ step() and that smallest button by step(). Clicking on the buttons increments by 10 times the amount dragging by a pixel does. Shift + click decrements by 10 times the amount.

## 30.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.3.2.1 Fl_Adjuster::Fl_Adjuster (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Adjuster widget using the given position, size, and label string.

It looks best if one of the dimensions is 3 times the other.

Inherited destructor destroys the Valuator.

## 30.3.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.3.3.1 void Fl_Adjuster::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.3.3.2 int Fl_Adjuster::handle (int *event*) `[protected, virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

> *0* if the event was not used or understood
>
> *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.3.3.3 int Fl_Adjuster::soft () const `[inline]`

If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.

If they drag the value to one of the ends, let go, then grab again and continue to drag, they can get to any value. Default is one.

### 30.3.3.4 void Fl_Adjuster::soft (int *s*) `[inline]`

If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.

If they drag the value to one of the ends, let go, then grab again and continue to drag, they can get to any value. Default is one.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Adjuster.H
- Fl_Adjuster.cxx

## 30.4 Fl_Bitmap Class Reference

The Fl_Bitmap class supports caching and drawing of mono-color (bitmap) images.

`#include <Fl_Bitmap.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Bitmap::
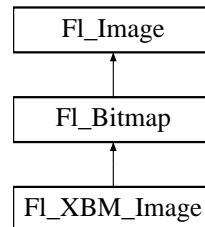


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Image ∗ copy ()

    *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual Fl_Image ∗ copy (int W, int H)

    *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- void draw (int X, int Y)

    *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- virtual void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int cx=0, int cy=0)

    *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- Fl_Bitmap (const char ∗bits, int W, int H)

    *The constructors create a new bitmap from the specified bitmap data.*

- Fl_Bitmap (const uchar ∗bits, int W, int H)

    *The constructors create a new bitmap from the specified bitmap data.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

    *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Widget ∗w)

    *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void uncache ()

    *If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Bitmap ()

    *The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the bitmap.*

## Public Attributes

- int alloc_array

   *Non-zero if array points to bitmap data allocated internally.*

- const uchar ∗ array

   *pointer to raw bitmap data*

### 30.4.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_Bitmap class supports caching and drawing of mono-color (bitmap) images.

Images are drawn using the current color.

### 30.4.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.4.2.1   **Fl_Bitmap::Fl_Bitmap (const uchar ∗ *bits*,  int *W*,  int *H*)**  `[inline]`

The constructors create a new bitmap from the specified bitmap data.

#### 30.4.2.2   **Fl_Bitmap::Fl_Bitmap (const char ∗ *array*,  int *W*,  int *H*)**  `[inline]`

The constructors create a new bitmap from the specified bitmap data.

### 30.4.3   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.4.3.1   **Fl_Image∗ Fl_Bitmap::copy ()**  `[inline]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

#### 30.4.3.2   **Fl_Image ∗ Fl_Bitmap::copy (int *W*,  int *H*)**  `[virtual]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

#### 30.4.3.3   **void Fl_Bitmap::draw (int *X*,  int *Y*)**  `[inline]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies the upper-lefthand corner of the image

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

**30.4.3.4 void Fl_Bitmap::draw (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* int *cx* = 0, int *cy* = 0)** `[virtual]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper-lefthand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

**30.4.3.5 void Fl_Bitmap::label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*)** `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

**30.4.3.6 void Fl_Bitmap::label (Fl_Widget ∗ *widget*)** `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

**30.4.3.7 void Fl_Bitmap::uncache ()** `[virtual]`

If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.

This allows you to change the data used for the image and then redraw it without recreating an image object.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Bitmap.H
- Fl_Bitmap.cxx

# 30.5   Fl_BMP_Image Class Reference

The Fl_BMP_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Windows Bitmap (BMP) image files.

`#include <Fl_BMP_Image.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_BMP_Image::
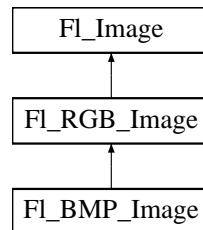


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_BMP_Image (const char ∗filename)

  *The constructor loads the named BMP image from the given bmp filename.*

## 30.5.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_BMP_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Windows Bitmap (BMP) image files.

## 30.5.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.5.2.1   Fl_BMP_Image::Fl_BMP_Image (const char ∗ *bmp*)

The constructor loads the named BMP image from the given bmp filename.

The inherited destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_BMP_Image.H
- Fl_BMP_Image.cxx

## 30.6 Fl_Box Class Reference

This widget simply draws its box, and possibly it's label.

```
#include <Fl_Box.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Box::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌─────────────┐
│   Fl_Box    │
└─────────────┘
```
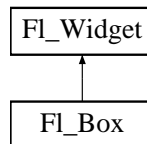
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Box (Fl_Boxtype b, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *l)

  *See Fl_Box::Fl_Box(int x, int y, int w, int h, const char * = 0).*

- Fl_Box (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *l=0)

  – *The first constructor sets box() to FL_NO_BOX, which means it is invisible.*

- virtual int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

### 30.6.1 Detailed Description

This widget simply draws its box, and possibly it's label.

Putting it before some other widgets and making it big enough to surround them will let you draw a frame around them.

### 30.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.6.2.1 Fl_Box::Fl_Box (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char * *l* = 0) [inline]

- The first constructor sets box() to FL_NO_BOX, which means it is invisible.

However such widgets are useful as placeholders or Fl_Group::resizable() values. To change the box to something visible, use box(n).

- The second form of the constructor sets the box to the specified box type.

The destructor removes the box.

### 30.6.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.6.3.1 void Fl_Box::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

#### 30.6.3.2 int Fl_Box::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Box.H
- Fl_Box.cxx

## 30.7 Fl_Browser Class Reference

The Fl_Browser widget displays a scrolling list of text lines, and manages all the storage for the text.

```
#include <Fl_Browser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Browser::
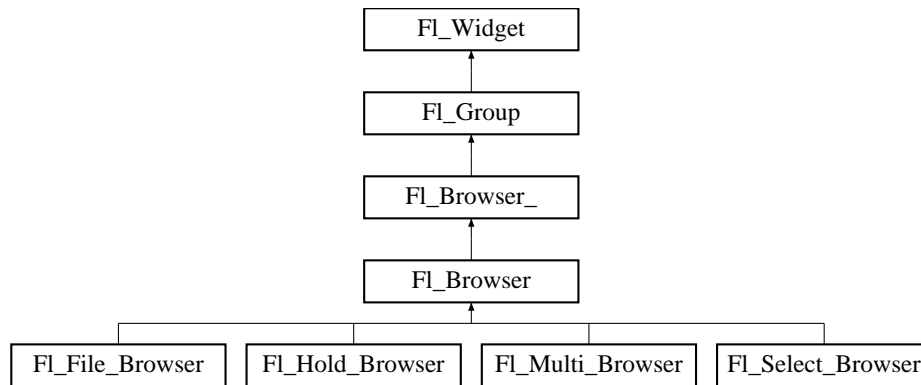


### Public Types

- enum Fl_Line_Position { **TOP**, **BOTTOM**, **MIDDLE** }

  *For internal use only?*

### Public Member Functions

- void add (const char ∗newtext, void ∗d=0)

  *Adds a new line to the end of the browser.*

- void bottomline (int line)

  *Scrolls the browser so the bottom item in the browser is showing the specified* line.

- void clear ()

  *Removes all the lines in the browser.*

- void column_char (char c)

  *Sets the column separator to c.*

- char column_char () const

  *Gets the current column separator character.*

- void column_widths (const int ∗arr)

  *Sets the current array to* arr.

- const int ∗ column_widths () const

  *Gets the current column width array.*

- void data (int line, void ∗d)

    *Sets the user data for specified* line *to* d.

- void ∗ data (int line) const

    *Returns the user data() for specified* line.

- void display (int line, int val=1)

    *For back compatibility.*

- int displayed (int line) const

    *Returns non-zero if* line *has been scrolled to a position where it is being displayed.*

- Fl_Browser (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *The constructor makes an empty browser.*

- void format_char (char c)

    *Sets the current format code prefix character to* c.

- char format_char () const

    *Gets the current format code prefix character, which by default is '@'.*

- void hide ()

    *Hides the entire Fl_Browser widget – opposite of show().*

- void hide (int line)

    *Makes* line *invisible, preventing selection by the user.*

- Fl_Image ∗ icon (int line) const

    *Returns the icon currently defined for* line.

- void icon (int line, Fl_Image ∗icon)

    *Set the image icon for* line *to the value* icon.

- void insert (int line, const char ∗newtext, void ∗d=0)

    *Insert a new entry whose label is* newtext *above given* line, *optional data* d.

- void lineposition (int line, Fl_Line_Position pos)

    *Updates the browser so that* line *is shown at position* pos.

- int load (const char ∗filename)

    *Clears the browser and reads the file, adding each line from the file to the browser.*

- void make_visible (int line)

    *Make the item at the specified* line *visible().*

- void middleline (int line)

    *Scrolls the browser so the middle item in the browser is showing the specified* line.

- void move (int to, int from)

    *Line* from *is removed and reinserted at* to.

- void remove (int line)

  *Remove entry for given* line *number, making the browser one line shorter.*

- void remove_icon (int line)

  *Removes the icon for* line.

- void replace (int a, const char ∗b)

  *For back compatibility only.*

- int select (int line, int val=1)

  *Sets the selection state of the item at* line *to the value* val.

- int selected (int line) const

  *Returns 1 if specified* line *is selected, 0 if not.*

- void show ()

  *Shows the entire Fl_Browser widget – opposite of hide().*

- void show (int line)

  *Makes* line *visible, and available for selection by user.*

- void size (int W, int H)

  *Changes the size of the widget.*

- int size () const

  *Returns how many lines are in the browser.*

- void swap (int a, int b)

  *Swaps two browser lines* a *and* b.

- void text (int line, const char ∗newtext)

  *Sets the text for the specified* line *to* newtext.

- const char ∗ text (int line) const

  *Returns the label text for the specified* line.

- void topline (int line)

  *Scrolls the browser so the top item in the browser is showing the specified* line.

- int topline () const

  *Returns the line that is currently visible at the top of the browser.*

- void value (int line)

  *Sets the browser's value(), which selects the specified* line.

- int value () const

  *Returns the line number of the currently selected line, or 0 if none.*

- int visible (int line) const

*Returns non-zero if the specified* line *is visible, 0 if hidden.*

- ~Fl_Browser ()

    *The destructor deletes all list items and destroys the browser.*

## Protected Member Functions

- FL_BLINE ∗ _remove (int line)

    *Removes the item at the specified* line.

- FL_BLINE ∗ find_line (int line) const

    *Returns the item for specified* line.

- int full_height () const

    *The height of the entire list of all visible() items in pixels.*

- int incr_height () const

    *The default 'average' item height (including inter-item spacing) in pixels.*

- void insert (int line, FL_BLINE ∗item)

    *Insert specified* item *above* line.

- void ∗ item_at (int line) const

    *Return the item at specified* line.

- void item_draw (void ∗item, int X, int Y, int W, int H) const

    *Draws* item *at the position specified by* X Y W H.

- void ∗ item_first () const

    *Returns the very first item in the list.*

- int item_height (void ∗item) const

    *Returns height of* item *in pixels.*

- void ∗ item_last () const

    *Returns the very last item in the list.*

- void ∗ item_next (void ∗item) const

    *Returns the next item after* item.

- void ∗ item_prev (void ∗item) const

    *Returns the previous item before* item.

- void item_select (void ∗item, int val)

    *Change the selection state of* item *to the value* val.

- int item_selected (void ∗item) const

    *See if* item *is selected.*

- void item_swap (void ∗a, void ∗b)

    *Swap the items* a *and* b.

- const char ∗ item_text (void ∗item) const

    *Returns the label text for* item.

- int item_width (void ∗item) const

    *Returns width of* item *in pixels.*

- int lineno (void ∗item) const

    *Returns line number corresponding to* item*, or zero if not found.*

- void swap (FL_BLINE ∗a, FL_BLINE ∗b)

    *Swap the two items* a *and* b.

### 30.7.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Browser widget displays a scrolling list of text lines, and manages all the storage for the text.

This is not a text editor or spreadsheet! But it is useful for showing a vertical list of named objects to the user.

Each line in the browser is identified by number. *The numbers start at one* (this is so that zero can be reserved for "no line" in the selective browsers). *Unless otherwise noted, the methods do not check to see if the passed line number is in range and legal. It must always be greater than zero and* <= *size().*

Each line contains a null-terminated string of text and a void ∗ data pointer. The text string is displayed, the void ∗ pointer can be used by the callbacks to reference the object the text describes.

The base class does nothing when the user clicks on it. The subclasses Fl_Select_Browser, Fl_Hold_-Browser, and Fl_Multi_Browser react to user clicks to select lines in the browser and do callbacks.

The base class Fl_Browser_ provides the scrolling and selection mechanisms of this and all the subclasses, but the dimensions and appearance of each item are determined by the subclass. You can use Fl_Browser_ to display information other than text, or text that is dynamically produced from your own data structures. If you find that loading the browser is a lot of work or is inefficient, you may want to make a subclass of Fl_Browser_.

Some common coding patterns used for working with Fl_Browser:

```
// How to loop through all the items in the browser
for ( int t=1; t<=browser->size(); t++ ) {        // index 1 based..!
    printf("item #%d, label='%s'\n", t, browser->text(t));
}
```

Note: If you are *subclassing* Fl_Browser, it's more efficient to use the protected methods item_first() and item_next(), since Fl_Browser internally uses linked lists to manage the browser's items. For more info, see find_item(int).

### 30.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.7.2.1 Fl_Browser::Fl_Browser (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

The constructor makes an empty browser.

**Parameters:**

> ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size.
>
> ← *L* label string, may be NULL.

### 30.7.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.7.3.1 FL_BLINE ∗ Fl_Browser::_remove (int *line*) [protected]

Removes the item at the specified line.

Caveat: See efficiency note in find_line(). You must call redraw() to make any changes visible.

**Parameters:**

> ← *line* The line number to be removed. (1 based) Must be in range!

**Returns:**

> Pointer to browser item that was removed (and is no longer valid).

**See also:**

> add(), insert(), remove(), swap(int,int), clear()

#### 30.7.3.2 void Fl_Browser::add (const char ∗ *newtext*, void ∗ *d* = 0)

Adds a new line to the end of the browser.

The text string newtext may contain format characters; see format_char() for details. newtext is copied using the strdup() function, and can be NULL to make a blank line.

The optional void∗ argument d will be the data() for the new item.

**Parameters:**

> ← *newtext* The label text used for the added item
>
> ← *d* Optional user data() for the item (0 if unspecified)

**See also:**

> add(), insert(), remove(), swap(int,int), clear()

#### 30.7.3.3 void Fl_Browser::bottomline (int *line*) [inline]

Scrolls the browser so the bottom item in the browser is showing the specified line.

**Parameters:**

> ← *line* The line to be displayed at the bottom.

**See also:**

> topline(), middleline(), bottomline(), displayed(), lineposition()

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### 30.7.3.4 void Fl_Browser::clear ()

Removes all the lines in the browser.

**See also:**

add(), insert(), remove(), swap(int,int), clear()

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.7.3.5 void Fl_Browser::column_char (char *c*) `[inline]`

Sets the column separator to c.

This will only have an effect if you also set column_widths(). The default is '\t' (tab).

**See also:**

column_char(), column_widths()

### 30.7.3.6 char Fl_Browser::column_char () const `[inline]`

Gets the current column separator character.

The default is '\t' (tab).

**See also:**

column_char(), column_widths()

### 30.7.3.7 void Fl_Browser::column_widths (const int ∗ *arr*) `[inline]`

Sets the current array to `arr`.

Make sure the last entry is zero.

**See also:**

column_char(), column_widths()

### 30.7.3.8 const int∗ Fl_Browser::column_widths () const `[inline]`

Gets the current column width array.

This array is zero-terminated and specifies the widths in pixels of each column. The text is split at each column_char() and each part is formatted into it's own column. After the last column any remaining text is formatted into the space between the last column and the right edge of the browser, even if the text contains instances of column_char() . The default value is a one-element array of just a zero, which means there are no columns.

Example:

```
Fl_Browser *b = new Fl_Browser(..);
int widths[] = { 50, 50, 50, 70, 70, 40, 40, 70, 70, 50, 0 };  // widths for each column
b->column_widths(widths); // assign array to widget
b->column_char('\t');      // use tab as the column character
b->add("USER\tPID\tCPU\tMEM\tVSZ\tRSS\tTTY\tSTAT\tSTART\tTIME\tCOMMAND");
b->add("root\t2888\t0.0\t0.0\t1352\t0\ttty3\tSW\tAug15\t0:00\t@b@f/sbin/mingetty tty3");
b->add("root\t13115\t0.0\t0.0\t1352\t0\ttty2\tSW\tAug30\t0:00\t@b@f/sbin/mingetty tty2");
[..]
```

**See also:**

> column_char(), column_widths()

### 30.7.3.9   void Fl_Browser::data (int *line*,  void ∗ *d*)

Sets the user data for specified `line` to `d`.

Does nothing if `line` is out of range.

**Parameters:**

> ← *line*  The line of the item whose data() is to be changed. (1 based)
>
> ← *d*  The new data to be assigned to the item. (can be NULL)

### 30.7.3.10   void ∗ Fl_Browser::data (int *line*) const

Returns the user data() for specified `line`.

Return value can be NULL if `line` is out of range or no user data() was defined. The parameter `line` is 1 based (1 will be the first item in the list).

**Parameters:**

> ← *line*  The line number of the item whose data() is returned. (1 based)

**Returns:**

> The user data pointer (can be NULL)

### 30.7.3.11   void Fl_Browser::display (int *line*,  int *val* = 1)

For back compatibility.

This calls show(line) if `val` is true, and hide(line) otherwise. If `val` is not specified, the default is 1 (makes the line visible).

**See also:**

> show(int), hide(int), display(), visible(), make_visible()

### 30.7.3.12   int Fl_Browser::displayed (int *line*) const   `[inline]`

Returns non-zero if `line` has been scrolled to a position where it is being displayed.

Checks to see if the item's vertical position is within the top and bottom edges of the display window. This does NOT take into account the hide()/show() status of the widget or item.

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**Parameters:**

← *line* The line to be checked

**Returns:**

1 if visible, 0 if not visible.

**See also:**

topline(), middleline(), bottomline(), displayed(), lineposition()

### 30.7.3.13   FL_BLINE ∗ Fl_Browser::find_line (int *line*) const   `[protected]`

Returns the item for specified `line`.

Note: This call is slow. It's fine for e.g. responding to user clicks, but slow if called often, such as in a tight sorting loop. Finding an item 'by line' involves a linear lookup on the internal linked list. The performance hit can be significant if the browser's contents is large, and the method is called often (e.g. during a sort). If you're writing a subclass, use the protected methods item_first(), item_next(), etc. to access the internal linked list more efficiently.

**Parameters:**

← *line* The line number of the item to return. (1 based)

**Return values:**

*item* that was found.

*NULL* if line is out of range.

**See also:**

item_at(), find_line(), lineno()

### 30.7.3.14   void Fl_Browser::format_char (char *c*)   `[inline]`

Sets the current format code prefix character to `c`.

The default prefix is '@'. Set the prefix to 0 to disable formatting.

**See also:**

format_char() for list of '@' codes

### 30.7.3.15   char Fl_Browser::format_char () const   `[inline]`

Gets the current format code prefix character, which by default is '@'.

A string of formatting codes at the start of each column are stripped off and used to modify how the rest of the line is printed:

- '`@.`' Print rest of line, don't look for more '@' signs

- '@@' Print rest of line starting with '@'

- '@l' Use a LARGE (24 point) font

- '@m' Use a medium large (18 point) font

- '@s' Use a small (11 point) font

- '@b' Use a **bold** font (adds FL_BOLD to font)

- '@i' Use an *italic* font (adds FL_ITALIC to font)

- '@f' or '@t' Use a fixed-pitch font (sets font to FL_COURIER)

- '@c' Center the line horizontally

- '@r' Right-justify the text

- '@B0', '@B1', ... '@B255' Fill the backgound with fl_color(n)

- '@C0', '@C1', ... '@C255' Use fl_color(n) to draw the text

- '@F0', '@F1', ... Use fl_font(n) to draw the text

- '@S1', '@S2', ... Use point size n to draw the text

- '@u' or '@_' Underline the text.

- '@-' draw an engraved line through the middle.

Notice that the '@.' command can be used to reliably terminate the parsing. To print a random string in a random color, use `sprintf("@C%d@.%s", color, string)` and it will work even if the string starts with a digit or has the format character in it.

### 30.7.3.16 int Fl_Browser::full_height () const `[protected, virtual]`

The height of the entire list of all visible() items in pixels.

This returns the accumulated height of *all* the items in the browser that are not hidden with hide(), including items scrolled off screen.

**Returns:**

> The accumulated size of all the visible items in pixels.

**See also:**

> item_height(), item_width(),
> incr_height(), full_height()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.17 void Fl_Browser::hide () `[inline, virtual]`

Hides the entire Fl_Browser widget – opposite of show().

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.7.3.18 void Fl_Browser::hide (int *line*)

Makes `line` invisible, preventing selection by the user.

The line can still be selected under program control. This changes the full_height() if the state was changed. When a line is made invisible, lines below it are moved up in the display. redraw() is called automatically if a change occurred.

**Parameters:**

    &larr; *line* The line to be hidden. (1 based)

**See also:**

    show(int), hide(int), display(), visible(), make_visible()

### 30.7.3.19 Fl_Image ∗ Fl_Browser::icon (int *line*) const

Returns the icon currently defined for `line`.

If no icon is defined, NULL is returned.

**Parameters:**

    &larr; *line* The line whose icon is returned.

**Returns:**

    The icon defined, or NULL if none.

### 30.7.3.20 void Fl_Browser::icon (int *line*, Fl_Image ∗ *icon*)

Set the image icon for `line` to the value `icon`.

Caller is responsible for keeping the icon allocated. The `line` is automatically redrawn.

**Parameters:**

    &larr; *line* The line to be modified. If out of range, nothing is done.

    &larr; *icon* The image icon to be assigned to the `line`. If NULL, any previous icon is removed.

### 30.7.3.21 int Fl_Browser::incr_height () const `[protected, virtual]`

The default 'average' item height (including inter-item spacing) in pixels.

This currently returns textsize() + 2.

**Returns:**

    The value in pixels.

**See also:**

    item_height(), item_width(),
    incr_height(), full_height()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.22 void Fl_Browser::insert (int *line*, const char * *newtext*, void * *d* = 0)**

Insert a new entry whose label is `newtext` *above* given `line`, optional data `d`.

Text may contain format characters; see format_char() for details. `newtext` is copied using the strdup() function, and can be NULL to make a blank line.

The optional void * argument `d` will be the data() of the new item.

**Parameters:**

  ← *line* Line position for insert. (1 based)

   If `line` > size(), the entry will be added at the end.

  ← *newtext* The label text for the new line.

  ← *d* Optional pointer to user data to be associated with the new line.

**30.7.3.23 void Fl_Browser::insert (int *line*, FL_BLINE * *item*)** `[protected]`

Insert specified `item` above `line`.

If `line` > size() then the line is added to the end.

Caveat: See efficiency note in find_line().

**Parameters:**

  ← *line* The new line will be inserted above this line (1 based).

  ← *item* The item to be added.

**30.7.3.24 void* Fl_Browser::item_at (int *line*) const** `[inline, protected, virtual]`

Return the item at specified `line`.

**Parameters:**

  ← *line* The line of the item to return. (1 based)

**Returns:**

  The item, or NULL if line out of range.

**See also:**

  item_at(), find_line(), lineno()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.25 void Fl_Browser::item_draw (void * *item*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) const** `[protected, virtual]`

Draws `item` at the position specified by `X Y W H`.

The `W` and `H` values are used for clipping. Should only be called within the context of an FLTK draw().

**Parameters:**

&larr; *item*  The item to be drawn

&larr; *X,Y,W,H*  position and size.

Implements Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.26 void ∗ Fl_Browser::item_first () const `[protected, virtual]`

Returns the very first item in the list.

Example of use:

```
// Walk the browser from beginning to end
for ( void *i=item_first(); i; i=item_next(i) ) {
    printf("item label='%s'\n", item_text(i));
}
```

**Returns:**

The first item, or NULL if list is empty.

**See also:**

item_first(), item_last(), item_next(), item_prev()

Implements Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.27 int Fl_Browser::item_height (void ∗ *item*) const `[protected, virtual]`

Returns height of `item` in pixels.

This takes into account embedded @ codes within the text() label.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *item*  The item whose height is returned.

**Returns:**

The height of the item in pixels.

**See also:**

item_height(), item_width(),
incr_height(), full_height()

Implements Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.28 void ∗ Fl_Browser::item_last () const `[protected, virtual]`

Returns the very last item in the list.

Example of use:

```
    // Walk the browser in reverse, from end to start
    for ( void *i=item_last(); i; i=item_prev(i) ) {
        printf("item label='%s'\n", item_text(i));
    }
```

**Returns:**

   The last item, or NULL if list is empty.

**See also:**

   item_first(), item_last(), item_next(), item_prev()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.29   void ∗ Fl_Browser::item_next (void ∗ *item*) const**   `[protected, virtual]`

Returns the next item after `item`.

**Parameters:**

   ← *item*  The 'current' item

**Returns:**

   The next item after `item`, or NULL if there are none after this one.

**See also:**

   item_first(), item_last(), item_next(), item_prev()

Implements Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.30   void ∗ Fl_Browser::item_prev (void ∗ *item*) const**   `[protected, virtual]`

Returns the previous item before `item`.

**Parameters:**

   ← *item*  The 'current' item

**Returns:**

   The previous item before `item`, or NULL if there none before this one.

**See also:**

   item_first(), item_last(), item_next(), item_prev()

Implements Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.31   void Fl_Browser::item_select (void ∗ *item*, int *val*)**   `[protected, virtual]`

Change the selection state of `item` to the value `val`.

---

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item to be changed.

← *val* The new selection state: 1 selects, 0 de-selects.

**See also:**

select(), selected(), value(), item_select(), item_selected()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.32 int Fl_Browser::item_selected (void ∗ *item*) const [protected, virtual]

See if item is selected.

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item whose selection state is to be checked.

**Returns:**

1 if selected, 0 if not.

**See also:**

select(), selected(), value(), item_select(), item_selected()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.33 void Fl_Browser::item_swap (void ∗ *a*, void ∗ *b*) [inline, protected, virtual]

Swap the items a and b.

You must call redraw() to make any changes visible.

**Parameters:**

← *a,b* the items to be swapped.

**See also:**

swap(int,int), item_swap()

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

### 30.7.3.34 const char ∗ Fl_Browser::item_text (void ∗ *item*) const [protected, virtual]

Returns the label text for item.

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item whose label text is returned.

**Returns:**

The item's text string. (Can be NULL)

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.35   int Fl_Browser::item_width (void ∗ *item*) const**   `[protected, virtual]`

Returns width of `item` in pixels.

This takes into account embedded @ codes within the text() label.

**Parameters:**

> ← *item*  The item whose width is returned.

**Returns:**

> The width of the item in pixels.

**See also:**

> item_height(), item_width(),
> incr_height(), full_height()

Implements Fl_Browser_.

**30.7.3.36   int Fl_Browser::lineno (void ∗ *item*) const**   `[protected]`

Returns line number corresponding to `item`, or zero if not found.

Caveat: See efficiency note in find_line().

**Parameters:**

> ← *item*  The item to be found

**Returns:**

> The line number of the item, or 0 if not found.

**See also:**

> item_at(), find_line(), lineno()

**30.7.3.37   void Fl_Browser::lineposition (int *line*,  Fl_Line_Position *pos*)**

Updates the browser so that `line` is shown at position `pos`.

**Parameters:**

> ← *line*  line number. (1 based)
>
> ← *pos*  position.

**See also:**

> topline(), middleline(), bottomline()

### 30.7.3.38 int Fl_Browser::load (const char ∗ *filename*)

Clears the browser and reads the file, adding each line from the file to the browser.

If the filename is NULL or a zero-length string then this just clears the browser. This returns zero if there was any error in opening or reading the file, in which case errno is set to the system error. The data() of each line is set to NULL.

**Parameters:**

    ← *filename* The filename to load

**Returns:**

    1 if OK, 0 on error (errno has reason)

**See also:**

    add()

### 30.7.3.39 void Fl_Browser::make_visible (int *line*) [inline]

Make the item at the specified line visible().

Functionally similar to show(int line). If line is out of range, redisplay top or bottom of list as appropriate.

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* The line to be made visible.

**See also:**

    show(int), hide(int), display(), visible(), make_visible()

### 30.7.3.40 void Fl_Browser::middleline (int *line*) [inline]

Scrolls the browser so the middle item in the browser is showing the specified line.

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* The line to be displayed in the middle.

**See also:**

    topline(), middleline(), bottomline(), displayed(), lineposition()

### 30.7.3.41 void Fl_Browser::move (int *to*, int *from*)

Line from is removed and reinserted at to.

Note: to is calculated *after* line from gets removed.

**Parameters:**

    ← *to* Destination line number (calculated *after* line from is removed)

    ← *from* Line number of item to be moved

### 30.7.3.42 void Fl_Browser::remove (int *line*)

Remove entry for given `line` number, making the browser one line shorter.

You must call redraw() to make any changes visible.

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* Line to be removed. (1 based)

        If `line` is out of range, no action is taken.

**See also:**

    add(), insert(), remove(), swap(int,int), clear()

### 30.7.3.43 void Fl_Browser::remove_icon (int *line*)

Removes the icon for `line`.

It's ok to remove an icon if none has been defined.

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* The line whose icon is to be removed.

### 30.7.3.44 void Fl_Browser::replace (int *a*, const char ∗ *b*) `[inline]`

For back compatibility only.

### 30.7.3.45 int Fl_Browser::select (int *line*, int *val* = 1)

Sets the selection state of the item at `line` to the value `val`.

If `val` is not specified, the default is 1 (selects the item).

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* The line number of the item to be changed. (1 based)

    ← *val* The new selection state (1=select, 0=de-select).

**Returns:**

    1 if the state changed, 0 if not.

**See also:**

    select(), selected(), value(), item_select(), item_selected()

### 30.7.3.46 int Fl_Browser::selected (int *line*) const

Returns 1 if specified `line` is selected, 0 if not.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *line* The line being checked (1 based)

**Returns:**

1 if item selected, 0 if not.

**See also:**

select(), selected(), value(), item_select(), item_selected()

### 30.7.3.47 void Fl_Browser::show () `[inline, virtual]`

Shows the entire Fl_Browser widget – opposite of hide().

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.7.3.48 void Fl_Browser::show (int *line*)

Makes `line` visible, and available for selection by user.

Opposite of hide(int). This changes the full_height() if the state was changed. redraw() is called automatically if a change occurred.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *line* The line to be shown. (1 based)

**See also:**

show(int), hide(int), display(), visible(), make_visible()

### 30.7.3.49 void Fl_Browser::size (int *W*, int *H*) `[inline]`

Changes the size of the widget.

size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

&larr; *W,H* new size

**See also:**

position(int,int), resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.7.3.50 int Fl_Browser::size () const `[inline]`

Returns how many lines are in the browser.

The last line number is equal to this. Returns 0 if browser is empty.

### 30.7.3.51 void Fl_Browser::swap (int *a*, int *b*)

Swaps two browser lines `a` and `b`.

You must call redraw() to make any changes visible.

**Parameters:**

    ← *a,b* The two lines to be swapped. (both 1 based)

**See also:**

    swap(int,int), item_swap()

### 30.7.3.52 void Fl_Browser::swap (FL_BLINE * *a*, FL_BLINE * *b*) `[protected]`

Swap the two items `a` and `b`.

Uses swapping() to ensure list updates correctly.

**Parameters:**

    ← *a,b* The two items to be swapped.

**See also:**

    swap(int,int), item_swap()

### 30.7.3.53 void Fl_Browser::text (int *line*, const char * *newtext*)

Sets the text for the specified `line` to `newtext`.

Text may contain format characters; see format_char() for details. `newtext` is copied using the strdup() function, and can be NULL to make a blank line.

Does nothing if `line` is out of range.

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* The line of the item whose text will be changed. (1 based)

    ← *newtext* The new string to be assigned to the item.

### 30.7.3.54 const char * Fl_Browser::text (int *line*) const

Returns the label text for the specified `line`.

Return value can be NULL if `line` is out of range or unset. The parameter `line` is 1 based.

**Parameters:**

    ← *line* The line number of the item whose text is returned. (1 based)

**Returns:**

    The text string (can be NULL)

### 30.7.3.55 void Fl_Browser::topline (int *line*)   `[inline]`

Scrolls the browser so the top item in the browser is showing the specified `line`.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *line* The line to be displayed at the top.

**See also:**

topline(), middleline(), bottomline(), displayed(), lineposition()

### 30.7.3.56 int Fl_Browser::topline () const

Returns the line that is currently visible at the top of the browser.

If there is no vertical scrollbar then this will always return 1.

**Returns:**

The lineno() of the top() of the browser.

### 30.7.3.57 void Fl_Browser::value (int *line*)   `[inline]`

Sets the browser's value(), which selects the specified `line`.

This is the same as calling select(line).

**See also:**

select(), selected(), value(), item_select(), item_selected()

### 30.7.3.58 int Fl_Browser::value () const

Returns the line number of the currently selected line, or 0 if none.

**Returns:**

The line number of current selection, or 0 if none selected.

**See also:**

select(), selected(), value(), item_select(), item_selected()

### 30.7.3.59 int Fl_Browser::visible (int *line*) const

Returns non-zero if the specified `line` is visible, 0 if hidden.

Use show(int), hide(int), or make_visible(int) to change an item's visible state.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *line* The line in the browser to be tested. (1 based)

**See also:**

show(int), hide(int), display(), visible(), make_visible()

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Browser.H
- Fl_Browser.cxx
- Fl_Browser_load.cxx

# 30.8 Fl_Browser_ Class Reference

This is the base class for browsers.

`#include <Fl_Browser_.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Browser_::
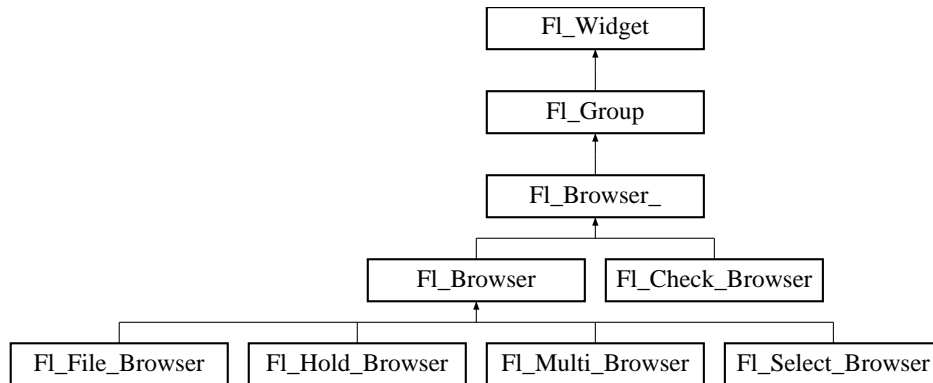


## Public Types

- enum {
  HORIZONTAL = 1, VERTICAL = 2, BOTH = 3, ALWAYS_ON = 4,
  HORIZONTAL_ALWAYS = 5, VERTICAL_ALWAYS = 6, BOTH_ALWAYS = 7 }

  *Values for has_scrollbar().*

## Public Member Functions

- int deselect (int docallbacks=0)

  *Deselects all items in the list and returns 1 if the state changed or 0 if it did not.*

- void display (void ∗item)

  *Displays the* item*, scrolling the list as necessary.*

- int handle (int event)

  *Handles the* event *within the normal widget bounding box.*

- void has_scrollbar (uchar mode)

  *Sets whether the widget should have scrollbars or not (default Fl_Browser_::BOTH).*

- uchar has_scrollbar () const

  *Returns the current scrollbar mode, see Fl_Browser_::has_scrollbar(uchar).*

- void hposition (int)

  *Sets the horizontal scroll position of the list to pixel position* pos*.*

- int hposition () const

*Gets the horizontal scroll position of the list as a pixel position* pos.

- void position (int pos)

  *Sets the vertical scroll position of the list to pixel position* pos.

- int position () const

  *Gets the vertical scroll position of the list as a pixel position* pos.

- void resize (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Repositions and/or resizes the browser.*

- void scrollbar_left ()

  *Moves the vertical scrollbar to the lefthand side of the list.*

- void scrollbar_right ()

  *Moves the vertical scrollbar to the righthand side of the list.*

- void scrollbar_size (int size)

  *Sets the pixel size of the scrollbars' troughs to the* size, *in pixels.*

- int scrollbar_size () const

  *Gets the current size of the scrollbars' troughs, in pixels.*

- void scrollbar_width (int width)

  *This method has been deprecated, existing for backwards compatibility only.*

- int scrollbar_width () const

  *This method has been deprecated, existing for backwards compatibility only.*

- int select (void ∗item, int val=1, int docallbacks=0)

  *Sets the selection state of* item *to* val, *and returns 1 if the state changed or 0 if it did not.*

- int select_only (void ∗item, int docallbacks=0)

  *Selects* item *and returns 1 if the state changed or 0 if it did not.*

- void sort (int flags=0)

  *Sort the items in the browser based on* flags.

- void textcolor (Fl_Color col)

  *Sets the default text color for the lines in the browser to color* col.

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  *Gets the default text color for the lines in the browser.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font font)

  *Sets the default text font for the lines in the browser to* font.

- Fl_Font textfont () const

  *Gets the default text font for the lines in the browser.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize size)

  *Sets the default text size (in pixels) for the lines in the browser to* size.

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

  *Gets the default text size (in pixels) for the lines in the browser.*

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Scrollbar hscrollbar

  *Horizontal scrollbar.*

- Fl_Scrollbar scrollbar

  *Vertical scrollbar.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void bbox (int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H) const

  *Returns the bounding box for the interior of the list's display window, inside the scrollbars.*

- void deleting (void ∗item)

  *This method should be used when* item *is being deleted from the list.*

- int displayed (void ∗item) const

  *Returns non-zero if* item *has been scrolled to a position where it is being displayed.*

- void draw ()

  *Draws the list within the normal widget bounding box.*

- void ∗ find_item (int ypos)

  *This method returns the item under mouse y position* ypos.

- Fl_Browser_ (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *The constructor makes an empty browser.*

- virtual int full_height () const

  *This method may be provided by the subclass to indicate the full height of the item list, in pixels.*

- virtual int full_width () const

  *This method may be provided by the subclass to indicate the full width of the item list, in pixels.*

- virtual int incr_height () const

  *This method may be provided to return the average height of all items to be used for scrolling.*

- void inserting (void ∗a, void ∗b)

  *This method should be used when an item is in the process of being inserted into the list.*

- virtual void ∗ item_at (int index) const

*This method must be provided by the subclass to return the item for the specified* index.

- virtual void item_draw (void ∗item, int X, int Y, int W, int H) const =0

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to draw the* item *in the area indicated by* X, Y, W, H.

- virtual void ∗ item_first () const =0

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to return the first item in the list.*

- virtual int item_height (void ∗item) const =0

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to return the height of* item *in pixels.*

- virtual void ∗ item_last () const

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to return the last item in the list.*

- virtual void ∗ item_next (void ∗item) const =0

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to return the item in the list after* item.

- virtual void ∗ item_prev (void ∗item) const =0

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to return the item in the list before* item.

- virtual int item_quick_height (void ∗item) const

  *This method may be provided by the subclass to return the height of the* item, *in pixels.*

- virtual void item_select (void ∗item, int val=1)

  *This method must be implemented by the subclass if it supports multiple selections; sets the selection state to* val *for the* item.

- virtual int item_selected (void ∗item) const

  *This method must be implemented by the subclass if it supports multiple selections; returns the selection state for* item.

- virtual void item_swap (void ∗a, void ∗b)

  *This optional method should be provided by the subclass to efficiently swap browser items* a *and* b, *such as for sorting.*

- virtual const char ∗ item_text (void ∗item) const

  *This optional method returns a string (label) that may be used for sorting.*

- virtual int item_width (void ∗item) const =0

  *This method must be provided by the subclass to return the width of the* item *in pixels.*

- int leftedge () const

  *This method returns the X position of the left edge of the list area after adjusting for the scrollbar and border, if any.*

- void new_list ()

  *This method should be called when the list data is completely replaced or cleared.*

- void redraw_line (void ∗item)

  *This method should be called when the contents of* item *has changed, but not its height.*

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- void redraw_lines ()

    *This method will cause the entire list to be redrawn.*

- void replacing (void ∗a, void ∗b)

    *This method should be used when item* a *is being replaced by item* b.

- void ∗ selection () const

    *Returns the item currently selected, or NULL if there is no selection.*

- void swapping (void ∗a, void ∗b)

    *This method should be used when two items* a *and* b *are being swapped.*

- void ∗ top () const

    *Returns the item that appears at the top of the list.*

### 30.8.1 Detailed Description

This is the base class for browsers.

To be useful it must be subclassed and several virtual functions defined. The Forms-compatible browser and the file chooser's browser are subclassed off of this.

This has been designed so that the subclass has complete control over the storage of the data, although because next() and prev() functions are used to index, it works best as a linked list or as a large block of characters in which the line breaks must be searched for.

A great deal of work has been done so that the "height" of a data object does not need to be determined until it is drawn. This is useful if actually figuring out the size of an object requires accessing image data or doing stat() on a file or doing some other slow operation.

### 30.8.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 30.8.2.1 anonymous enum

Values for has_scrollbar().

Anonymous enum bit flags for has_scrollbar().

- bit 0: horizontal

- bit 1: vertical

- bit 2: 'always' (to be combined with bits 0 and 1)

- bit 3-31: reserved for future use

**Enumerator:**

    *HORIZONTAL*   Only show horizontal scrollbar.

    *VERTICAL*   Only show vertical scrollbar.

    *BOTH*   Show both scrollbars. (default).

    *ALWAYS_ON*   Specified scrollbar(s) should 'always' be shown (to be used with HORIZON-TAL/VERTICAL).

*HORIZONTAL_ALWAYS*   Horizontal scrollbar always on.

*VERTICAL_ALWAYS*   Vertical scrollbar always on.

*BOTH_ALWAYS*   Both scrollbars always on.

### 30.8.3   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.8.3.1   Fl_Browser_::Fl_Browser_ (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0) `[protected]`

The constructor makes an empty browser.

**Parameters:**

> ← *X,Y,W,H*  position and size.
>
> ← *L*  The label string, may be NULL.

### 30.8.4   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.8.4.1   void Fl_Browser_::bbox (int & *X,* int & *Y,* int & *W,* int & *H*) const   `[protected]`

Returns the bounding box for the interior of the list's display window, inside the scrollbars.

**Parameters:**

> → *X,Y,W,H*  The returned bounding box.
>      (The original contents of these parameters are overwritten)

#### 30.8.4.2   void Fl_Browser_::deleting (void ∗ *item*)   `[protected]`

This method should be used when `item` is being deleted from the list.

It allows the [Fl_Browser_](#) to discard any cached data it has on the item. This method does not actually delete the item, but handles the follow up bookkeeping after the item has just been deleted.

**Parameters:**

> ← *item*  The item being deleted.

#### 30.8.4.3   int Fl_Browser_::deselect (int *docallbacks* = 0)

Deselects all items in the list and returns 1 if the state changed or 0 if it did not.

If the optional `docallbacks` parameter is non-zero, deselect tries to call the callback function for the widget.

**Parameters:**

> ← *docallbacks*  If 1, invokes widget callback if item changed.
>      If 0, doesn't do callback (default).

**30.8.4.4 void Fl_Browser_::display (void ∗ *item*)**

Displays the `item`, scrolling the list as necessary.

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item to be displayed.

**See also:**

display(), displayed()

**30.8.4.5 int Fl_Browser_::displayed (void ∗ *item*) const** `[protected]`

Returns non-zero if `item` has been scrolled to a position where it is being displayed.

Checks to see if the item's vertical position is within the top and bottom edges of the display window. This does NOT take into account the hide()/show() status of the widget or item.

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item to check

**Returns:**

1 if visible, 0 if not visible.

**See also:**

display(), displayed()

**30.8.4.6 void ∗ Fl_Browser_::find_item (int *ypos*)** `[protected]`

This method returns the item under mouse y position `ypos`.

NULL is returned if no item is displayed at that position.

**Parameters:**

← *ypos* The y position (eg. Fl::event_y()) to find an item under.

**Returns:**

The item, or NULL if not found

**30.8.4.7 int Fl_Browser_::full_height () const** `[protected, virtual]`

This method may be provided by the subclass to indicate the full height of the item list, in pixels.

The default implementation computes the full height from the item heights. Includes the items that are scrolled off screen.

**Returns:**

The height of the entire list, in pixels.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

### 30.8.4.8 int Fl_Browser_::full_width () const `[protected, virtual]`

This method may be provided by the subclass to indicate the full width of the item list, in pixels.

The default implementation computes the full width from the item widths.

**Returns:**

The maximum width of all the items, in pixels.

### 30.8.4.9 int Fl_Browser_::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the `event` within the normal widget bounding box.

**Parameters:**

← *event* The event to process.

**Returns:**

1 if event was processed, 0 if not.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Check_Browser.

### 30.8.4.10 void Fl_Browser_::has_scrollbar (uchar *mode*) `[inline]`

Sets whether the widget should have scrollbars or not (default Fl_Browser_::BOTH).

By default you can scroll in both directions, and the scrollbars disappear if the data will fit in the widget. has_scrollbar() changes this based on the value of `mode`:

- 0 - No scrollbars.

- Fl_Browser_::HORIZONTAL - Only a horizontal scrollbar.

- Fl_Browser_::VERTICAL - Only a vertical scrollbar.

- Fl_Browser_::BOTH - The default is both scrollbars.

- Fl_Browser_::HORIZONTAL_ALWAYS - Horizontal scrollbar always on, vertical always off.

- Fl_Browser_::VERTICAL_ALWAYS - Vertical scrollbar always on, horizontal always off.

- Fl_Browser_::BOTH_ALWAYS - Both always on.

### 30.8.4.11    void Fl_Browser_::hposition (int *pos*)

Sets the horizontal scroll position of the list to pixel position `pos`.

The position is how many pixels of the list are scrolled off the left edge of the screen. Example: A position of '18' scrolls the left 18 pixels of the list off the left edge of the screen.

#### Parameters:

> ← *pos*  The horizontal position (in pixels) to scroll the browser to.

#### See also:

> position(), hposition()

### 30.8.4.12    int Fl_Browser_::hposition () const    `[inline]`

Gets the horizontal scroll position of the list as a pixel position `pos`.

The position returned is how many pixels of the list are scrolled off the left edge of the screen. Example: A position of '18' indicates the left 18 pixels of the list are scrolled off the left edge of the screen.

#### See also:

> position(), hposition()

### 30.8.4.13    int Fl_Browser_::incr_height () const    `[protected, virtual]`

This method may be provided to return the average height of all items to be used for scrolling.

The default implementation uses the height of the first item.

#### Returns:

> The average height of items, in pixels.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

### 30.8.4.14    void Fl_Browser_::inserting (void ∗ *a*, void ∗ *b*)    `[protected]`

This method should be used when an item is in the process of being inserted into the list.

It allows the Fl_Browser_ to update its cache data as needed, scheduling a redraw for the affected lines. This method does not actually insert items, but handles the follow up bookkeeping after items have been inserted.

#### Parameters:

> ← *a*  The starting item position
>
> ← *b*  The new item being inserted

**30.8.4.15   virtual void∗ Fl_Browser_::item_at (int *index*) const**   `[inline, protected,`
`virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the item for the specified `index`.

**Parameters:**

> ← *index*  The `index` of the item to be returned

**Returns:**

> The item at the specified `index`.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

**30.8.4.16   virtual void∗ Fl_Browser_::item_first () const**   `[protected, pure virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the first item in the list.

**See also:**

> item_first(), item_next(), item_last(), item_prev()

Implemented in Fl_Browser.

**30.8.4.17   virtual int Fl_Browser_::item_height (void ∗ *item*) const**   `[protected, pure`
`virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the height of `item` in pixels.

Allow for two additional pixels for the list selection box.

**Parameters:**

> ← *item*  The item whose height is returned.

**Returns:**

> The height of the specified `item` in pixels.

**See also:**

> item_height(), item_width(), item_quick_height()

Implemented in Fl_Browser.

**30.8.4.18   virtual void∗ Fl_Browser_::item_last () const**   `[inline, protected, virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the last item in the list.

**See also:**

> item_first(), item_next(), item_last(), item_prev()

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

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**30.8.4.19 virtual void**∗ **Fl_Browser_::item_next (void** ∗ *item***) const** `[protected, pure virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the item in the list after `item`.

**See also:**

> item_first(), item_next(), item_last(), item_prev()

Implemented in Fl_Browser.

**30.8.4.20 virtual void**∗ **Fl_Browser_::item_prev (void** ∗ *item***) const** `[protected, pure virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the item in the list before `item`.

**See also:**

> item_first(), item_next(), item_last(), item_prev()

Implemented in Fl_Browser.

**30.8.4.21 int Fl_Browser_::item_quick_height (void** ∗ *item***) const** `[protected, virtual]`

This method may be provided by the subclass to return the height of the `item`, in pixels.

Allow for two additional pixels for the list selection box. This method differs from item_height in that it is only called for selection and scrolling operations. The default implementation calls item_height.

**Parameters:**

> ← *item* The item whose height to return.

**Returns:**

> The height, in pixels.

**30.8.4.22 void Fl_Browser_::item_select (void** ∗ *item***, int** *val* **= 1)** `[protected, virtual]`

This method must be implemented by the subclass if it supports multiple selections; sets the selection state to `val` for the `item`.

Sets the selection state for `item`, where optional `val` is 1 (select, the default) or 0 (de-select).

**Parameters:**

> ← *item* The item to be selected
>
> ← *val* The optional selection state; 1=select, 0=de-select.
> The default is to select the item (1).

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

### 30.8.4.23   int Fl_Browser_::item_selected (void ∗ *item*) const   `[protected, virtual]`

This method must be implemented by the subclass if it supports multiple selections; returns the selection state for `item`.

The method should return 1 if `item` is selected, or 0 otherwise.

**Parameters:**

← *item*  The item to test.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

### 30.8.4.24   virtual void Fl_Browser_::item_swap (void ∗ *a*, void ∗ *b*)   `[inline, protected, virtual]`

This optional method should be provided by the subclass to efficiently swap browser items `a` and `b`, such as for sorting.

**Parameters:**

← *a,b*  The two items to be swapped.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

### 30.8.4.25   virtual const char∗ Fl_Browser_::item_text (void ∗ *item*) const   `[inline, protected, virtual]`

This optional method returns a string (label) that may be used for sorting.

**Parameters:**

← *item*  The item whose label text is returned.

**Returns:**

The item's text label. (Can be NULL if blank)

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser.

### 30.8.4.26   virtual int Fl_Browser_::item_width (void ∗ *item*) const   `[protected, pure virtual]`

This method must be provided by the subclass to return the width of the `item` in pixels.

Allow for two additional pixels for the list selection box.

**Parameters:**

← *item*  The item whose width is returned.

**Returns:**

The width of the item in pixels.

Implemented in Fl_Browser.

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**30.8.4.27   int Fl_Browser_::leftedge () const**  `[protected]`

This method returns the X position of the left edge of the list area after adjusting for the scrollbar and border, if any.

**Returns:**

The X position of the left edge of the list, in pixels.

**See also:**

Fl_Browser_::bbox()

**30.8.4.28   void Fl_Browser_::new_list ()**  `[protected]`

This method should be called when the list data is completely replaced or cleared.

It informs the Fl_Browser_ widget that any cached information it has concerning the items is invalid. This method does not clear the list, it just handles the follow up bookkeeping after the list has been cleared.

**30.8.4.29   void Fl_Browser_::position (int *pos*)**

Sets the vertical scroll position of the list to pixel position `pos`.

The position is how many pixels of the list are scrolled off the top edge of the screen. Example: A position of '3' scrolls the top three pixels of the list off the top edge of the screen.

**Parameters:**

← *pos*  The vertical position (in pixels) to scroll the browser to.

**See also:**

position(), hposition()

**30.8.4.30   int Fl_Browser_::position () const**  `[inline]`

Gets the vertical scroll position of the list as a pixel position `pos`.

The position returned is how many pixels of the list are scrolled off the top edge of the screen. Example: A position of '3' indicates the top 3 pixels of the list are scrolled off the top edge of the screen.

**See also:**

position(), hposition()

**30.8.4.31   void Fl_Browser_::redraw_line (void ∗ *item*)**  `[protected]`

This method should be called when the contents of `item` has changed, but not its height.

**Parameters:**

← *item*  The item that needs to be redrawn.

**See also:**

> redraw_lines(), redraw_line()

### 30.8.4.32 void Fl_Browser_::redraw_lines () `[inline, protected]`

This method will cause the entire list to be redrawn.

**See also:**

> redraw_lines(), redraw_line()

### 30.8.4.33 void Fl_Browser_::replacing (void ∗ *a*, void ∗ *b*) `[protected]`

This method should be used when item `a` is being replaced by item `b`.

It allows the Fl_Browser_ to update its cache data as needed, schedules a redraw for the item being changed, and tries to maintain the selection. This method does not actually replace the item, but handles the follow up bookkeeping after the item has just been replaced.

**Parameters:**

> ← *a* Item being replaced
>
> ← *b* Item to replace 'a'

### 30.8.4.34 void Fl_Browser_::resize (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) `[virtual]`

Repositions and/or resizes the browser.

**Parameters:**

> ← *X,Y,W,H* The new position and size for the browser, in pixels.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.8.4.35 void Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_left () `[inline]`

Moves the vertical scrollbar to the lefthand side of the list.

For back compatibility.

### 30.8.4.36 void Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_right () `[inline]`

Moves the vertical scrollbar to the righthand side of the list.

For back compatibility.

**30.8.4.37 void Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_size (int *size*)** `[inline]`

Sets the pixel size of the scrollbars' troughs to the `size`, in pixels.

Normally you should not need this method, and should use Fl::scrollbar_size(int) instead to manage the size of ALL your widgets' scrollbars. This ensures your application has a consistent UI, is the default behavior, and is normally what you want.

Only use THIS method if you really need to override the global scrollbar size. The need for this should be rare.

Setting `size` to the special value of 0 causes the widget to track the global Fl::scrollbar_size(), which is the default.

**Parameters:**

←  *size*  Sets the scrollbar size in pixels.

If 0 (default), scrollbar size tracks the global Fl::scrollbar_size()

**See also:**

Fl::scrollbar_size()

**30.8.4.38 int Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_size () const** `[inline]`

Gets the current size of the scrollbars' troughs, in pixels.

If this value is zero (default), this widget will use the Fl::scrollbar_size() value as the scrollbar's width.

**Returns:**

Scrollbar size in pixels, or 0 if the global Fl::scrollsize() is being used.

**See also:**

Fl::scrollbar_size(int)

**30.8.4.39 void Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_width (int *width*)** `[inline]`

This method has been deprecated, existing for backwards compatibility only.

Use scrollbar_size(int) instead. This method sets the global Fl::scrollbar_size(), and forces this instance of the widget to use it.

**Todo**

This method should eventually be removed in 1.4+

**30.8.4.40 int Fl_Browser_::scrollbar_width () const** `[inline]`

This method has been deprecated, existing for backwards compatibility only.

Use scrollbar_size() instead. This method always returns the global value Fl::scrollbar_size().

**Returns:**

Always returns the global value Fl::scrollbar_size().

**Todo**

This method should eventually be removed in 1.4+

### 30.8.4.41 int Fl_Browser_::select (void ∗ *item*, int *val* = 1, int *docallbacks* = 0)

Sets the selection state of item to val, and returns 1 if the state changed or 0 if it did not.

If docallbacks is non-zero, select tries to call the callback function for the widget.

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item whose selection state is to be changed

← *val* The new selection state (1=select, 0=de-select)

← *docallbacks* If 1, invokes widget callback if item changed.
If 0, doesn't do callback (default).

**Returns:**

1 if state was changed, 0 if not.

### 30.8.4.42 int Fl_Browser_::select_only (void ∗ *item*, int *docallbacks* = 0)

Selects item and returns 1 if the state changed or 0 if it did not.

Any other items in the list are deselected.

**Parameters:**

← *item* The item to select.

← *docallbacks* If 1, invokes widget callback if item changed.
If 0, doesn't do callback (default).

### 30.8.4.43 void∗ Fl_Browser_::selection () const `[inline, protected]`

Returns the item currently selected, or NULL if there is no selection.

For multiple selection browsers this call returns the currently focused item, even if it is not selected. To find all selected items, call Fl_Multi_Browser::selected() for every item in question.

### 30.8.4.44 void Fl_Browser_::sort (int *flags* = 0)

Sort the items in the browser based on flags.

item_swap(void∗, void∗) and item_text(void∗) must be implemented for this call.

**Parameters:**

> ← *flags* FL_SORT_ASCENDING – sort in ascending order
> FL_SORT_DESCENDING – sort in descending order
> Values other than the above will cause undefined behavior
> Other flags may appear in the future.

**Todo**

> Add a flag to ignore case

### 30.8.4.45 void Fl_Browser_::swapping (void ∗ *a*, void ∗ *b*) `[protected]`

This method should be used when two items `a` and `b` are being swapped.

It allows the Fl_Browser_ to update its cache data as needed, schedules a redraw for the two items, and tries to maintain the current selection. This method does not actually swap items, but handles the follow up bookkeeping after items have been swapped.

**Parameters:**

> ← *a,b* Items being swapped.

### 30.8.4.46 Fl_Font Fl_Browser_::textfont () const `[inline]`

Gets the default text font for the lines in the browser.

**See also:**

> textfont(), textsize(), textcolor()

## 30.8.5 Member Data Documentation

### 30.8.5.1 Fl_Scrollbar Fl_Browser_::hscrollbar

Horizontal scrollbar.

Public, so that it can be accessed directly.

### 30.8.5.2 Fl_Scrollbar Fl_Browser_::scrollbar

Vertical scrollbar.

Public, so that it can be accessed directly.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Browser_.H
- Fl_Browser_.cxx

## 30.9  Fl_Button Class Reference

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user.

```
#include <Fl_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Button::
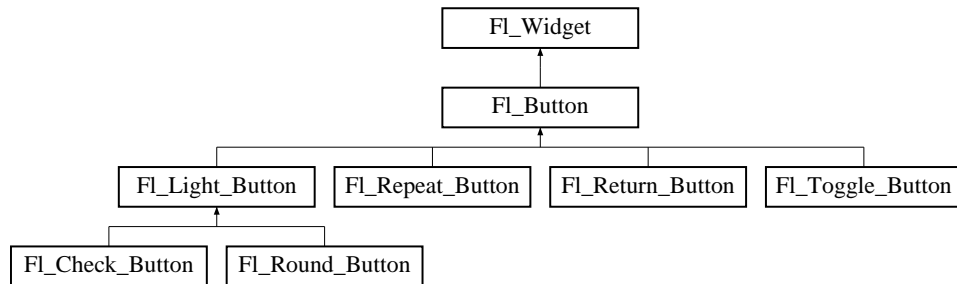


## Public Member Functions

- int clear ()

    *Same as* `value(0).`

- void down_box (Fl_Boxtype b)

    *Sets the down box type.*

- Fl_Boxtype down_box () const

    *Returns the current down box type, which is drawn when value() is non-zero.*

- void down_color (unsigned c)

    *(for backwards compatibility)*

- Fl_Color down_color () const

    *(for backwards compatibility)*

- Fl_Button (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *The constructor creates the button using the given position, size and label.*

- virtual int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- int set ()

    *Same as* `value(1).`

- void setonly ()

    *Turns on this button and turns off all other radio buttons in the group (calling* `value(1)` *or* `set()` *does not do this).*

- void shortcut (const char ∗s)

    *(for backwards compatibility)*

- void shortcut (int s)

    *Sets the shortcut key to* s*.*

- int shortcut () const

    *Returns the current shortcut key for the button.*

- char value () const

    *Returns the current value of the button (0 or 1).*

- int value (int v)

    *Sets the current value of the button.*

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.9.1 Detailed Description

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user.

You control exactly when and how by changing the values for type() and when(). Buttons can also generate callbacks in response to FL_SHORTCUT events. The button can either have an explicit shortcut(int s) value or a letter shortcut can be indicated in the label() with an '&' character before it. For the label shortcut it does not matter if *Alt* is held down, but if you have an input field in the same window, the user will have to hold down the *Alt* key so that the input field does not eat the event first as an FL_KEYBOARD event.

**Todo**

> Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Button type() documentation.

For an Fl_Button object, the type() call returns one of:

- FL_NORMAL_BUTTON (0): value() remains unchanged after button press.

- FL_TOGGLE_BUTTON: value() is inverted after button press.

- FL_RADIO_BUTTON: value() is set to 1 after button press, and all other buttons in the current group with type() == FL_RADIO_BUTTON are set to zero.

**Todo**

> Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Button when() documentation.

For an Fl_Button object, the following when() values are useful, the default being FL_WHEN_RELEASE:

- 0: The callback is not done, instead changed() is turned on.

- FL_WHEN_RELEASE: The callback is done after the user successfully clicks the button, or when a shortcut is typed.

- FL_WHEN_CHANGED: The callback is done each time the value() changes (when the user pushes and releases the button, and as the mouse is dragged around in and out of the button).

## 30.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.9.2.1 Fl_Button::Fl_Button (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

The constructor creates the button using the given position, size and label.

**Parameters:**

     ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget

     ← *L* widget label, default is no label

## 30.9.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.9.3.1 int Fl_Button::clear () `[inline]`

Same as `value(0)`.

**See also:**

     value(int v)

### 30.9.3.2 void Fl_Button::down_box (Fl_Boxtype *b*) `[inline]`

Sets the down box type.

The default value of 0 causes FLTK to figure out the correct matching down version of box().

**Parameters:**

     ← *b* down box type

### 30.9.3.3 Fl_Boxtype Fl_Button::down_box () const `[inline]`

Returns the current down box type, which is drawn when value() is non-zero.

**Return values:**

     *Fl_Boxtype*

### 30.9.3.4 void Fl_Button::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Light_Button, and Fl_Return_Button.

### 30.9.3.5   int Fl_Button::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Light_Button, Fl_Repeat_Button, and Fl_Return_Button.

### 30.9.3.6   int Fl_Button::set () `[inline]`

Same as `value(1).`

**See also:**

    value(int v)

### 30.9.3.7   void Fl_Button::shortcut (int *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the shortcut key to `s`.

Setting this overrides the use of '&' in the label(). The value is a bitwise OR of a key and a set of shift flags, for example: `FL_ALT | 'a'`, or `FL_ALT | (FL_F + 10)`, or just `'a'`. A value of 0 disables the shortcut.

The key can be any value returned by Fl::event_key(), but will usually be an ASCII letter. Use a lower-case letter unless you require the shift key to be held down.

The shift flags can be any set of values accepted by Fl::event_state(). If the bit is on, that shift key must be pushed. Meta, Alt, Ctrl, and Shift must be off if they are not in the shift flags (zero for the other bits indicates a "don't care" setting).

**Parameters:**

     ← *s*   bitwise OR of key and shift flags

### 30.9.3.8   int Fl_Button::shortcut () const    `[inline]`

Returns the current shortcut key for the button.

**Return values:**

     *int*

### 30.9.3.9   int Fl_Button::value (int *v*)

Sets the current value of the button.

A non-zero value sets the button to 1 (ON), and zero sets it to 0 (OFF).

**Parameters:**

     ← *v*   button value.

**See also:**

     set(), clear()

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Button.H
- Fl_Button.cxx

# 30.10 Fl_Cairo_State Class Reference

Contains all the necessary info on the current cairo context.

```
#include <Fl_Cairo.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- void autolink (bool b)

    *Sets the autolink option, only available with –enable-cairoext.*

- bool autolink () const

    *Gets the autolink option. See Fl::cairo_autolink_context(bool).*

- void cc (cairo_t ∗c, bool own=true)

    *Sets the current cairo context,* own *indicates cc deletion is handle externally by user.*

- cairo_t ∗ cc () const

    *Gets the current cairo context.*

- void ∗ gc () const

    *Gets the last gc attached to a cc.*

- void gc (void ∗c)

    *Sets the gc* c *to keep track on.*

- void ∗ window () const

    *Gets the last window attached to a cc.*

- void window (void ∗w)

    *Sets the window* w *to keep track on.*

## 30.10.1 Detailed Description

Contains all the necessary info on the current cairo context.

A private internal & unique corresponding object is created to permit cairo context state handling while keeping it opaque. For internal use only.

**Note:**

Only available when configure has the –enable-cairo option

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Cairo.H

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## 30.11 Fl_Cairo_Window Class Reference

This defines a pre-configured cairo fltk window.

```
#include <Fl_Cairo_Window.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Cairo_Window::
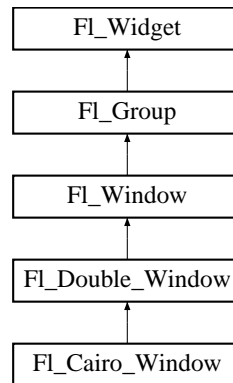


### Public Types

- typedef void(∗ cairo_draw_cb )(Fl_Cairo_Window ∗self, cairo_t ∗def)

    *This defines the cairo draw callback prototype that you must further.*

### Public Member Functions

- **Fl_Cairo_Window** (int w, int h)
- void set_draw_cb (cairo_draw_cb cb)

    *You must provide a draw callback which will implement your cairo rendering.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Overloaded to provide cairo callback support.*

### 30.11.1 Detailed Description

This defines a pre-configured cairo fltk window.

This class overloads the virtual draw() method for you, so that the only thing you have to do is to provide your cairo code. All cairo context handling is achieved transparently.

**Note:**

You can alternatively define your custom cairo fltk window, and thus at least override the draw() method to provide custom cairo support. In this case you will probably use Fl::cairo_make_-

current(Fl_Window∗) to attach a context to your window. You should do it only when your window is the current window.

**See also:**

Fl_Window::current()

## 30.11.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.11.2.1 void Fl_Cairo_Window::set_draw_cb (cairo_draw_cb *cb*) `[inline]`

You must provide a draw callback which will implement your cairo rendering.

This method will permit you to set your cairo callback to `cb`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Cairo_Window.H

## 30.12 Fl_Chart Class Reference

Fl_Chart displays simple charts.

```
#include <Fl_Chart.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Chart::

```
Fl_Widget
    ↑
 Fl_Chart
```
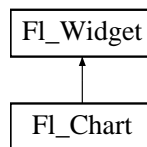
### Public Member Functions

- void add (double val, const char ∗str=0, unsigned col=0)

    *Add the data value* val *with optional label* str *and color* col *to the chart.*

- void autosize (uchar n)

    *Set whether the chart will automatically adjust the bounds of the chart.*

- uchar autosize () const

    *Get whether the chart will automatically adjust the bounds of the chart.*

- void bounds (double a, double b)

    *Sets the lower and upper bounds of the chart values.*

- void bounds (double ∗a, double ∗b) const

    *Gets the lower and upper bounds of the chart values.*

- void clear ()

    *Removes all values from the chart.*

- Fl_Chart (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *Create a new Fl_Chart widget using the given position, size and label string.*

- void insert (int ind, double val, const char ∗str=0, unsigned col=0)

    *Inserts a data value* val *at the given position* ind.

- void maxsize (int m)

    *Set the maximum number of data values for a chart.*

- int maxsize () const

    *Gets the maximum number of data values for a chart.*

- void replace (int ind, double val, const char ∗str=0, unsigned col=0)

    *Replace a data value* val *at the given position* ind.

- void size (int W, int H)

*Changes the size of the widget.*

- int size () const
    *Returns the number of data values in the chart.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color n)
    *gets the chart's text color to* n.

- Fl_Color textcolor () const
    *Gets the chart's text color.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)
    *Sets the chart's text font to* s.

- Fl_Font textfont () const
    *Gets the chart's text font.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)
    *gets the chart's text size to* s.

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const
    *Gets the chart's text size.*

- ∼Fl_Chart ()
    *Destroys the Fl_Chart widget and all of its data.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()
    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.12.1 Detailed Description

Fl_Chart displays simple charts.

It is provided for Forms compatibility.
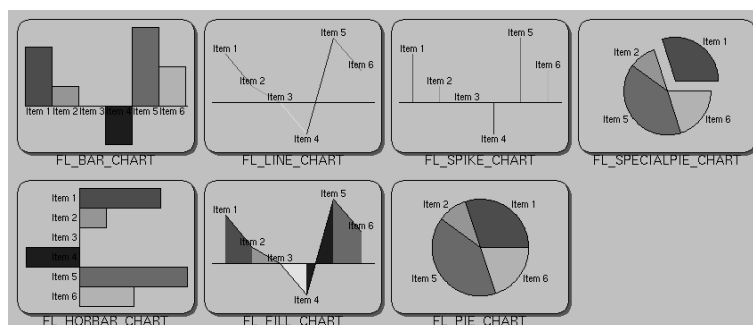


Figure 30.2: Fl_Chart

Refactor Fl_Chart::type() information.

The type of an Fl_Chart object can be set using type(uchar t) to:

- FL_BAR_CHART: Each sample value is drawn as a vertical bar.

- FL_FILLED_CHART: The chart is filled from the bottom of the graph to the sample values.

- FL_HORBAR_CHART: Each sample value is drawn as a horizontal bar.

- FL_LINE_CHART: The chart is drawn as a polyline with vertices at each sample value.

- FL_PIE_CHART: A pie chart is drawn with each sample value being drawn as a proportionate slice in the circle.

- FL_SPECIALPIE_CHART: Like FL_PIE_CHART, but the first slice is separated from the pie.

- FL_SPIKE_CHART: Each sample value is drawn as a vertical line.

## 30.12.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.12.2.1 Fl_Chart::Fl_Chart (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Create a new Fl_Chart widget using the given position, size and label string.

The default boxstyle is FL_NO_BOX.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget

    ← *L* widget label, default is no label

## 30.12.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.12.3.1 void Fl_Chart::add (double *val,* const char ∗ *str* = 0, unsigned *col* = 0)

Add the data value val with optional label str and color col to the chart.

**Parameters:**

    ← *val* data value

    ← *str* optional data label

    ← *col* optional data color

### 30.12.3.2 void Fl_Chart::autosize (uchar *n*) [inline]

Set whether the chart will automatically adjust the bounds of the chart.

**Parameters:**

    ← *n* non-zero to enable automatic resizing, zero to disable.

### 30.12.3.3 uchar Fl_Chart::autosize () const `[inline]`

Get whether the chart will automatically adjust the bounds of the chart.

**Returns:**

non-zero if auto-sizing is enabled and zero if disabled.

### 30.12.3.4 void Fl_Chart::bounds (double *a*, double *b*)

Sets the lower and upper bounds of the chart values.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ ***a,b*** are used to set lower, upper

### 30.12.3.5 void Fl_Chart::bounds (double ∗ *a*, double ∗ *b*) const `[inline]`

Gets the lower and upper bounds of the chart values.

**Parameters:**

$\rightarrow$ ***a,b*** are set to lower, upper

### 30.12.3.6 void Fl_Chart::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.12.3.7 void Fl_Chart::insert (int *ind*, double *val*, const char ∗ *str* = 0, unsigned *col* = 0)

Inserts a data value `val` at the given position `ind`.

Position 1 is the first data value.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ ***ind*** insertion position

$\leftarrow$ ***val*** data value

$\leftarrow$ ***str*** optional data label

$\leftarrow$ ***col*** optional data color

**30.12.3.8    void Fl_Chart::maxsize (int *m*)**

Set the maximum number of data values for a chart.

If you do not call this method then the chart will be allowed to grow to any size depending on available memory.

**Parameters:**

> ← *m*  maximum number of data values allowed.

**30.12.3.9    void Fl_Chart::replace (int *ind*, double *val*, const char ∗ *str* = 0, unsigned *col* = 0)**

Replace a data value `val` at the given position `ind`.

Position 1 is the first data value.

**Parameters:**

> ← *ind*  insertion position
>
> ← *val*  data value
>
> ← *str*  optional data label
>
> ← *col*  optional data color

**30.12.3.10    void Fl_Chart::size (int *W*, int *H*)  `[inline]`**

Changes the size of the widget.

size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

> ← *W,H*  new size

**See also:**

> position(int,int), resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.12.3.11    void Fl_Chart::textcolor (Fl_Color *n*)  `[inline]`**

gets the chart's text color to `n`.

**30.12.3.12    void Fl_Chart::textfont (Fl_Font *s*)  `[inline]`**

Sets the chart's text font to `s`.

### 30.12.3.13    void Fl_Chart::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*)   `[inline]`

gets the chart's text size to `s`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Chart.H
- Fl_Chart.cxx

# 30.13   FL_CHART_ENTRY Struct Reference

For internal use only.

```
#include <Fl_Chart.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- unsigned col

    *For internal use only.*

- char str [FL_CHART_LABEL_MAX+1]

    *For internal use only.*

- float val

    *For internal use only.*

## 30.13.1   Detailed Description

For internal use only.

## 30.13.2   Member Data Documentation

### 30.13.2.1   unsigned FL_CHART_ENTRY::col

For internal use only.

### 30.13.2.2   char FL_CHART_ENTRY::str[FL_CHART_LABEL_MAX+1]

For internal use only.

### 30.13.2.3   float FL_CHART_ENTRY::val

For internal use only.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Chart.H

## 30.14 Fl_Check_Browser Class Reference

The Fl_Check_Browser widget displays a scrolling list of text lines that may be selected and/or checked by the user.

```
#include <Fl_Check_Browser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Check_Browser::
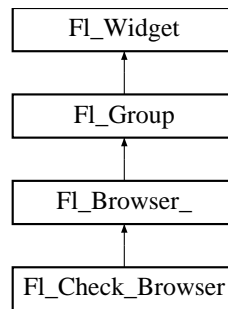


### Public Member Functions

- int add (const char ∗s, int b)

    *See int Fl_Check_Browser::add(char ∗s).*

- int add (const char ∗s)

    *See int Fl_Check_Browser::add(char ∗s).*

- int add (char ∗s, int b)

    *See int Fl_Check_Browser::add(char ∗s).*

- int add (char ∗s)

    *Add a new unchecked line to the end of the browser.*

- void check_all ()

    *Sets all the items checked.*

- void check_none ()

    *Sets all the items unchecked.*

- void checked (int item, int b)

    *Sets the check status of item item to b.*

- int checked (int item) const

    *Gets the current status of item item.*

- void clear ()

    *Remove every item from the browser.*

- Fl_Check_Browser (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *The constructor makes an empty browser.*

- int nchecked () const

    *Returns how many items are currently checked.*

- int nitems () const

    *Returns how many lines are in the browser.*

- int remove (int item)

    *Remove line n and make the browser one line shorter.*

- void set_checked (int item)

    *Equivalent to Fl_Check_Browser::checked(item, 1).*

- char ∗ text (int item) const

    *Return a pointer to an internal buffer holding item item's text.*

- int value () const

    *Returns the index of the currently selected item.*

- ∼Fl_Check_Browser ()

    *The destructor deletes all list items and destroys the browser.*

## Protected Member Functions

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the* event *within the normal widget bounding box.*

### 30.14.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Check_Browser widget displays a scrolling list of text lines that may be selected and/or checked by the user.

### 30.14.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.14.2.1 Fl_Check_Browser::Fl_Check_Browser (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l =* 0)

The constructor makes an empty browser.

#### 30.14.2.2 Fl_Check_Browser::∼Fl_Check_Browser () `[inline]`

The destructor deletes all list items and destroys the browser.

### 30.14.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.14.3.1 int Fl_Check_Browser::add (char ∗ *s*)

Add a new unchecked line to the end of the browser.

The text is copied using the strdup() function. It may also be NULL to make a blank line. The second form can set the item checked.

#### 30.14.3.2 void Fl_Check_Browser::check_all ()

Sets all the items checked.

#### 30.14.3.3 void Fl_Check_Browser::check_none ()

Sets all the items unchecked.

#### 30.14.3.4 void Fl_Check_Browser::checked (int *i*, int *b*)

Sets the check status of item item to b.

#### 30.14.3.5 int Fl_Check_Browser::checked (int *i*) const

Gets the current status of item item.

#### 30.14.3.6 void Fl_Check_Browser::clear ()

Remove every item from the browser.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

#### 30.14.3.7 int Fl_Check_Browser::handle (int *event*) `[protected, virtual]`

Handles the `event` within the normal widget bounding box.

**Parameters:**

← *event* The event to process.

**Returns:**

1 if event was processed, 0 if not.

Reimplemented from Fl_Browser_.

#### 30.14.3.8 int Fl_Check_Browser::nchecked () const `[inline]`

Returns how many items are currently checked.

### 30.14.3.9 int Fl_Check_Browser::nitems () const `[inline]`

Returns how many lines are in the browser.

The last line number is equal to this.

### 30.14.3.10 int Fl_Check_Browser::remove (int *item*)

Remove line n and make the browser one line shorter.

Returns the number of lines left in the browser.

### 30.14.3.11 void Fl_Check_Browser::set_checked (int *item*) `[inline]`

Equivalent to Fl_Check_Browser::checked(item, 1).

### 30.14.3.12 char ∗ Fl_Check_Browser::text (int *i*) const

Return a pointer to an internal buffer holding item item's text.

### 30.14.3.13 int Fl_Check_Browser::value () const

Returns the index of the currently selected item.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Check_Browser.H
- Fl_Check_Browser.cxx

## 30.15 Fl_Check_Button Class Reference

A button with an "checkmark" to show its status.

```
#include <Fl_Check_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Check_Button::
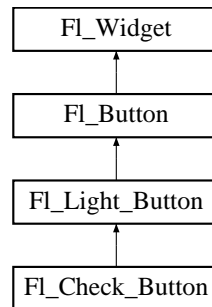


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Check_Button (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Check_Button widget using the given position, size and label string.*

### 30.15.1 Detailed Description

A button with an "checkmark" to show its status.

Figure 30.3: Fl_Check_Button

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user. You control exactly when and how by changing the values for type() and when().

The Fl_Check_Button subclass displays its "ON" state by showing a "checkmark" rather than drawing itself pushed in.

**Todo**

Refactor Fl_Check_Button doxygen comments (add color() info etc?)

**Todo**

Generate Fl_Check_Button.gif with visible checkmark.

## 30.15.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.15.2.1 Fl_Check_Button::Fl_Check_Button (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Check_Button widget using the given position, size and label string.

**Parameters:**

← *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget

← *L* widget label, default is no label

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Check_Button.H
- Fl_Check_Button.cxx

## 30.16 Fl_Choice Class Reference

A button that is used to pop up a menu.

```
#include <Fl_Choice.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Choice::
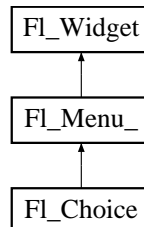


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Choice (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *Create a new Fl_Choice widget using the given position, size and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- int value (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗v)

    *Sets the currently selected value using a pointer to menu item.*

- int value (int v)

    *Sets the currently selected value using the index into the menu item array.*

- int value () const

    *Gets the index of the last item chosen by the user.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.16.1 Detailed Description

A button that is used to pop up a menu.

This is a button that, when pushed, pops up a menu (or hierarchy of menus) defined by an array of Fl_-Menu_Item objects. Motif calls this an OptionButton.

The only difference between this and a Fl_Menu_Button is that the name of the most recent chosen menu item is displayed inside the box, while the label is displayed outside the box. However, since the use of this is most often to control a single variable rather than do individual callbacks, some of the Fl_Menu_Button methods are redescribed here in those terms.

When the user picks an item off the menu the value() is set to that item and then the item's callback is done with the menu_button as the `Fl_Widget*` argument. If the item does not have a callback the menu_button's callback is done instead.

All three mouse buttons pop up the menu. The Forms behavior of the first two buttons to increment/decrement the choice is not implemented. This could be added with a subclass, however.

The menu will also pop up in response to shortcuts indicated by putting a '&' character in the label(). See Fl_Button::shortcut(int s) for a description of this.

Typing the shortcut() of any of the items will do exactly the same as when you pick the item with the mouse. The '&' character in item names are only looked at when the menu is popped up, however.

Figure 30.4: Fl_Choice

**Todo**

Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Choice changed() documentation.

- int `Fl_Widget::changed() const` This value is true the user picks a different value. *It is turned off by value() and just before doing a callback (the callback can turn it back on if desired).*

- void `Fl_Widget::set_changed()` This method sets the changed() flag.

- void `Fl_Widget::clear_changed()` This method clears the changed() flag.

- Fl_Boxtype `Fl_Choice::down_box() const` Gets the current down box, which is used when the menu is popped up. The default down box type is `FL_DOWN_BOX`.

- void `Fl_Choice::down_box(Fl_Boxtype b)` Sets the current down box type to b.

## 30.16.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.16.2.1 Fl_Choice::Fl_Choice (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Create a new Fl_Choice widget using the given position, size and label string.

The default boxtype is `FL_UP_BOX`.

The constructor sets menu() to NULL. See Fl_Menu_ for the methods to set or change the menu.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget
    ← *L* widget label, default is no label

### 30.16.3  Member Function Documentation

#### 30.16.3.1  void Fl_Choice::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

#### 30.16.3.2  int Fl_Choice::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

#### 30.16.3.3  int Fl_Choice::value (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *v*)

Sets the currently selected value using a pointer to menu item.

Changing the selected value causes a redraw().

**Parameters:**

    ← *v*  pointer to menu item in the menu item array.

**Returns:**

non-zero if the new value is different to the old one.

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

### 30.16.3.4 int Fl_Choice::value (int *v*)

Sets the currently selected value using the index into the menu item array.

Changing the selected value causes a redraw().

**Parameters:**

← *v* index of value in the menu item array.

**Returns:**

non-zero if the new value is different to the old one.

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

### 30.16.3.5 int Fl_Choice::value () const `[inline]`

Gets the index of the last item chosen by the user.

The index is zero initially.

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Choice.H
- Fl_Choice.cxx

## 30.17 Fl_Clock Class Reference

This widget provides a round analog clock display.

```
#include <Fl_Clock.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Clock::
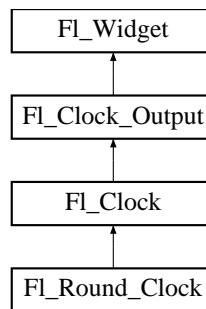


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Clock (uchar t, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L)

    *Create an Fl_Clock widget using the given boxtype, position, size, and label string.*

- Fl_Clock (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *Create an Fl_Clock widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- ∼Fl_Clock ()

    *The destructor removes the clock.*

### 30.17.1 Detailed Description

This widget provides a round analog clock display.

Fl_Clock is provided for Forms compatibility. It installs a 1-second timeout callback using Fl::add_-timeout(). You can choose the rounded or square type of the clock with type(), see below.
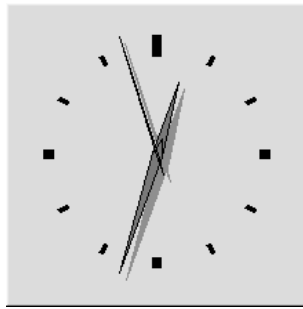
Figure 30.5: FL_SQUARE_CLOCK type
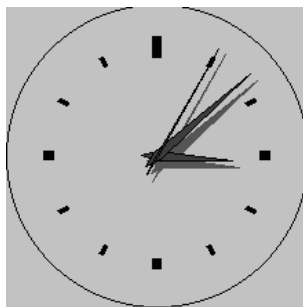


Figure 30.6: FL_ROUND_CLOCK type

### 30.17.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.17.2.1   Fl_Clock::Fl_Clock (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Create an Fl_Clock widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

**Parameters:**

　　← *X,Y,W,H*　position and size of the widget

　　← *L*　widget label, default is no label

#### 30.17.2.2   Fl_Clock::Fl_Clock (uchar *t,* int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L*)

Create an Fl_Clock widget using the given boxtype, position, size, and label string.

**Parameters:**

　　← *t*　boxtype

　　← *X,Y,W,H*　position and size of the widget

　　← *L*　widget label, default is no label

### 30.17.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.17.3.1 int Fl_Clock::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0* if the event was not used or understood

    *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Clock.H
- Fl_Clock.cxx

# 30.18  Fl_Clock_Output Class Reference

This widget can be used to display a program-supplied time.

```
#include <Fl_Clock.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Clock_Output::

```
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│   Fl_Widget     │
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┌─────────────────┐
│ Fl_Clock_Output │
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         ▲
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┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Clock     │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
         │
┌─────────────────┐
│ Fl_Round_Clock  │
└─────────────────┘
```
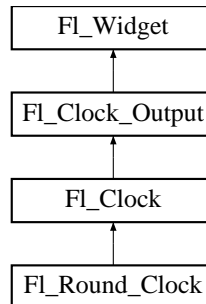
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Clock_Output (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *Create a new Fl_Clock_Output widget with the given position, size and label.*

- int hour () const

    *Returns the displayed hour (0 to 23).*

- int minute () const

    *Returns the displayed minute (0 to 59).*

- int second () const

    *Returns the displayed second (0 to 60, 60=leap second).*

- ulong value () const

    *Returns the displayed time.*

- void value (int H, int m, int s)

    *Set the displayed time.*

- void value (ulong v)

    *Set the displayed time.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

    *Draw clock with the given position and size.*

- void draw ()

    *Draw clock with current position and size.*

## 30.18.1 Detailed Description

This widget can be used to display a program-supplied time.

The time shown on the clock is not updated. To display the current time, use Fl_Clock instead.
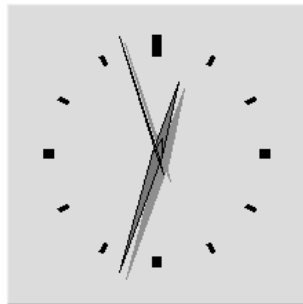


Figure 30.7: FL_SQUARE_CLOCK type
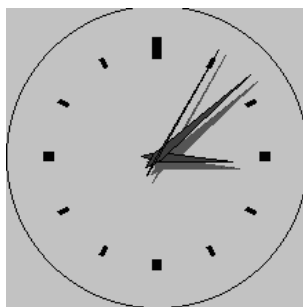


Figure 30.8: FL_ROUND_CLOCK type

## 30.18.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.18.2.1 Fl_Clock_Output::Fl_Clock_Output (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Create a new Fl_Clock_Output widget with the given position, size and label.

The default boxtype is `FL_NO_BOX`.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget

    ← *L* widget label, default is no label

## 30.18.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.18.3.1 void Fl_Clock_Output::draw (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H*) `[protected]`

Draw clock with the given position and size.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X,Y,W,H*   position and size

### 30.18.3.2   int Fl_Clock_Output::hour () const   `[inline]`

Returns the displayed hour (0 to 23).

**See also:**

    value(), minute(), second()

### 30.18.3.3   int Fl_Clock_Output::minute () const   `[inline]`

Returns the displayed minute (0 to 59).

**See also:**

    value(), hour(), second()

### 30.18.3.4   int Fl_Clock_Output::second () const   `[inline]`

Returns the displayed second (0 to 60, 60=leap second).

**See also:**

    value(), hour(), minute()

### 30.18.3.5   ulong Fl_Clock_Output::value () const   `[inline]`

Returns the displayed time.

Returns the time in seconds since the UNIX epoch (January 1, 1970).

**See also:**

    value(ulong)

### 30.18.3.6   void Fl_Clock_Output::value (int *H*,   int *m*,   int *s*)

Set the displayed time.

Set the time in hours, minutes, and seconds.

**Parameters:**

    ← *H,m,s*   displayed time

**See also:**

    hour(), minute(), second()

**30.18.3.7 void Fl_Clock_Output::value (ulong *v*)**

Set the displayed time.

Set the time in seconds since the UNIX epoch (January 1, 1970).

**Parameters:**

    ← *v*  seconds since epoch

**See also:**

    value()

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Clock.H
- Fl_Clock.cxx

## 30.19  Fl_Color_Chooser Class Reference

The Fl_Color_Chooser widget provides a standard RGB color chooser.

```
#include <Fl_Color_Chooser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Color_Chooser::

```
        ┌─────────────────┐
        │    Fl_Widget    │
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        ┌─────────────────┐
        │    Fl_Group     │
        └─────────────────┘
                 ▲
                 │
        ┌─────────────────┐
        │ Fl_Color_Chooser│
        └─────────────────┘
```
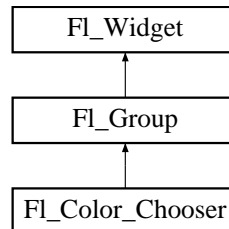
## Public Member Functions

- double b () const

  *Returns the current blue value.*

- Fl_Color_Chooser (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Color_Chooser widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- double g () const

  *Returns the current green value.*

- int hsv (double H, double S, double V)

  *Set the hsv values.*

- double hue () const

  *Returns the current hue.*

- int mode ()

  *Returns which Fl_Color_Chooser variant is currently active.*

- double r () const

  *Returns the current red value.*

- int rgb (double R, double G, double B)

  *Sets the current rgb color values.*

- double saturation () const

  *Returns the saturation.*

- double value () const

  *Returns the value/brightness.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static void hsv2rgb (double H, double S, double V, double &R, double &G, double &B)

  *This* static *method converts HSV colors to RGB colorspace.*

- static void rgb2hsv (double R, double G, double B, double &H, double &S, double &V)

  *This* static *method converts RGB colors to HSV colorspace.*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- int fl_color_chooser (const char *name, uchar &r, uchar &g, uchar &b)

  *Pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color.*

- int fl_color_chooser (const char *name, double &r, double &g, double &b)

  *Pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color.*

### 30.19.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Color_Chooser widget provides a standard RGB color chooser.
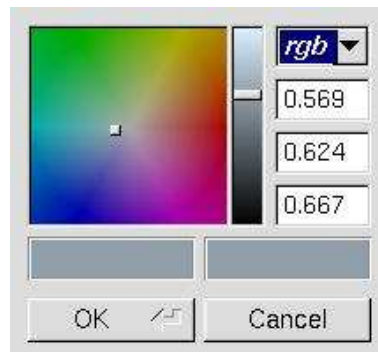


Figure 30.9: fl_color_chooser()

You can place any number of the widgets into a panel of your own design. The diagram shows the widget as part of a color chooser dialog created by the fl_color_chooser() function. The Fl_Color_Chooser widget contains the hue box, value slider, and rgb input fields from the above diagram (it does not have the color chips or the Cancel or OK buttons). The callback is done every time the user changes the rgb value. It is not done if they move the hue control in a way that produces the *same* rgb value, such as when saturation or value is zero.

The fl_color_chooser() function pops up a window to let the user pick an arbitrary RGB color. They can pick the hue and saturation in the "hue box" on the left (hold down CTRL to just change the saturation), and the brightness using the vertical slider. Or they can type the 8-bit numbers into the RGB Fl_Value_Input fields, or drag the mouse across them to adjust them. The pull-down menu lets the user set the input fields to show RGB, HSV, or 8-bit RGB (0 to 255).

fl_color_chooser() returns non-zero if the user picks ok, and updates the RGB values. If the user picks cancel or closes the window this returns zero and leaves RGB unchanged.

If you use the color chooser on an 8-bit screen, it will allocate all the available colors, leaving you no space to exactly represent the color the user picks! You can however use fl_rectf() to fill a region with a simulated color using dithering.

## 30.19.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.19.2.1 Fl_Color_Chooser::Fl_Color_Chooser (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Color_Chooser widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The recommended dimensions are 200x95. The color is initialized to black.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget

$\leftarrow$ *L* widget label, default is no label

## 30.19.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.19.3.1 double Fl_Color_Chooser::b () const `[inline]`

Returns the current blue value.

$0 <= b <= 1$.

### 30.19.3.2 double Fl_Color_Chooser::g () const `[inline]`

Returns the current green value.

$0 <= g <= 1$.

### 30.19.3.3 int Fl_Color_Chooser::hsv (double *H*, double *S*, double *V*)

Set the hsv values.

The passed values are clamped (or for hue, modulus 6 is used) to get legal values. Does not do the callback.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *H,S,V* color components.

**Returns:**

1 if a new hsv value was set, 0 if the hsv value was the previous one.

### 30.19.3.4 void Fl_Color_Chooser::hsv2rgb (double *H*, double *S*, double *V*, double & *R*, double & *G*, double & *B*) `[static]`

This *static* method converts HSV colors to RGB colorspace.

**Parameters:**

← *H,S,V* color components

→ *R,G,B* color components

### 30.19.3.5   double Fl_Color_Chooser::hue () const   `[inline]`

Returns the current hue.

0 <= hue < 6. Zero is red, one is yellow, two is green, etc. *This value is convenient for the internal calculations - some other systems consider hue to run from zero to one, or from 0 to 360.*

### 30.19.3.6   double Fl_Color_Chooser::r () const   `[inline]`

Returns the current red value.

0 <= r <= 1.

### 30.19.3.7   int Fl_Color_Chooser::rgb (double *R*, double *G*, double *B*)

Sets the current rgb color values.

Does not do the callback. Does not clamp (but out of range values will produce psychedelic effects in the hue selector).

**Parameters:**

← *R,G,B* color components.

**Returns:**

1 if a new rgb value was set, 0 if the rgb value was the previous one.

### 30.19.3.8   void Fl_Color_Chooser::rgb2hsv (double *R*, double *G*, double *B*, double & *H*, double & *S*, double & *V*)   `[static]`

This *static* method converts RGB colors to HSV colorspace.

**Parameters:**

← *R,G,B* color components

→ *H,S,V* color components

### 30.19.3.9   double Fl_Color_Chooser::saturation () const   `[inline]`

Returns the saturation.

0 <= saturation <= 1.

### 30.19.3.10 double Fl_Color_Chooser::value () const [inline]

Returns the value/brightness.

$0 <= value <= 1$.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Color_Chooser.H
- Fl_Color_Chooser.cxx

## 30.20 Fl_Counter Class Reference

Controls a single floating point value with button (or keyboard) arrows.

```
#include <Fl_Counter.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Counter::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Widget    │
└─────────────────┘
         ↑
┌─────────────────┐
│   Fl_Valuator   │
└─────────────────┘
         ↑
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Counter   │
└─────────────────┘
         ↑
┌─────────────────┐
│ Fl_Simple_Counter │
└─────────────────┘
```
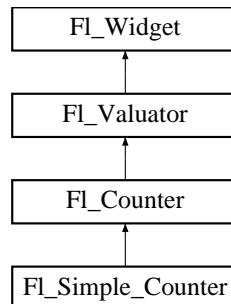
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Counter (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Counter widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void lstep (double a)

  *Sets the increment for the large step buttons.*

- double step () const

  *Returns the increment for normal step buttons.*

- void step (double a)

  *Sets the increment for the normal step buttons.*

- void step (double a, double b)

  *Sets the increments for the normal and large step buttons.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color s)

  *Sets the font color to* s*.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  *Gets the font color.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)

  *Sets the text font to* s*.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

  *Gets the text font.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

    *Sets the font size to* s.

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the font size.*

- ∼Fl_Counter ()

    *Destroys the valuator.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

## 30.20.1 Detailed Description

Controls a single floating point value with button (or keyboard) arrows.

Double arrows buttons achieve larger steps than simple arrows.

**See also:**

Fl_Spinner for value input with vertical step arrows.

Figure 30.10: Fl_Counter

**Todo**

Refactor the doxygen comments for Fl_Counter type() documentation.

The type of an Fl_Counter object can be set using type(uchar t) to:

- FL_NORMAL_COUNTER: Displays a counter with 4 arrow buttons.

- FL_SIMPLE_COUNTER: Displays a counter with only 2 arrow buttons.

## 30.20.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.20.2.1 Fl_Counter::Fl_Counter (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Counter widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default type is FL_NORMAL_COUNTER.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X,Y,W,H*   position and size of the widget

    ← *L*   widget label, default is no label

## 30.20.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.20.3.1 void Fl_Counter::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.20.3.2 int Fl_Counter::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*   the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*   if the event was not used or understood

    *1*   if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.20.3.3 void Fl_Counter::lstep (double *a*) `[inline]`

Sets the increment for the large step buttons.

The default value is 1.0.

#### Parameters:

    ← *a*   large step increment.

### 30.20.3.4 void Fl_Counter::step (double *a*) `[inline]`

Sets the increment for the normal step buttons.

#### Parameters:

    ← *a*   normal step increment.

Reimplemented from Fl_Valuator.

### 30.20.3.5 void Fl_Counter::step (double *a*, double *b*) `[inline]`

Sets the increments for the normal and large step buttons.

#### Parameters:

    ← *a,b*   normal and large step increments.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Counter.H
- Fl_Counter.cxx

## 30.21 Fl_Device Class Reference

A pure virtual class subclassed to send the output of drawing functions to display, printers, or local files.

```
#include <Fl_Device.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Device::
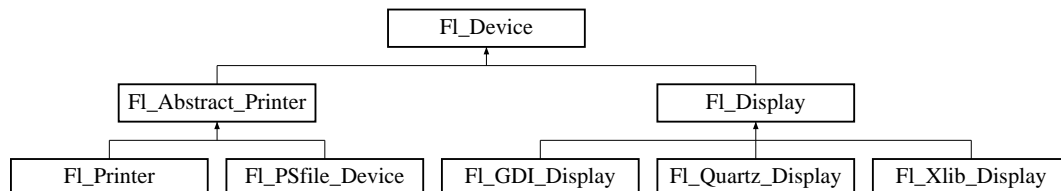


### Public Types

- enum device_types {
  xlib_display = 0, quartz_display, gdi_display, gdi_printer = 256,
  quartz_printer, postscript_device }

    *All implemented graphics output devices.*

### Public Member Functions

- virtual Fl_Device ∗ set_current (void)

    *Sets this device (display, printer, local file) as the target of future graphics calls.*

- int type ()

    *An RTTI emulation of device classes.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static Fl_Device ∗ current ()

    *Returns the current target device of graphics calls.*

- static Fl_Display ∗ display_device ()

    *Returns the platform's display device.*

### Protected Member Functions

- virtual void arc (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

    *see fl_arc(int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2).*

- virtual void arc (double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

    *see fl_arc(double x, double y, double r, double start, double end).*

- virtual void begin_complex_polygon ()

    *see fl_begin_complex_polygon().*

- virtual void begin_line ()

    *see fl_begin_line().*

- virtual void begin_loop ()

    *see fl_begin_loop().*

- virtual void begin_points ()

    *see fl_begin_points().*

- virtual void begin_polygon ()

    *see fl_begin_polygon().*

- virtual void circle (double x, double y, double r)

    *see fl_circle(double x, double y, double r).*

- virtual int clip_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

    *see fl_clip_box(int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H).*

- virtual void color (uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

    *see fl_color(uchar r, uchar g, uchar b).*

- virtual void color (Fl_Color c)

    *see fl_color(Fl_Color c).*

- virtual void curve (double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3)

    *see fl_curve(double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3).*

- virtual void draw (Fl_Pixmap ∗pxm, int XP, int YP, int WP, int HP, int cx, int cy)

    *Draws an Fl_Pixmap object to the device.*

- virtual void draw (Fl_Bitmap ∗bmp, int XP, int YP, int WP, int HP, int cx, int cy)

    *Draws an Fl_Bitmap object to the device.*

- virtual void draw (Fl_RGB_Image ∗rgb, int XP, int YP, int WP, int HP, int cx, int cy)

    *Draws an Fl_RGB_Image object to the device.*

- virtual void draw (int angle, const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y)

    *see fl_draw(int angle, const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y).*

- virtual void draw (const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y)

    *see fl_draw(const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y).*

- virtual void draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void ∗data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=3)

    *see fl_draw_image(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void∗ data, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D).*

- virtual void draw_image (const uchar ∗buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=3, int L=0)

  *see fl_draw_image(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L).*

- virtual void draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void ∗data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=1)

  *see fl_draw_image_mono(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void∗ data, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D).*

- virtual void draw_image_mono (const uchar ∗buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=1, int L=0)

  *see fl_draw_image_mono(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L).*

- virtual void end_complex_polygon ()

  *see fl_end_complex_polygon().*

- virtual void end_line ()

  *see fl_end_line().*

- virtual void end_loop ()

  *see fl_end_loop().*

- virtual void end_points ()

  *see fl_end_points().*

- virtual void end_polygon ()

  *see fl_end_polygon().*

- virtual void font (Fl_Font face, Fl_Fontsize size)

  *see fl_font(Fl_Font face, Fl_Fontsize size).*

- virtual void gap ()

  *see fl_gap().*

- virtual void line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *see fl_line(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2).*

- virtual void line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1)

  *see fl_line(int x, int y, int x1, int y1).*

- virtual void line_style (int style, int width=0, char ∗dashes=0)

  *see fl_line_style(int style, int width, char∗ dashes).*

- virtual void loop (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

  *see fl_loop(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3).*

- virtual void loop (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *see fl_loop(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2).*

- virtual int not_clipped (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *see fl_not_clipped(int x, int y, int w, int h).*

- virtual void pie (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

       *see fl_pie(int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2).*

- virtual void point (int x, int y)

       *see fl_point(int x, int y).*

- virtual void polygon (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

       *see fl_polygon(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3).*

- virtual void polygon (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

       *see fl_polygon(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2).*

- virtual void pop_clip ()

       *see fl_pop_clip().*

- virtual void push_clip (int x, int y, int w, int h)

       *see fl_push_clip(int x, int y, int w, int h).*

- virtual void push_no_clip ()

       *see fl_push_no_clip().*

- virtual void rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

       *see fl_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h).*

- virtual void rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h)

       *see fl_rectf(int x, int y, int w, int h).*

- virtual void transformed_vertex (double xf, double yf)

       *see fl_transformed_vertex(double xf, double yf).*

- virtual void vertex (double x, double y)

       *see fl_vertex(double x, double y).*

- virtual void xyline (int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3)

       *see fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3).*

- virtual void xyline (int x, int y, int x1, int y2)

       *see fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1, int y2).*

- virtual void xyline (int x, int y, int x1)

       *see fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1).*

- virtual void yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3)

       *see fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3).*

- virtual void yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2)

       *see fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1, int x2).*

- virtual void yxline (int x, int y, int y1)

       *see fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1).*

## Protected Attributes

- uchar bg_b_

  *blue color for background and/or mixing if device does not support masking or alpha*

- uchar bg_g_

  *green color for background and/or mixing if device does not support masking or alpha*

- uchar bg_r_

  *red color for background and/or mixing if device does not support masking or alpha*

- int type_

  *The device type.*

## Friends

- void fl_arc (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *Draw ellipse sections using integer coordinates.*

- void fl_arc (double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

  *Add a series of points to the current path on the arc of a circle; you can get elliptical paths by using scale and rotate before calling fl_arc().*

- void fl_begin_complex_polygon ()

  *Starts drawing a complex filled polygon.*

- void fl_begin_line ()

  *Starts drawing a list of lines.*

- void fl_begin_loop ()

  *Starts drawing a closed sequence of lines.*

- void fl_begin_points ()

  *Starts drawing a list of points.*

- void fl_begin_polygon ()

  *Starts drawing a convex filled polygon.*

- class Fl_Bitmap
- void fl_circle (double x, double y, double r)

  *fl_circle() is equivalent to fl_arc(x,y,r,0,360), but may be faster.*

- int fl_clip_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

  *Intersects the rectangle with the current clip region and returns the bounding box of the result.*

- void fl_color (uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

  *Set the color for all subsequent drawing operations.*

- void fl_color (Fl_Color c)

*Sets the color for all subsequent drawing operations.*

- void fl_curve (double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3)

  *Add a series of points on a Bezier curve to the path.*

- void fl_draw (int angle, const char *str, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* n *characters starting at the given location, rotating* angle *degrees counterclockwise.*

- void fl_draw (const char *str, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* n *characters starting at the given location.*

- void fl_draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void *data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D)

  *Draw image using callback function to generate image data.*

- void fl_draw_image (const uchar *buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D, int L)

  *Draw an 8-bit per color RGB or luminance image.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void *data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D)

  *Draw gray-scale image using callback function to generate image data.*

- void fl_draw_image_mono (const uchar *buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D, int L)

  *Draw a gray-scale (1 channel) image.*

- void fl_end_complex_polygon ()

  *Ends complex filled polygon, and draws.*

- void fl_end_line ()

  *Ends list of lines, and draws.*

- void fl_end_loop ()

  *Ends closed sequence of lines, and draws.*

- void fl_end_points ()

  *Ends list of points, and draws.*

- void fl_end_polygon ()

  *Ends convex filled polygon, and draws.*

- void fl_font (Fl_Font face, Fl_Fontsize size)

  *Sets the current font, which is then used in various drawing routines.*

- void fl_gap ()

  *Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.*

- void fl_line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Draws a line from (x,y) to (x1,y1) and another from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2).*

- void fl_line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1)

*Draws a line from (x,y) to (x1,y1).*

- void fl_line_style (int style, int width, char ∗dashes)

  *Sets how to draw lines (the "pen").*

- void fl_loop (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

  *Outlines a 4-sided polygon with lines.*

- void fl_loop (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Outlines a 3-sided polygon with lines.*

- int fl_not_clipped (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Does the rectangle intersect the current clip region?*

- void fl_pie (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *Draw filled ellipse sections using integer coordinates.*

- class Fl_Pixmap
- void fl_point (int x, int y)

  *Draws a single pixel at the given coordinates.*

- void fl_polygon (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

  *Fills a 4-sided polygon.*

- void fl_polygon (int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Fills a 3-sided polygon.*

- void fl_pop_clip ()

  *Restores the previous clip region.*

- void fl_push_clip (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Intersects the current clip region with a rectangle and pushes this new region onto the stack.*

- void fl_push_no_clip ()

  *Pushes an empty clip region onto the stack so nothing will be clipped.*

- void fl_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a 1-pixel border* inside *the given bounding box.*

- void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Colors with current color a rectangle that exactly fills the given bounding box.*

- class Fl_RGB_Image
- void fl_transformed_vertex (double xf, double yf)

  *Adds coordinate pair to the vertex list without further transformations.*

- void fl_vertex (double x, double y)

  *Adds a single vertex to the current path.*

- void fl_xyline (int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3)

*Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y), then a vertical from (x1,y) to (x1,y2) and then another horizontal from (x1,y2) to (x3,y2).*

- void fl_xyline (int x, int y, int x1, int y2)

  *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y), then vertical from (x1,y) to (x1,y2).*

- void fl_xyline (int x, int y, int x1)

  *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1) then a horizontal from (x,y1) to (x2,y1), then another vertical from (x2,y1) to (x2,y3).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1), then a horizontal from (x,y1) to (x2,y1).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1).*

## 30.21.1 Detailed Description

A pure virtual class subclassed to send the output of drawing functions to display, printers, or local files.

The protected virtual methods of this class are those that a device should implement to support all of FLTK drawing functions.

The preferred FLTK API for drawing operations is the function collection of the Drawing functions and Color & Font functions modules.

Alternatively, member functions of the Fl_Device class can be called using the global variable Fl_Device ∗ fl_device that points at all time to the single device (an instance of an Fl_Device subclass) that's currently receiving graphics requests:

```
fl_device->rect(x, y, w, h);
```

Each member function of the Fl_Device class has the same effect and parameter list as the function of the Drawing functions and Color & Font functions modules which bears the same name prefixed with fl_ .

## 30.21.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 30.21.2.1 enum Fl_Device::device_types

All implemented graphics output devices.

**Enumerator:**

    ***xlib_display*** The X11 display.

    ***quartz_display*** The Mac OS X display.

    ***gdi_display*** The MSWindows display.

    ***gdi_printer*** The MSWindows printer.

    ***quartz_printer*** The Mac OS X printer.

    ***postscript_device*** The PostScript device.

## 30.21.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.21.3.1 void Fl_Device::arc (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, double *a1*, double *a2*) `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_arc(int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2).

### 30.21.3.2 void Fl_Device::arc (double *x*, double *y*, double *r*, double *start*, double *end*) `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_arc(double x, double y, double r, double start, double end).

### 30.21.3.3 void Fl_Device::begin_complex_polygon () `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_begin_complex_polygon().

### 30.21.3.4 void Fl_Device::begin_line () `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_begin_line().

### 30.21.3.5 void Fl_Device::begin_loop () `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_begin_loop().

### 30.21.3.6 void Fl_Device::begin_points () `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_begin_points().

### 30.21.3.7 void Fl_Device::begin_polygon () `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_begin_polygon().

### 30.21.3.8 void Fl_Device::circle (double *x*, double *y*, double *r*) `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_circle(double x, double y, double r).

### 30.21.3.9 int Fl_Device::clip_box (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, int & *X*, int & *Y*, int & *W*, int & *H*) `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_clip_box(int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H).

### 30.21.3.10 void Fl_Device::color (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*) `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_color(uchar r, uchar g, uchar b).

**30.21.3.11 void Fl_Device::color (Fl_Color *c*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_color(Fl_Color c).

**30.21.3.12 void Fl_Device::curve (double *X0*, double *Y0*, double *X1*, double *Y1*, double *X2*, double *Y2*, double *X3*, double *Y3*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_curve(double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3).

**30.21.3.13 void Fl_Device::draw (Fl_Pixmap ∗ *pxm*, int *XP*, int *YP*, int *WP*, int *HP*, int *cx*, int *cy*)** `[protected, virtual]`

Draws an Fl_Pixmap object to the device.

Specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper left-hand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

**30.21.3.14 void Fl_Device::draw (Fl_Bitmap ∗ *bm*, int *XP*, int *YP*, int *WP*, int *HP*, int *cx*, int *cy*)** `[protected, virtual]`

Draws an Fl_Bitmap object to the device.

Specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper left-hand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

**30.21.3.15 void Fl_Device::draw (Fl_RGB_Image ∗ *rgb*, int *XP*, int *YP*, int *WP*, int *HP*, int *cx*, int *cy*)** `[protected, virtual]`

Draws an Fl_RGB_Image object to the device.

Specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper left-hand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

**30.21.3.16 virtual void Fl_Device::draw (int *angle*, const char ∗ *str*, int *n*, int *x*, int *y*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_draw(int angle, const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y).

**30.21.3.17 virtual void Fl_Device::draw (const char ∗ *str*, int *n*, int *x*, int *y*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_draw(const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y).

**30.21.3.18 void Fl_Device::draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb *cb*, void ∗ *data*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* =** 3) `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_draw_image(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void∗ data, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D).

**30.21.3.19  void Fl_Device::draw_image (const uchar ∗ *buf*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 3, int *L* = 0)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_draw_image(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L).

**30.21.3.20  void Fl_Device::draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb *cb*, void ∗ *data*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 1)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_draw_image_mono(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void∗ data, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D).

**30.21.3.21  void Fl_Device::draw_image_mono (const uchar ∗ *buf*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 1, int *L* = 0)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_draw_image_mono(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L).

**30.21.3.22  void Fl_Device::end_complex_polygon ()** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_end_complex_polygon().

**30.21.3.23  void Fl_Device::end_line ()** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_end_line().

**30.21.3.24  void Fl_Device::end_loop ()** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_end_loop().

**30.21.3.25  void Fl_Device::end_points ()** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_end_points().

**30.21.3.26  void Fl_Device::end_polygon ()** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_end_polygon().

**30.21.3.27  virtual void Fl_Device::font (Fl_Font *face*, Fl_Fontsize *size*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_font(Fl_Font face, Fl_Fontsize size).

**30.21.3.28  void Fl_Device::gap ()** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_gap().

**30.21.3.29** **void Fl_Device::line (int *x*, int *y*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_line(int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2).

**30.21.3.30** **void Fl_Device::line (int *x*, int *y*, int *x1*, int *y1*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_line(int x, int y, int x1, int y1).

**30.21.3.31** **void Fl_Device::line_style (int *style*, int *width* = 0, char ∗ *dashes* = 0)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_line_style(int style, int width, char∗ dashes).

**30.21.3.32** **void Fl_Device::loop (int *x0*, int *y0*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*, int *x3*, int *y3*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_loop(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3).

**30.21.3.33** **void Fl_Device::loop (int *x0*, int *y0*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_loop(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2).

**30.21.3.34** **int Fl_Device::not_clipped (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_not_clipped(int x, int y, int w, int h).

**30.21.3.35** **void Fl_Device::pie (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, double *a1*, double *a2*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_pie(int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2).

**30.21.3.36** **void Fl_Device::point (int *x*, int *y*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_point(int x, int y).

**30.21.3.37** **void Fl_Device::polygon (int *x0*, int *y0*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*, int *x3*, int *y3*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_polygon(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3).

**30.21.3.38** **void Fl_Device::polygon (int *x0*, int *y0*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_polygon(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2).

**30.21.3.39   void Fl_Device::pop_clip ()**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_pop_clip().

**30.21.3.40   void Fl_Device::push_clip (int** *x***, int** *y***, int** *w***, int** *h***)**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_push_clip(int x, int y, int w, int h).

**30.21.3.41   void Fl_Device::push_no_clip ()**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_push_no_clip().

**30.21.3.42   void Fl_Device::rect (int** *x***, int** *y***, int** *w***, int** *h***)**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h).

**30.21.3.43   void Fl_Device::rectf (int** *x***, int** *y***, int** *w***, int** *h***)**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_rectf(int x, int y, int w, int h).

**30.21.3.44   Fl_Device ∗ Fl_Device::set_current (void)**  `[virtual]`

Sets this device (display, printer, local file) as the target of future graphics calls.

**Returns:**

The current target device of graphics calls.

Reimplemented in Fl_Abstract_Printer.

**30.21.3.45   void Fl_Device::transformed_vertex (double** *xf***,  double** *yf***)**  `[protected,`
`         virtual]`

see fl_transformed_vertex(double xf, double yf).

**30.21.3.46   int Fl_Device::type ()**  `[inline]`

An RTTI emulation of device classes.

It returns values < 256 if it is a display device

**30.21.3.47   void Fl_Device::vertex (double** *x***, double** *y***)**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_vertex(double x, double y).

**30.21.3.48   void Fl_Device::xyline (int** *x***, int** *y***, int** *x1***, int** *y2***, int** *x3***)**  `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3).

**30.21.3.49  void Fl_Device::xyline (int *x*, int *y*, int *x1*, int *y2*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1, int y2).

**30.21.3.50  void Fl_Device::xyline (int *x*, int *y*, int *x1*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_xyline(int x, int y, int x1).

**30.21.3.51  void Fl_Device::yxline (int *x*, int *y*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y3*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3).

**30.21.3.52  void Fl_Device::yxline (int *x*, int *y*, int *y1*, int *x2*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1, int x2).

**30.21.3.53  void Fl_Device::yxline (int *x*, int *y*, int *y1*)** `[protected, virtual]`

see fl_yxline(int x, int y, int y1).

## 30.21.4   Friends And Related Function Documentation

**30.21.4.1   void fl_arc (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, double *a1*, double *a2*)** `[friend]`

Draw ellipse sections using integer coordinates.

These functions match the rather limited circle drawing code provided by X and WIN32. The advantage over using fl_arc with floating point coordinates is that they are faster because they often use the hardware, and they draw much nicer small circles, since the small sizes are often hard-coded bitmaps.

If a complete circle is drawn it will fit inside the passed bounding box. The two angles are measured in degrees counterclockwise from 3 o'clock and are the starting and ending angle of the arc, a2 must be greater or equal to a1.

fl_arc() draws a series of lines to approximate the arc. Notice that the integer version of fl_arc() has a different number of arguments than the double version fl_arc(double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y,w,h*  bounding box of complete circle
>
> ← *a1,a2*  start and end angles of arc measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. a2 must be greater than or equal to a1.

**30.21.4.2   void fl_arc (double *x*, double *y*, double *r*, double *start*, double *end*)** `[friend]`

Add a series of points to the current path on the arc of a circle; you can get elliptical paths by using scale and rotate before calling fl_arc().

**Parameters:**

    ← *x,y,r* center and radius of circular arc

    ← *start,end* angles of start and end of arc measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. If `end` is less than `start` then it draws the arc in a clockwise direction.

### 30.21.4.3 void fl_begin_complex_polygon () `[friend]`

Starts drawing a complex filled polygon.

The polygon may be concave, may have holes in it, or may be several disconnected pieces. Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.

To outline the polygon, use fl_begin_loop() and replace each fl_gap() with fl_end_loop();fl_begin_loop() pairs.

**Note:**

    For portability, you should only draw polygons that appear the same whether "even/odd" or "non-zero" winding rules are used to fill them. Holes should be drawn in the opposite direction to the outside loop.

### 30.21.4.4 void fl_begin_points () `[friend]`

Starts drawing a list of points.

Points are added to the list with fl_vertex()

### 30.21.4.5 void fl_circle (double *x*, double *y*, double *r*) `[friend]`

fl_circle() is equivalent to fl_arc(x,y,r,0,360), but may be faster.

It must be the *only* thing in the path: if you want a circle as part of a complex polygon you must use fl_arc()

**Parameters:**

    ← *x,y,r* center and radius of circle

### 30.21.4.6 int fl_clip_box (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, int & *X*, int & *Y*, int & *W*, int & *H*) `[friend]`

Intersects the rectangle with the current clip region and returns the bounding box of the result.

Returns non-zero if the resulting rectangle is different to the original. This can be used to limit the necessary drawing to a rectangle. `W` and `H` are set to zero if the rectangle is completely outside the region.

**Parameters:**

    ← *x,y,w,h* position and size of rectangle

    → *X,Y,W,H* position and size of resulting bounding box. `W` and `H` are set to zero if the rectangle is completely outside the region.

**Returns:**

    Non-zero if the resulting rectangle is different to the original.

### 30.21.4.7 void fl_color (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*) `[friend]`

Set the color for all subsequent drawing operations.

The closest possible match to the RGB color is used. The RGB color is used directly on TrueColor displays. For colormap visuals the nearest index in the gray ramp or color cube is used. If no valid graphical context (fl_gc) is available, the foreground is not set for the current window.

**Parameters:**

    ← *r,g,b* color components

### 30.21.4.8 void fl_color (Fl_Color *c*) `[friend]`

Sets the color for all subsequent drawing operations.

For colormapped displays, a color cell will be allocated out of `fl_colormap` the first time you use a color. If the colormap fills up then a least-squares algorithm is used to find the closest color. If no valid graphical context (fl_gc) is available, the foreground is not set for the current window.

**Parameters:**

    ← *c* color

### 30.21.4.9 void fl_curve (double *X0*, double *Y0*, double *X1*, double *Y1*, double *X2*, double *Y2*, double *X3*, double *Y3*) `[friend]`

Add a series of points on a Bezier curve to the path.

The curve ends (and two of the points) are at X0,Y0 and X3,Y3.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X0,Y0* curve start point
    ← *X1,Y1* curve control point
    ← *X2,Y2* curve control point
    ← *X3,Y3* curve end point

### 30.21.4.10 void fl_draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb *cb*, void ∗ *data*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 3) `[friend]`

Draw image using callback function to generate image data.

You can generate the image as it is being drawn, or do arbitrary decompression of stored data, provided it can be decompressed to individual scan lines easily.

**Parameters:**

    ← *cb* callback function to generate scan line data
    ← *data* user data passed to callback function
    ← *X,Y*
    ← *W,H*

$\leftarrow$ **D**

**See also:**

fl_draw_image(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L)

The callback function cb is called with the void* data user data pointer to allow access to a structure of information about the image, and the x, y, and w of the scan line desired from the image. 0,0 is the upper-left corner of the image, not X, Y. A pointer to a buffer to put the data into is passed. You must copy w pixels from scanline y, starting at pixel x, to this buffer.

Due to cropping, less than the whole image may be requested. So x may be greater than zero, the first y may be greater than zero, and w may be less than W. The buffer is long enough to store the entire W ∗ D pixels, this is for convenience with some decompression schemes where you must decompress the entire line at once: decompress it into the buffer, and then if x is not zero, copy the data over so the x'th pixel is at the start of the buffer.

You can assume the y's will be consecutive, except the first one may be greater than zero.

If D is 4 or more, you must fill in the unused bytes with zero.

### 30.21.4.11 void fl_draw_image (const uchar ∗ *buf*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 3, int *L* = 0) [friend]

Draw an 8-bit per color RGB or luminance image.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ **buf** points at the "r" data of the top-left pixel. Color data must be in r,g,b order.

$\leftarrow$ **X,Y** position where to put top-left corner of image

$\leftarrow$ **W,H** size of the image

$\leftarrow$ **D** delta to add to the pointer between pixels. it may be any value greater than or equal to 3, or it can be negative to flip the image horizontally

$\leftarrow$ **L** delta to add to the pointer between lines (if 0 is passed it uses W ∗ D), and may be larger than W ∗ D to crop data, or negative to flip the image vertically

It is highly recommended that you put the following code before the first show() of *any* window in your program to get rid of the dithering if possible:

```
Fl::visual(FL_RGB);
```

Gray scale (1-channel) images may be drawn. This is done if abs(D) is less than 3, or by calling fl_-draw_image_mono(). Only one 8-bit sample is used for each pixel, and on screens with different numbers of bits for red, green, and blue only gray colors are used. Setting D greater than 1 will let you display one channel of a color image.

**Note:**

The X version does not support all possible visuals. If FLTK cannot draw the image in the current visual it will abort. FLTK supports any visual of 8 bits or less, and all common TrueColor visuals up to 32 bits.

### 30.21.4.12   FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb *cb*,  void ∗ *data*,  int *X*, int *Y*,  int *W*,  int *H*,  int *D*)   `[friend]`

Draw gray-scale image using callback function to generate image data.

**See also:**

fl_draw_image(Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void∗ data, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D)

### 30.21.4.13   void fl_draw_image_mono (const uchar ∗ *buf*,  int *X*,  int *Y*,  int *W*,  int *H*,  int *D* = 1,  int *L* = 0)   `[friend]`

Draw a gray-scale (1 channel) image.

**See also:**

fl_draw_image(const uchar∗ buf, int X,int Y,int W,int H, int D, int L)

### 30.21.4.14   void fl_font (Fl_Font *face*,  Fl_Fontsize *size*)   `[friend]`

Sets the current font, which is then used in various drawing routines.

You may call this outside a draw context if necessary to call fl_width(), but on X this will open the display.

The font is identified by a `face` and a `size`. The size of the font is measured in pixels and not "points". Lines should be spaced `size` pixels apart or more.

### 30.21.4.15   void fl_gap ()   `[friend]`

Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.

It is unnecessary but harmless to call fl_gap() before the first vertex, after the last vertex, or several times in a row.

### 30.21.4.16   void fl_line_style (int *style*,  int *width* = 0,  char ∗ *dashes* = 0)   `[friend]`

Sets how to draw lines (the "pen").

If you change this it is your responsibility to set it back to the default using `fl_line_style(0)`.

**Parameters:**

  ← *style*  A bitmask which is a bitwise-OR of a line style, a cap style, and a join style. If you don't specify a dash type you will get a solid line. If you don't specify a cap or join type you will get a system-defined default of whatever value is fastest.

  ← *width*  The thickness of the lines in pixels. Zero results in the system defined default, which on both X and Windows is somewhat different and nicer than 1.

  ← *dashes*  A pointer to an array of dash lengths, measured in pixels. The first location is how long to draw a solid portion, the next is how long to draw the gap, then the solid, etc. It is terminated with a zero-length entry. A `NULL` pointer or a zero-length array results in a solid line. Odd array sizes are not supported and result in undefined behavior.

**Note:**

> Because of how line styles are implemented on Win32 systems, you *must* set the line style *after* setting the drawing color. If you set the color after the line style you will lose the line style settings.
> The `dashes` array does not work under Windows 95, 98 or Me, since those operating systems do not support complex line styles.

### 30.21.4.17 int fl_not_clipped (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*) `[friend]`

Does the rectangle intersect the current clip region?

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y,w,h* position and size of rectangle

**Returns:**

> non-zero if any of the rectangle intersects the current clip region. If this returns 0 you don't have to draw the object.

**Note:**

> Under X this returns 2 if the rectangle is partially clipped, and 1 if it is entirely inside the clip region.

### 30.21.4.18 void fl_pie (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, double *a1*, double *a2*) `[friend]`

Draw filled ellipse sections using integer coordinates.

Like fl_arc(), but fl_pie() draws a filled-in pie slice. This slice may extend outside the line drawn by fl_arc(); to avoid this use w - 1 and h - 1.

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y,w,h* bounding box of complete circle
> ← *a1,a2* start and end angles of arc measured in degrees counter-clockwise from 3 o'clock. a2 must be greater than or equal to a1.

### 30.21.4.19 void fl_polygon (int *x0*, int *y0*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*, int *x3*, int *y3*) `[friend]`

Fills a 4-sided polygon.

The polygon must be convex.

### 30.21.4.20 void fl_polygon (int *x0*, int *y0*, int *x1*, int *y1*, int *x2*, int *y2*) `[friend]`

Fills a 3-sided polygon.

The polygon must be convex.

### 30.21.4.21 void fl_pop_clip () `[friend]`

Restores the previous clip region.

You must call fl_pop_clip() once for every time you call fl_push_clip(). Unpredictable results may occur if the clip stack is not empty when you return to FLTK.

**30.21.4.22   void fl_push_clip (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)**   `[friend]`

Intersects the current clip region with a rectangle and pushes this new region onto the stack.

**Parameters:**

←  *x,y,w,h*  position and size


**30.21.4.23   void fl_rect (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)**   `[friend]`

Draws a 1-pixel border *inside* the given bounding box.

This function is meant for quick drawing of simple boxes. The behavior is undefined for line widths that are not 1.


**30.21.4.24   void fl_transformed_vertex (double *xf*, double *yf*)**   `[friend]`

Adds coordinate pair to the vertex list without further transformations.

**Parameters:**

←  *xf,yf*  transformed coordinate


**30.21.4.25   void fl_vertex (double *x*, double *y*)**   `[friend]`

Adds a single vertex to the current path.

**Parameters:**

←  *x,y*  coordinate


The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Device.H
- fl_arc.cxx
- fl_arci.cxx
- fl_color.cxx
- fl_color_mac.cxx
- fl_color_win32.cxx
- fl_curve.cxx
- Fl_Device.cxx
- fl_draw_image.cxx
- fl_draw_image_mac.cxx
- fl_draw_image_win32.cxx
- fl_line_style.cxx
- fl_rect.cxx
- fl_vertex.cxx

# 30.22 Fl_Device_Plugin Class Reference

This plugin socket allows the integration of new device drivers for special window or screen types.

```
#include <Fl_Printer.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Device_Plugin::

```
        Fl_Plugin
            ▲
            |
     Fl_Device_Plugin
```
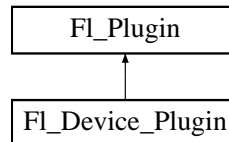
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Device_Plugin (const char ∗name)

    *The constructor.*

- virtual const char ∗ klass ()

    *Returns the class name.*

- virtual const char ∗ name ()=0

    *Returns the plugin name.*

- virtual int print (Fl_Widget ∗w, int x, int y, int height)

    *Prints a widget.*

## 30.22.1 Detailed Description

This plugin socket allows the integration of new device drivers for special window or screen types.

It is currently used to provide an automated printing service for OpenGL windows, if linked with fltk_gl.

## 30.22.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.22.2.1 virtual int Fl_Device_Plugin::print (Fl_Widget ∗ *w*, int *x*, int *y*, int *height*) `[inline, virtual]`

Prints a widget.

**Parameters:**

> *w* the widget
>
> *x,y* offsets where to print relatively to coordinates origin
>
> *height* height of the current drawing area

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Printer.H

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## 30.23   Fl_Dial Class Reference

The [Fl_Dial] widget provides a circular dial to control a single floating point value.

```
#include <Fl_Dial.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Dial::
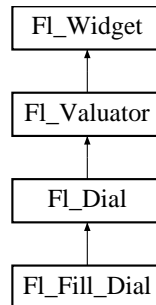


### Public Member Functions

- void angle1 (short a)

  *See short angle1() const.*

- short angle1 () const

  *Sets Or gets the angles used for the minimum and maximum values.*

- void angle2 (short a)

  *See short angle1() const.*

- short angle2 () const

  *See short angle1() const.*

- void angles (short a, short b)

  *See short angle1() const.*

- Fl_Dial (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Dial widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Allow subclasses to handle event based on current position and size.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws dial at current position and size.*

- void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Draws dial at given position and size.*

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- int handle (int event, int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Allows subclasses to handle event based on given position and size.*

### 30.23.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Dial widget provides a circular dial to control a single floating point value.

Figure 30.11: Fl_Dial

Use type() to set the type of the dial to:

- FL_NORMAL_DIAL - Draws a normal dial with a knob.

- FL_LINE_DIAL - Draws a dial with a line.

- FL_FILL_DIAL - Draws a dial with a filled arc.

### 30.23.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.23.2.1 Fl_Dial::Fl_Dial (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Dial widget using the given position, size, and label string.

Creates a new Fl_Dial widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default type is FL_NORMAL_DIAL.

### 30.23.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.23.3.1 short Fl_Dial::angle1 () const `[inline]`

Sets Or gets the angles used for the minimum and maximum values.

The default values are 45 and 315 (0 degrees is straight down and the angles progress clockwise). Normally angle1 is less than angle2, but if you reverse them the dial moves counter-clockwise.

### 30.23.3.2 void Fl_Dial::draw (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) [protected]

Draws dial at given position and size.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *X,Y,W,H* position and size

### 30.23.3.3 int Fl_Dial::handle (int *event*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) [protected]

Allows subclasses to handle event based on given position and size.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *event,X,Y,W,H* event to handle, related position and size.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Dial.H
- Fl_Dial.cxx

## 30.24 Fl_Display Class Reference

A virtual class subclassed for OS-specific display graphics.

```
#include <Fl_Device.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Display::
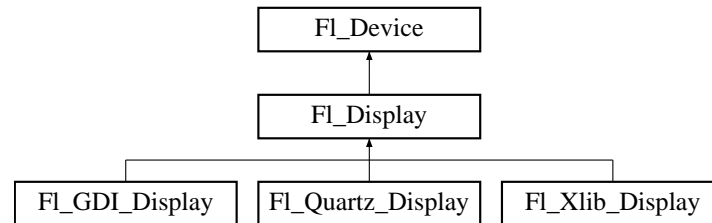


### Friends

- class Fl_PSfile_Device

### 30.24.1 Detailed Description

A virtual class subclassed for OS-specific display graphics.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Device.H

# 30.25 Fl_Double_Window Class Reference

The Fl_Double_Window provides a double-buffered window.

```
#include <Fl_Double_Window.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Double_Window::
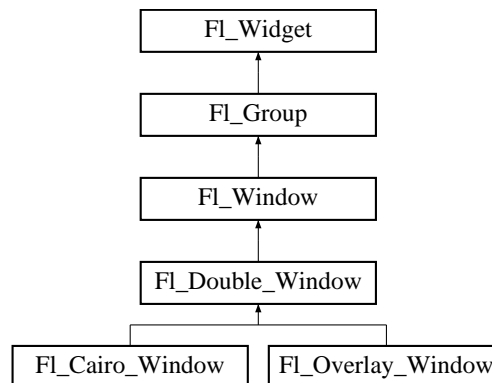


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Double_Window (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *See Fl_Double_Window::Fl_Double_Window(int w, int h, const char ∗label = 0).*

- Fl_Double_Window (int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Double_Window widget using the given position, size, and label (title) string.*

- void flush ()

    *Forces the window to be redrawn.*

- void hide ()

    *Removes the window from the screen.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

    *Changes the size and position of the window.*

- void show (int a, char ∗∗b)

    *See virtual void Fl_Window::show().*

- void show ()

    *Puts the window on the screen.*

- ∼Fl_Double_Window ()

    *The destructor also deletes all the children.*

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## Protected Member Functions

- void flush (int eraseoverlay)

  *Forces the window to be redrawn.*

## Protected Attributes

- char force_doublebuffering_

  *Force double buffering, even if the OS already buffers windows (overlays need that on MacOS and Windows2000).*

### 30.25.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Double_Window provides a double-buffered window.

If possible this will use the X double buffering extension (Xdbe). If not, it will draw the window data into an off-screen pixmap, and then copy it to the on-screen window.

It is highly recommended that you put the following code before the first show() of *any* window in your program:

```
Fl::visual(FL_DOUBLE|FL_INDEX)
```

This makes sure you can use Xdbe on servers where double buffering does not exist for every visual.

### 30.25.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.25.2.1 Fl_Double_Window::∼Fl_Double_Window ()

The destructor *also deletes all the children*.

This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code.

### 30.25.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.25.3.1 void Fl_Double_Window::flush (int *eraseoverlay*) `[protected]`

Forces the window to be redrawn.

**Parameters:**

    ← *eraseoverlay* non-zero to erase overlay, zero to ignore

Fl_Overlay_Window relies on flush(1) copying the back buffer to the front everywhere, even if damage() == 0, thus erasing the overlay, and leaving the clip region set to the entire window.

**30.25.3.2   void Fl_Double_Window::hide ()** `[virtual]`

Removes the window from the screen.

If the window is already hidden or has not been shown then this does nothing and is harmless.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Overlay_Window.

**30.25.3.3   void Fl_Double_Window::resize (int, int, int, int)** `[virtual]`

Changes the size and position of the window.

If shown() is true, these changes are communicated to the window server (which may refuse that size and cause a further resize). If shown() is false, the size and position are used when show() is called. See Fl_Group for the effect of resizing on the child widgets.

You can also call the Fl_Widget methods size(x,y) and position(w,h), which are inline wrappers for this virtual function.

A top-level window can not force, but merely suggest a position and size to the operating system. The window manager may not be willing or able to display a window at the desired position or with the given dimensions. It is up to the application developer to verify window parameters after the resize request.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Overlay_Window.

**30.25.3.4   void Fl_Double_Window::show ()** `[virtual]`

Puts the window on the screen.

Usually (on X) this has the side effect of opening the display. The second form is used for top-level windows and allows standard arguments to be parsed from the command-line.

If the window is already shown then it is restored and raised to the top. This is really convenient because your program can call show() at any time, even if the window is already up. It also means that show() serves the purpose of raise() in other toolkits.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Overlay_Window.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Double_Window.H
- Fl_Double_Window.cxx

## 30.26 Fl_End Class Reference

This is a dummy class that allows you to end a Fl_Group in a constructor list of a class:.

```
#include <Fl_Group.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- Fl_End ()

   *All it does is calling Fl_Group::current()->end().*

### 30.26.1 Detailed Description

This is a dummy class that allows you to end a Fl_Group in a constructor list of a class:.

```
class MyClass {
Fl_Group group;
Fl_Button button_in_group;
Fl_End end;
Fl_Button button_outside_group;
MyClass();
};
MyClass::MyClass() :
 group(10,10,100,100),
 button_in_group(20,20,60,30),
 end(),
 button_outside_group(10,120,60,30)
{}
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Group.H

## 30.27 Fl_File_Browser Class Reference

The Fl_File_Browser widget displays a list of filenames, optionally with file-specific icons.

```
#include <Fl_File_Browser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_File_Browser::
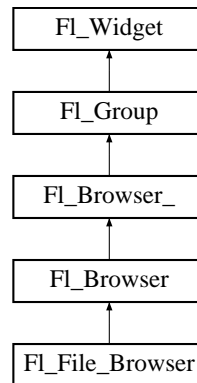


### Public Types

- enum { **FILES**, **DIRECTORIES** }

### Public Member Functions

- void filetype (int t)

  *Sets or gets the file browser type, FILES or DIRECTORIES.*

- int filetype () const

  *Sets or gets the file browser type, FILES or DIRECTORIES.*

- const char ∗ filter () const

  *Sets or gets the filename filter.*

- void filter (const char ∗pattern)

  *Sets or gets the filename filter.*

- Fl_File_Browser (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

  *The constructor creates the Fl_File_Browser widget at the specified position and size.*

- void iconsize (uchar s)

  *Sets or gets the size of the icons.*

- uchar iconsize () const

  *Sets or gets the size of the icons.*

- int load (const char ∗directory, Fl_File_Sort_F ∗sort=fl_numericsort)

  *Loads the specified directory into the browser.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

    *Sets the default text size (in pixels) for the lines in the browser to* size*.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the default text size (in pixels) for the lines in the browser.*

### 30.27.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_File_Browser widget displays a list of filenames, optionally with file-specific icons.

### 30.27.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.27.2.1   Fl_File_Browser::Fl_File_Browser (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

The constructor creates the Fl_File_Browser widget at the specified position and size.

The destructor destroys the widget and frees all memory that has been allocated.

### 30.27.3   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.27.3.1   void Fl_File_Browser::filetype (int *t*)   `[inline]`

Sets or gets the file browser type, FILES or DIRECTORIES.

When set to FILES, both files and directories are shown. Otherwise only directories are shown.

#### 30.27.3.2   int Fl_File_Browser::filetype () const   `[inline]`

Sets or gets the file browser type, FILES or DIRECTORIES.

When set to FILES, both files and directories are shown. Otherwise only directories are shown.

#### 30.27.3.3   const char∗ Fl_File_Browser::filter () const   `[inline]`

Sets or gets the filename filter.

The pattern matching uses the fl_filename_match() function in FLTK.

#### 30.27.3.4   void Fl_File_Browser::filter (const char ∗ *pattern*)

Sets or gets the filename filter.

The pattern matching uses the fl_filename_match() function in FLTK.

#### 30.27.3.5   void Fl_File_Browser::iconsize (uchar *s*)   `[inline]`

Sets or gets the size of the icons.

The default size is 20 pixels.

**30.27.3.6 uchar Fl_File_Browser::iconsize () const** `[inline]`

Sets or gets the size of the icons.

The default size is 20 pixels.

**30.27.3.7 int Fl_File_Browser::load (const char ∗ *directory*, Fl_File_Sort_F ∗ *sort* =** `fl_numericsort`**)**

Loads the specified directory into the browser.

If icons have been loaded then the correct icon is associated with each file in the list.

The sort argument specifies a sort function to be used with fl_filename_list().

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_File_Browser.H
- Fl_File_Browser.cxx

## 30.28 Fl_File_Chooser Class Reference

The Fl_File_Chooser widget displays a standard file selection dialog that supports various selection modes.

### Public Types

- enum { **SINGLE** = 0, **MULTI** = 1, **CREATE** = 2, **DIRECTORY** = 4 }

### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Widget ∗ add_extra (Fl_Widget ∗gr)

  *Adds extra widget at the bottom of Fl_File_Chooser window.*

- Fl_File_Browser ∗ browser (void)

  *returns a pointer to the underlying Fl_File_Browser object*

- void callback (void(∗cb)(Fl_File_Chooser ∗, void ∗), void ∗d=0)

  *Sets the file chooser callback cb and associated data d.*

- Fl_Color color ()

  *Sets or gets the background color of the Fl_File_Browser list.*

- void color (Fl_Color c)

  *Sets or gets the background color of the Fl_File_Browser list.*

- int count ()

  *Returns the number of selected files.*

- char ∗ directory ()

  *Sets or gets the current directory.*

- void directory (const char ∗d)

  *Sets or gets the current directory.*

- const char ∗ filter ()

  *See void filter(const char ∗pattern).*

- void filter (const char ∗p)

  *Sets or gets the current filename filter patterns.*

- void filter_value (int f)

  *Sets or gets the current filename filter selection.*

- int filter_value ()

  *Sets or gets the current filename filter selection.*

- Fl_File_Chooser (const char ∗d, const char ∗p, int t, const char ∗title)

  *The constructor creates the Fl_File_Chooser dialog shown.*

- void hide ()

    *Hides the Fl_File_Chooser window.*

- uchar iconsize ()

    *Sets or gets the size of the icons in the Fl_File_Browser.*

- void iconsize (uchar s)

    *Sets or gets the size of the icons in the Fl_File_Browser.*

- const char ∗ label ()

    *Sets or gets the title bar text for the Fl_File_Chooser.*

- void label (const char ∗l)

    *Sets or gets the title bar text for the Fl_File_Chooser.*

- const char ∗ ok_label ()

    *Sets or gets the label for the "ok" button in the Fl_File_Chooser.*

- void ok_label (const char ∗l)

    *Sets or gets the label for the "ok" button in the Fl_File_Chooser.*

- int preview () const

    *Returns the current state of the preview box.*

- void preview (int e)

    *Enable or disable the preview tile.*

- void rescan ()

    *Reloads the current directory in the Fl_File_Browser.*

- void rescan_keep_filename ()

    *Rescan the current directory without clearing the filename, then select the file if it is in the list.*

- void show ()

    *Shows the Fl_File_Chooser window.*

- int shown ()

    *Returns non-zero if the file chooser main window show() has been called (but not hide() see Fl_-
    Window::shown().*

- Fl_Color textcolor ()

    *Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text color.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color c)

    *Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text color.*

- Fl_Font textfont ()

    *Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text font.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font f)

*Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text font.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize ()

  *Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text size.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

  *Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text size.*

- int type ()

  *Sets or gets the current type of Fl_File_Chooser.*

- void type (int t)

  *Sets or gets the current type of Fl_File_Chooser.*

- void user_data (void ∗d)

  *Sets the file chooser user data d.*

- void ∗ user_data () const

  *Gets the file chooser user data d.*

- void value (const char ∗filename)

  *Sets or gets the current value of the selected file.*

- const char ∗ value (int f=1)

  *See const char ∗value(const char ∗pathname).*

- int visible ()

  *Returns 1 if the Fl_File_Chooser window is visible.*

- ∼Fl_File_Chooser ()

  *Destroys the widget and frees all memory used by it.*

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Button ∗ newButton

  *The "new directory" button is exported so that application developers can control the appearance and use.*

- Fl_Check_Button ∗ previewButton

  *The "preview" button is exported so that application developers can control the appearance and use.*

## Static Public Attributes

- static const char ∗ add_favorites_label = "Add to Favorites"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ all_files_label = "All Files (∗)"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ custom_filter_label = "Custom Filter"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ existing_file_label = "Please choose an existing file!"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ favorites_label = "Favorites"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ filename_label = "Filename:"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ filesystems_label = "File Systems"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ manage_favorites_label = "Manage Favorites"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ new_directory_label = "New Directory?"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ new_directory_tooltip = "Create a new directory."

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ preview_label = "Preview"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ save_label = "Save"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ show_label = "Show:"

  *[standard text may be customized at run-time]*

- static Fl_File_Sort_F ∗ sort = fl_numericsort

  *the sort function that is used when loading the contents of a directory.*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- char ∗ fl_dir_chooser (const char ∗message, const char ∗fname, int relative)
- char ∗ fl_file_chooser (const char ∗message, const char ∗pat, const char ∗fname, int relative)
- void fl_file_chooser_callback (void(∗cb)(const char ∗))
- void fl_file_chooser_ok_label (const char ∗l)

### 30.28.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_File_Chooser widget displays a standard file selection dialog that supports various selection modes.
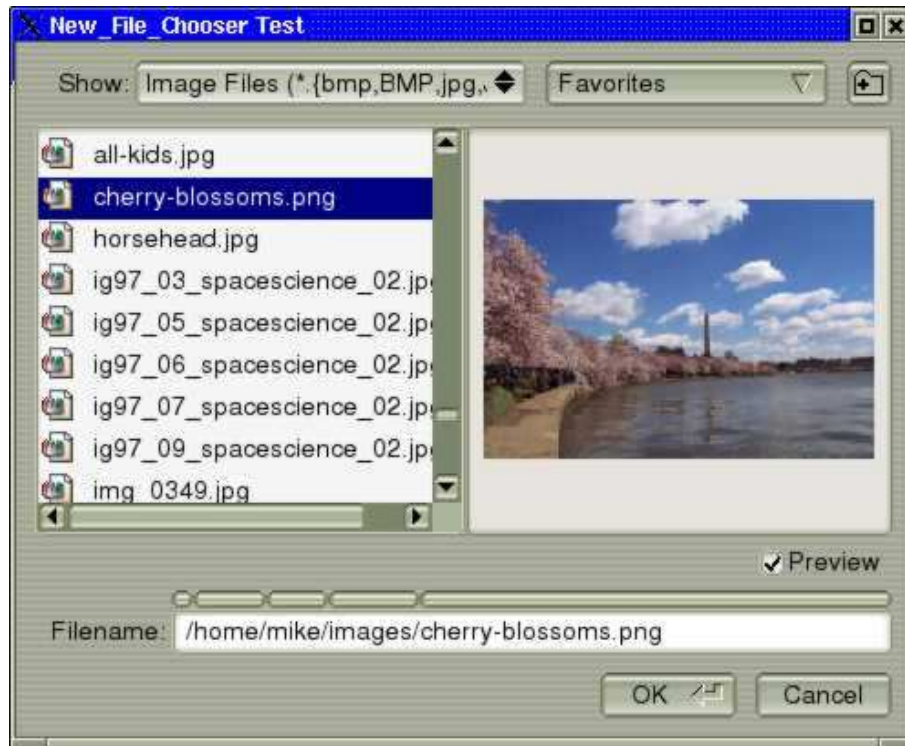


Figure 30.12: Fl_File_Chooser

The Fl_File_Chooser class also exports several static values that may be used to localize or customize the appearance of all file chooser dialogs:

| Member | Default value |
|---|---|
| add_favorites_label | "Add to Favorites" |
| all_files_label | "All Files (∗)" |
| custom_filter_label | "Custom Filter" |
| existing_file_label | "Please choose an existing file!" |
| favorites_label | "Favorites" |
| filename_label | "Filename:" |
| filesystems_label | "My Computer" (WIN32) |
| | "File Systems" (all others) |
| manage_favorites_label | "Manage Favorites" |
| new_directory_label | "New Directory?" |
| new_directory_tooltip | "Create a new directory." |
| preview_label | "Preview" |
| save_label | "Save" |
| show_label | "Show:" |
| sort | fl_numericsort |

The Fl_File_Chooser::sort member specifies the sort function that is used when loading the contents of a directory and can be customized at run-time.

The Fl_File_Chooser class also exports the Fl_File_Chooser::newButton and Fl_File_-Chooser::previewButton widgets so that application developers can control their appearance and use. For more complex customization, consider copying the FLTK file chooser code and changing it accordingly.

## 30.28.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.28.2.1 Fl_File_Chooser::Fl_File_Chooser (const char * *pathname*, const char * *pattern*, int *type*, const char * *title*)

The constructor creates the Fl_File_Chooser dialog shown.

The pathname argument can be a directory name or a complete file name (in which case the corresponding file is highlighted in the list and in the filename input field.)

The pattern argument can be a NULL string or "∗" to list all files, or it can be a series of descriptions and filter strings separated by tab characters (\t). The format of filters is either "Description text (patterns)" or just "patterns". A file chooser that provides filters for HTML and image files might look like:

```
"HTML Files (*.html)\tImage Files (*.{bmp,gif,jpg,png})"
```

The file chooser will automatically add the "All Files (∗)" pattern to the end of the string you pass if you do not provide one. The first filter in the string is the default filter.

See the FLTK documentation on fl_filename_match() for the kinds of pattern strings that are supported.

The type argument can be one of the following:

- `SINGLE` - allows the user to select a single, existing file.

- `MULTI` - allows the user to select one or more existing files.

- `CREATE` - allows the user to select a single, existing file or specify a new filename.

- `DIRECTORY` - allows the user to select a single, existing directory.

The title argument is used to set the title bar text for the Fl_File_Chooser window.

### 30.28.2.2 Fl_File_Chooser::∼Fl_File_Chooser ()

Destroys the widget and frees all memory used by it.

## 30.28.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.28.3.1 Fl_Widget ∗ Fl_File_Chooser::add_extra (Fl_Widget ∗ *gr*)

Adds extra widget at the bottom of Fl_File_Chooser window.

Returns pointer for previous extra widget or NULL if not set previously. If argument is NULL only remove previous extra widget.

**Note:**

Fl_File_Chooser does **not** delete extra widget in destructor! To prevent memory leakage, don't forget to delete unused extra widgets

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### 30.28.3.2   Fl_Color Fl_File_Chooser::color ()

Sets or gets the background color of the Fl_File_Browser list.

### 30.28.3.3   void Fl_File_Chooser::color (Fl_Color *c*)

Sets or gets the background color of the Fl_File_Browser list.

### 30.28.3.4   int Fl_File_Chooser::count ()

Returns the number of selected files.

### 30.28.3.5   const char ∗ Fl_File_Chooser::directory ()

Sets or gets the current directory.

### 30.28.3.6   void Fl_File_Chooser::directory (const char ∗ *pathname*)

Sets or gets the current directory.

### 30.28.3.7   void Fl_File_Chooser::filter (const char ∗ *pattern*)

Sets or gets the current filename filter patterns.

The filter patterns use fl_filename_match(). Multiple patterns can be used by separating them with tabs, like `"*.jpg\t*.png\t*.gif\t*"`. In addition, you can provide human-readable labels with the patterns inside parenthesis, like `"JPEG Files (*.jpg)\tPNG Files (*.png)\tGIF Files (*.gif)\tAll Files (*)"` .

Use filter(NULL) to show all files.

### 30.28.3.8   void Fl_File_Chooser::filter_value (int *f*)

Sets or gets the current filename filter selection.

### 30.28.3.9   int Fl_File_Chooser::filter_value ()

Sets or gets the current filename filter selection.

### 30.28.3.10   void Fl_File_Chooser::hide ()

Hides the Fl_File_Chooser window.

### 30.28.3.11   uchar Fl_File_Chooser::iconsize ()

Sets or gets the size of the icons in the Fl_File_Browser.

By default the icon size is set to 1.5 times the textsize().

**30.28.3.12   void Fl_File_Chooser::iconsize (uchar *s*)**

Sets or gets the size of the icons in the Fl_File_Browser.

By default the icon size is set to 1.5 times the textsize().

**30.28.3.13   const char ∗ Fl_File_Chooser::label ()**

Sets or gets the title bar text for the Fl_File_Chooser.

**30.28.3.14   void Fl_File_Chooser::label (const char ∗ *l*)**

Sets or gets the title bar text for the Fl_File_Chooser.

**30.28.3.15   int Fl_File_Chooser::preview () const**   `[inline]`

Returns the current state of the preview box.

**30.28.3.16   void Fl_File_Chooser::preview (int *e*)**

Enable or disable the preview tile.

1 = enable preview, 0 = disable preview.

**30.28.3.17   void Fl_File_Chooser::rescan ()**

Reloads the current directory in the Fl_File_Browser.

**30.28.3.18   void Fl_File_Chooser::show ()**

Shows the Fl_File_Chooser window.

**30.28.3.19   Fl_Color Fl_File_Chooser::textcolor ()**

Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text color.

**30.28.3.20   void Fl_File_Chooser::textcolor (Fl_Color *c*)**

Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text color.

**30.28.3.21   Fl_Font Fl_File_Chooser::textfont ()**

Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text font.

**30.28.3.22   void Fl_File_Chooser::textfont (Fl_Font *f*)**

Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text font.

### 30.28.3.23 Fl_Fontsize Fl_File_Chooser::textsize ()

Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text size.

### 30.28.3.24 void Fl_File_Chooser::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*)

Sets or gets the current Fl_File_Browser text size.

### 30.28.3.25 int Fl_File_Chooser::type ()

Sets or gets the current type of Fl_File_Chooser.

### 30.28.3.26 void Fl_File_Chooser::type (int *t*)

Sets or gets the current type of Fl_File_Chooser.

### 30.28.3.27 void Fl_File_Chooser::value (const char ∗ *pathname*)

Sets or gets the current value of the selected file.

In the second form, `file` is a `1-based` index into a list of file names. The number of selected files is returned by Fl_File_Chooser::count().

This sample code loops through all selected files:

```
// Get list of filenames user selected from a MULTI chooser
for ( int t=1; t<=chooser->count(); t++ ) {
    const char *filename = chooser->value(t);
    ...
}
```

### 30.28.3.28 int Fl_File_Chooser::visible ()

Returns 1 if the Fl_File_Chooser window is visible.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_File_Chooser.H
- Fl_File_Chooser.cxx
- Fl_File_Chooser2.cxx
- fl_file_dir.cxx

## 30.29 Fl_File_Icon Class Reference

The Fl_File_Icon class manages icon images that can be used as labels in other widgets and as icons in the FileBrowser widget.

```
#include <Fl_File_Icon.H>
```

### Public Types

- enum {
  **ANY**, **PLAIN**, **FIFO**, **DEVICE**,
  **LINK**, **DIRECTORY** }
- enum {
  **END**, **COLOR**, **LINE**, **CLOSEDLINE**,
  **POLYGON**, **OUTLINEPOLYGON**, **VERTEX** }

### Public Member Functions

- short ∗ add (short d)

  *Adds a keyword value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.*

- short ∗ add_color (Fl_Color c)

  *Adds a color value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.*

- short ∗ add_vertex (float x, float y)

  *Adds a vertex value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.*

- short ∗ add_vertex (int x, int y)

  *Adds a vertex value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.*

- void clear ()

  *Clears all icon data from the icon.*

- void draw (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color ic, int active=1)

  *Draws an icon in the indicated area.*

- Fl_File_Icon (const char ∗p, int t, int nd=0, short ∗d=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_File_Icon with the specified information.*

- void label (Fl_Widget ∗w)

  *Applies the icon to the widget, registering the Fl_File_Icon label type as needed.*

- void load (const char ∗f)

  *Loads the specified icon image.*

- int load_fti (const char ∗fti)

  *Loads an SGI icon file.*

- int load_image (const char ∗i)

*Load an image icon file from an image filename.*

- Fl_File_Icon ∗ next ()

  *Returns next file icon object.*

- const char ∗ pattern ()

  *Returns the filename matching pattern for the icon.*

- int size ()

  *Returns the number of words of data used by the icon.*

- int type ()

  *Returns the filetype associated with the icon, which can be one of the following:.*

- short ∗ value ()

  *Returns the data array for the icon.*

- ∼Fl_File_Icon ()

  *The destructor destroys the icon and frees all memory that has been allocated for it.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static Fl_File_Icon ∗ find (const char ∗filename, int filetype=ANY)

  *Finds an icon that matches the given filename and file type.*

- static Fl_File_Icon ∗ first ()

  *Returns a pointer to the first icon in the list.*

- static void labeltype (const Fl_Label ∗o, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align a)

  *Draw the icon label.*

- static void load_system_icons (void)

  *Loads all system-defined icons.*

### 30.29.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_File_Icon class manages icon images that can be used as labels in other widgets and as icons in the FileBrowser widget.

### 30.29.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.29.2.1 Fl_File_Icon::Fl_File_Icon (const char ∗ *p*, int *t*, int *nd* = 0, short ∗ *d* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_File_Icon with the specified information.

**Parameters:**

   ← *p* filename pattern

*←* **t**  file type

*←* **nd**  number of data values

*←* **d**  data values

### 30.29.3   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.29.3.1   short ∗ Fl_File_Icon::add (short *d*)

Adds a keyword value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.

**Parameters:**

> *←* **d**  data value

#### 30.29.3.2   short∗ Fl_File_Icon::add_color (Fl_Color *c*)  `[inline]`

Adds a color value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.

**Parameters:**

> *←* **c**  color value

#### 30.29.3.3   short∗ Fl_File_Icon::add_vertex (float *x*,  float *y*)  `[inline]`

Adds a vertex value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.

The floating point version goes from 0.0 to 1.0.  The origin (0.0) is in the lower-lefthand corner of the icon.

**Parameters:**

> *←* **x,y**  vertex coordinates

#### 30.29.3.4   short∗ Fl_File_Icon::add_vertex (int *x*,  int *y*)  `[inline]`

Adds a vertex value to the icon array, returning a pointer to it.

The integer version accepts coordinates from 0 to 10000.  The origin (0.0) is in the lower-lefthand corner of the icon.

**Parameters:**

> *←* **x,y**  vertex coordinates

#### 30.29.3.5   void Fl_File_Icon::clear ()  `[inline]`

Clears all icon data from the icon.

**30.29.3.6   void Fl_File_Icon::draw (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, Fl_Color *ic*, int *active* = 1)**

Draws an icon in the indicated area.

**Parameters:**

    ← *x,y,w,h*  position and size

    ← *ic*  icon color

    ← *active*  status, default is active [non-zero]

**30.29.3.7   Fl_File_Icon ∗ Fl_File_Icon::find (const char ∗ *filename*, int *filetype* = ANY)  [static]**

Finds an icon that matches the given filename and file type.

**Parameters:**

    ← *filename*  name of file

    ← *filetype*  enumerated file type

**Returns:**

    matching file icon or NULL

**30.29.3.8   static Fl_File_Icon∗ Fl_File_Icon::first ()  [inline, static]**

Returns a pointer to the first icon in the list.

**30.29.3.9   void Fl_File_Icon::label (Fl_Widget ∗ *w*)**

Applies the icon to the widget, registering the Fl_File_Icon label type as needed.

**Parameters:**

    ← *w*  widget for which this icon will become the label

**30.29.3.10   void Fl_File_Icon::labeltype (const Fl_Label ∗ *o*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, Fl_Align *a*)  [static]**

Draw the icon label.

**Parameters:**

    ← *o*  label data

    ← *x,y,w,h*  position and size of label

    ← *a*  label alignment [not used]

### 30.29.3.11    void Fl_File_Icon::load (const char ∗ *f*)

Loads the specified icon image.

The format is deduced from the filename.

**Parameters:**

> ← *f*  filename

### 30.29.3.12    int Fl_File_Icon::load_fti (const char ∗ *fti*)

Loads an SGI icon file.

**Parameters:**

> ← *fti*  icon filename

**Returns:**

> 0 on success, non-zero on error

### 30.29.3.13    int Fl_File_Icon::load_image (const char ∗ *ifile*)

Load an image icon file from an image filename.

**Parameters:**

> ← *ifile*  image filename

**Returns:**

> 0 on success, non-zero on error

### 30.29.3.14    void Fl_File_Icon::load_system_icons (void)  `[static]`

Loads all system-defined icons.

This call is useful when using the FileChooser widget and should be used when the application starts:

```
Fl_File_Icon::load_system_icons();
```

### 30.29.3.15    Fl_File_Icon∗ Fl_File_Icon::next ()  `[inline]`

Returns next file icon object.

See Fl_File_Icon::first()

### 30.29.3.16    const char∗ Fl_File_Icon::pattern ()  `[inline]`

Returns the filename matching pattern for the icon.

### 30.29.3.17 int Fl_File_Icon::size () `[inline]`

Returns the number of words of data used by the icon.

### 30.29.3.18 int Fl_File_Icon::type () `[inline]`

Returns the filetype associated with the icon, which can be one of the following:.

- Fl_File_Icon::ANY, any kind of file.

- Fl_File_Icon::PLAIN, plain files.

- Fl_File_Icon::FIFO, named pipes.

- Fl_File_Icon::DEVICE, character and block devices.

- Fl_File_Icon::LINK, symbolic links.

- Fl_File_Icon::DIRECTORY, directories.

### 30.29.3.19 short∗ Fl_File_Icon::value () `[inline]`

Returns the data array for the icon.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_File_Icon.H
- Fl_File_Icon.cxx
- Fl_File_Icon2.cxx

# 30.30 Fl_File_Input Class Reference

This widget displays a pathname in a text input field.

`#include <Fl_File_Input.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_File_Input::
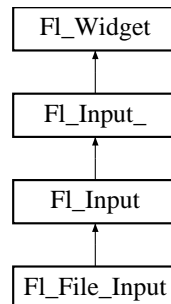


## Public Member Functions

- void down_box (Fl_Boxtype b)

    *Sets the box type to use for the navigation bar.*

- Fl_Boxtype down_box () const

    *Gets the box type used for the navigation bar.*

- void errorcolor (Fl_Color c)

    *Sets the current error color to* c.

- Fl_Color errorcolor () const

    *Gets the current error color.*

- Fl_File_Input (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_File_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- virtual int handle (int event)

    *Handle events in the widget.*

- const char ∗ value ()

    *Returns the current value, which is a pointer to an internal buffer and is valid only until the next event is handled.*

- int value (const char ∗str, int len)

    *Sets the value of the widget given a new string value and its length.*

- int value (const char ∗str)

    *Sets the value of the widget given a new string value.*

**Protected Member Functions**

- virtual void draw ()

    *Draws the file input widget.*

## 30.30.1 Detailed Description

This widget displays a pathname in a text input field.

A navigation bar located above the input field allows the user to navigate upward in the directory tree. You may want to handle FL_WHEN_CHANGED events for tracking text changes and also FL_WHEN_-RELEASE for button release when changing to parent dir. FL_WHEN_RELEASE callback won't be called if the directory clicked is the same that the current one.
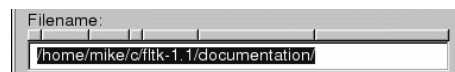


Figure 30.13: Fl_File_Input

**Note:**

As all Fl_Input derived objects, Fl_File_Input may call its callback when loosing focus (see FL_-UNFOCUS) to update its state like its cursor shape. One resulting side effect is that you should call clear_changed() early in your callback to avoid reentrant calls if you plan to show another window or dialog box in the callback.

## 30.30.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.30.2.1 Fl_File_Input::Fl_File_Input (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_File_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

**Parameters:**

    ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size of the widget

    ← *L* widget label, default is no label

## 30.30.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.30.3.1 void Fl_File_Input::down_box (Fl_Boxtype *b*) `[inline]`

Sets the box type to use for the navigation bar.

### 30.30.3.2 Fl_Boxtype Fl_File_Input::down_box () const `[inline]`

Gets the box type used for the navigation bar.

### 30.30.3.3 Fl_Color Fl_File_Input::errorcolor () const `[inline]`

Gets the current error color.

**Todo**

> Better docs for Fl_File_Input::errorcolor() - is it even used?

### 30.30.3.4 int Fl_File_Input::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handle events in the widget.

Return non zero if event is handled.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event*

Reimplemented from Fl_Input.

### 30.30.3.5 int Fl_File_Input::value (const char ∗ *str*, int *len*)

Sets the value of the widget given a new string value and its length.

Returns non 0 on success.

**Parameters:**

> ← *str*  new string value
> ← *len*  lengh of value

Reimplemented from Fl_Input_.

### 30.30.3.6 int Fl_File_Input::value (const char ∗ *str*)

Sets the value of the widget given a new string value.

Returns non 0 on success.

**Parameters:**

> ← *str*  new string value

Reimplemented from Fl_Input_.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_File_Input.H
- Fl_File_Input.cxx

# 30.31 Fl_Fill_Dial Class Reference

Draws a dial with a filled arc.

```
#include <Fl_Fill_Dial.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Fill_Dial::
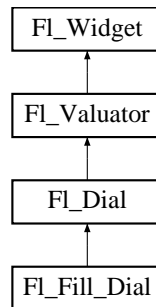


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Fill_Dial (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a filled dial, also setting its type to FL_FILL_DIAL.*

## 30.31.1 Detailed Description

Draws a dial with a filled arc.

## 30.31.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.31.2.1 Fl_Fill_Dial::Fl_Fill_Dial (int *x,* int *y,* int *w,* int *h,* const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a filled dial, also setting its type to FL_FILL_DIAL.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Fill_Dial.H

# 30.32 Fl_Fill_Slider Class Reference

Widget that draws a filled horizontal slider, useful as a progress or value meter.

```
#include <Fl_Fill_Slider.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Fill_Slider::

```
          Fl_Widget
              ↑
          Fl_Valuator
              ↑
           Fl_Slider
              ↑
         Fl_Fill_Slider
```
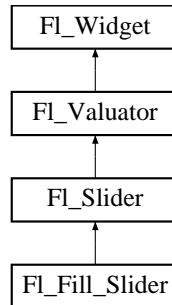
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Fill_Slider (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates the slider from its position,size and optional title.*

## 30.32.1 Detailed Description

Widget that draws a filled horizontal slider, useful as a progress or value meter.

## 30.32.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.32.2.1 Fl_Fill_Slider::Fl_Fill_Slider (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) [inline]

Creates the slider from its position,size and optional title.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Fill_Slider.H

## 30.33   Fl_Float_Input Class Reference

The [Fl_Float_Input](#) class is a subclass of [Fl_Input](#) that only allows the user to type floating point numbers (sign, digits, decimal point, more digits, 'E' or 'e', sign, digits).

```
#include <Fl_Float_Input.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Float_Input::

```
            ┌─────────────┐
            │  Fl_Widget  │
            └─────────────┘
                   ↑
            ┌─────────────┐
            │  Fl_Input_  │
            └─────────────┘
                   ↑
            ┌─────────────┐
            │  Fl_Input   │
            └─────────────┘
                   ↑
            ┌──────────────┐
            │ Fl_Float_Input │
            └──────────────┘
```
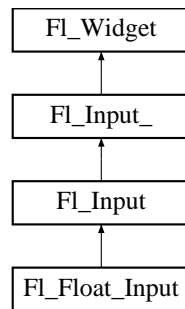
### Public Member Functions

- [Fl_Float_Input](#) (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

   *Creates a new [Fl_Float_Input](#) widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

### 30.33.1   Detailed Description

The [Fl_Float_Input](#) class is a subclass of [Fl_Input](#) that only allows the user to type floating point numbers (sign, digits, decimal point, more digits, 'E' or 'e', sign, digits).

### 30.33.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.33.2.1   Fl_Float_Input::Fl_Float_Input (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l =* 0) [inline]

Creates a new [Fl_Float_Input](#) widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

Inherited destructor destroys the widget and any value associated with it

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Float_Input.H

# 30.34 Fl_Font_Descriptor Class Reference

This a structure for an actual system font, with junk to help choose it and info on character sizes.

```
#include <Fl_Font.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Font_Descriptor ∗ next

    *linked list for this Fl_Fontdesc*

## 30.34.1 Detailed Description

This a structure for an actual system font, with junk to help choose it and info on character sizes.

Each Fl_Fontdesc has a linked list of these. These are created the first time each system font/size combination is used.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Font.H

## 30.35 Fl_FormsBitmap Class Reference

Forms compatibility Bitmap Image Widget.

`#include <Fl_FormsBitmap.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_FormsBitmap::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌──────────────┐
│ Fl_FormsBitmap │
└──────────────┘
```
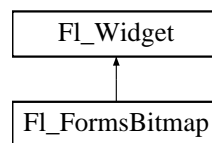
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Bitmap ∗ bitmap () const

  *Gets a the current associated Fl_Bitmap objects.*

- void bitmap (Fl_Bitmap ∗B)

  *Sets a new bitmap.*

- Fl_FormsBitmap (Fl_Boxtype, int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

  *Creates a bitmap widget from a box type, position, size and optional label specification.*

- void set (int W, int H, const uchar ∗bits)

  *Sets a new bitmap bits with size W,H.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the bitmap and its associated box.*

### 30.35.1 Detailed Description

Forms compatibility Bitmap Image Widget.

### 30.35.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.35.2.1 Fl_Bitmap∗ Fl_FormsBitmap::bitmap () const [inline]

Gets a the current associated Fl_Bitmap objects.

#### 30.35.2.2 void Fl_FormsBitmap::bitmap (Fl_Bitmap ∗ B) [inline]

Sets a new bitmap.

**30.35.2.3  void Fl_FormsBitmap::draw (void)**  `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the bitmap and its associated box.

Implements Fl_Widget.

**30.35.2.4  void Fl_FormsBitmap::set (int *W*,  int *H*,  const uchar ∗ *bits*)**

Sets a new bitmap bits with size W,H.

Deletes the previous one.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_FormsBitmap.H
- forms_bitmap.cxx

# 30.36 Fl_FormsPixmap Class Reference

Forms pixmap drawing routines.

`#include <Fl_FormsPixmap.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_FormsPixmap::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌───────────────┐
│ Fl_FormsPixmap │
└───────────────┘
```
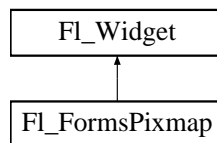
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_FormsPixmap (Fl_Boxtype t, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

   *Creates a new Fl_FormsPixmap widget using the given box type, position, size and label string.*

- Fl_Pixmap ∗ Pixmap () const

   *Get the internal pixmap pointer.*

- void Pixmap (Fl_Pixmap ∗B)

   *Set the internal pixmap pointer to an existing pixmap.*

- void set (char ∗const ∗bits)

   *Set/create the internal pixmap using raw data.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

   *Draws the widget.*

## 30.36.1 Detailed Description

Forms pixmap drawing routines.

## 30.36.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.36.2.1 Fl_FormsPixmap::Fl_FormsPixmap (Fl_Boxtype *t,* int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_FormsPixmap widget using the given box type, position, size and label string.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *t* box type

*← X,Y,W,H* position and size

*← L* widget label, default is no label

### 30.36.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.36.3.1 void Fl_FormsPixmap::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

#### 30.36.3.2 Fl_Pixmap∗ Fl_FormsPixmap::Pixmap () const `[inline]`

Get the internal pixmap pointer.

#### 30.36.3.3 void Fl_FormsPixmap::Pixmap (Fl_Pixmap ∗ *B*) `[inline]`

Set the internal pixmap pointer to an existing pixmap.

**Parameters:**

*← B* existing pixmap

#### 30.36.3.4 void Fl_FormsPixmap::set (char ∗const ∗ *bits*)

Set/create the internal pixmap using raw data.

**Parameters:**

*← bits* raw data

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_FormsPixmap.H
- forms_pixmap.cxx

## 30.37 Fl_Free Class Reference

Emulation of the Forms "free" widget.

`#include <Fl_Free.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Free::
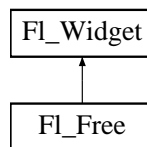


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Free (uchar t, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L, FL_HANDLEPTR hdl)

    *Create a new Fl_Free widget with type, position, size, label and handler.*

- int handle (int e)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- ∼Fl_Free ()

    *The destructor will call the handle function with the event FL_FREE_MEM.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.37.1 Detailed Description

Emulation of the Forms "free" widget.

This emulation allows the free demo to run, and appears to be useful for porting programs written in Forms which use the free widget or make subclasses of the Forms widgets.

There are five types of free, which determine when the handle function is called:

- `FL_NORMAL_FREE` normal event handling.

- `FL_SLEEPING_FREE` deactivates event handling (widget is inactive).

- `FL_INPUT_FREE` accepts FL_FOCUS events.

- `FL_CONTINUOUS_FREE` sets a timeout callback 100 times a second and provides an FL_STEP event. This has obvious detrimental effects on machine performance.

- `FL_ALL_FREE` same as FL_INPUT_FREE and FL_CONTINUOUS_FREE.

## 30.37.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.37.2.1 Fl_Free::Fl_Free (uchar *t*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *L*, FL_HANDLEPTR *hdl*)

Create a new Fl_Free widget with type, position, size, label and handler.

**Parameters:**

> ← *t* type
>
> ← *X,Y,W,H* position and size
>
> ← *L* widget label
>
> ← *hdl* handler function

The constructor takes both the type and the handle function. The handle function should be declared as follows:

```
int handle_function(Fl_Widget *w,
                    int     event,
                    float   event_x,
                    float   event_y,
                    char    key)
```

This function is called from the handle() method in response to most events, and is called by the draw() method.

The event argument contains the event type:

```
// old event names for compatibility:
#define FL_MOUSE          FL_DRAG
#define FL_DRAW           0
#define FL_STEP           9
#define FL_FREEMEM        12
#define FL_FREEZE         FL_UNMAP
#define FL_THAW           FL_MAP
```

## 30.37.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.37.3.1 void Fl_Free::draw () [protected, virtual]

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
      Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
      s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

---

**30.37.3.2   int Fl_Free::handle (int *event*)**   `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *event*   the kind of event received

**Return values:**

*0*   if the event was not used or understood

*1*   if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Free.H
- forms_free.cxx

# 30.38 Fl_GDI_Display Class Reference

The MSWindows-specific display graphics class.

```
#include <Fl_Device.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_GDI_Display::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Device    │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
         │
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Display   │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
         │
┌─────────────────┐
│  Fl_GDI_Display │
└─────────────────┘
```
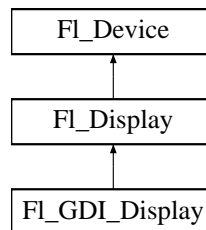
## 30.38.1 Detailed Description

The MSWindows-specific display graphics class.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Device.H

# 30.39 Fl_GIF_Image Class Reference

The Fl_GIF_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Compuserve GIF<sup>SM</sup> images.

```
#include <Fl_GIF_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_GIF_Image::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Image   │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Pixmap  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
┌─────────────┐
│ Fl_GIF_Image│
└─────────────┘
```
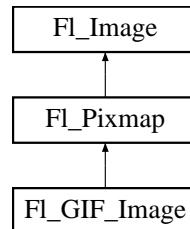
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_GIF_Image (const char ∗filename)

  *The constructor loads the named GIF image.*

## 30.39.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_GIF_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Compuserve GIF<sup>SM</sup> images.

The class loads the first image and supports transparency.

## 30.39.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.39.2.1 Fl_GIF_Image::Fl_GIF_Image (const char ∗ *infname*)

The constructor loads the named GIF image.

The inherited destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_GIF_Image.H
- Fl_GIF_Image.cxx

# 30.40 Fl_Gl_Window Class Reference

The Fl_Gl_Window widget sets things up so OpenGL works.

```
#include <Fl_Gl_Window.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Gl_Window::
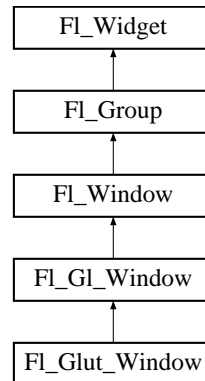


## Public Member Functions

- virtual Fl_Gl_Window ∗ as_gl_window ()

    *Returns an Fl_Gl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Gl_Window.*

- int can_do ()

    *Returns non-zero if the hardware supports the given or current OpenGL mode.*

- int can_do_overlay ()

    *Returns true if the hardware overlay is possible.*

- void context (void ∗, int destroy_flag=0)

    *Returns or sets a pointer to the GLContext that this window is using.*

- void ∗ context () const

    *void See void context(void∗ v, int destroy_flag)*

- void context_valid (char v)

    *See char Fl_Gl_Window::context_valid() const.*

- char context_valid () const

    *Will only be set if the OpenGL context is created or recreated.*

- Fl_Gl_Window (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Gl_Window widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- Fl_Gl_Window (int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Gl_Window widget using the given size, and label string.*

- void flush ()

*Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().*

- void hide ()

  *Hides the window and destroys the OpenGL context.*

- void hide_overlay ()

  *Hides the window if it is not this window, does nothing in WIN32.*

- void invalidate ()

  *The invalidate() method turns off valid() and is equivalent to calling value(0).*

- void make_current ()

  *The make_current() method selects the OpenGL context for the widget.*

- void make_overlay_current ()

  *The make_overlay_current() method selects the OpenGL context for the widget's overlay.*

- int mode (const int ∗a)

  *See Fl_Mode mode() const.*

- int mode (int a)

  *See Fl_Mode mode() const.*

- Fl_Mode mode () const

  *Set or change the OpenGL capabilites of the window.*

- void ortho ()

  *Sets the projection so 0,0 is in the lower left of the window and each pixel is 1 unit wide/tall.*

- void redraw_overlay ()

  *This method causes draw_overlay() to be called at a later time.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

  *Changes the size and position of the window.*

- void show (int a, char ∗∗b)

  *See virtual void Fl_Window::show().*

- void show ()

  *Puts the window on the screen.*

- void swap_buffers ()

  *The swap_buffers() method swaps the back and front buffers.*

- void valid (char v)

  *See char Fl_Gl_Window::valid() const.*

- char valid () const

  *Is turned off when FLTK creates a new context for this window or when the window resizes, and is turned on after draw() is called.*

- ∼Fl_Gl_Window ()

  *The destructor removes the widget and destroys the OpenGL context associated with it.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static int can_do (const int ∗m)

  *Returns non-zero if the hardware supports the given or current OpenGL mode.*

- static int can_do (int m)

  *Returns non-zero if the hardware supports the given or current OpenGL mode.*

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual void draw ()

  *Draws the Fl_Gl_Window.*

## Friends

- class **_Fl_Gl_Overlay**

## 30.40.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Gl_Window widget sets things up so OpenGL works.

It also keeps an OpenGL "context" for that window, so that changes to the lighting and projection may be reused between redraws. Fl_Gl_Window also flushes the OpenGL streams and swaps buffers after draw() returns.

OpenGL hardware typically provides some overlay bit planes, which are very useful for drawing UI controls atop your 3D graphics. If the overlay hardware is not provided, FLTK tries to simulate the overlay. This works pretty well if your graphics are double buffered, but not very well for single-buffered.

Please note that the FLTK drawing and clipping functions will not work inside an Fl_Gl_Window. All drawing should be done using OpenGL calls exclusively. Even though Fl_Gl_Window is derived from Fl_Group, it is not useful to add other FLTK Widgets as children, unless those widgets are modified to draw using OpenGL calls.

## 30.40.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.40.2.1 Fl_Gl_Window::Fl_Gl_Window (int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗*l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Gl_Window widget using the given size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX. The default mode is FL_RGB|FL_DOUBLE|FL_DEPTH.

**30.40.2.2  Fl_Gl_Window::Fl_Gl_Window (int *X,*  int *Y,*  int *W,*  int *H,*  const char ∗ *l* =** 0**)**  `[inline]`

Creates a new [Fl_Gl_Window](#) widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX. The default mode is FL_RGB|FL_DOUBLE|FL_DEPTH.

## 30.40.3   Member Function Documentation

**30.40.3.1  virtual Fl_Gl_Window∗ Fl_Gl_Window::as_gl_window ()**  `[inline, virtual]`

Returns an [Fl_Gl_Window](#) pointer if this widget is an [Fl_Gl_Window](#).

**Return values:**

    *NULL*  if this widget is not derived from [Fl_Gl_Window](#).

**Note:**

    This method is provided to avoid dynamic_cast.

**[Todo](#)**

    More documentation ...

Reimplemented from [Fl_Widget](#).

**30.40.3.2  int Fl_Gl_Window::can_do ()**  `[inline]`

Returns non-zero if the hardware supports the given or current OpenGL mode.

**30.40.3.3  static int Fl_Gl_Window::can_do (const int ∗ *m*)**  `[inline, static]`

Returns non-zero if the hardware supports the given or current OpenGL mode.

**30.40.3.4  static int Fl_Gl_Window::can_do (int *m*)**  `[inline, static]`

Returns non-zero if the hardware supports the given or current OpenGL mode.

**30.40.3.5  int Fl_Gl_Window::can_do_overlay ()**

Returns true if the hardware overlay is possible.

If this is false, FLTK will try to simulate the overlay, with significant loss of update speed. Calling this will cause FLTK to open the display.

**30.40.3.6  void Fl_Gl_Window::context (void ∗ *v,*  int *destroy_flag* =** 0**)**

Returns or sets a pointer to the GLContext that this window is using.

This is a system-dependent structure, but it is portable to copy the context from one window to another. You can also set it to NULL, which will force FLTK to recreate the context the next time make_current() is called, this is useful for getting around bugs in OpenGL implementations.

If *destroy_flag* is true the context will be destroyed by fltk when the window is destroyed, or when the mode() is changed, or the next time context(x) is called.

### 30.40.3.7 char Fl_Gl_Window::context_valid () const `[inline]`

Will only be set if the OpenGL context is created or recreated.

It differs from Fl_Gl_Window::valid() which is also set whenever the context changes size.

### 30.40.3.8 void Fl_Gl_Window::draw (void) `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the Fl_Gl_Window.

You **must** *subclass* Fl_Gl_Window and provide an implementation for draw().

You **must** *override* the draw() method.

You may also provide an implementation of draw_overlay() if you want to draw into the overlay planes. You can avoid reinitializing the viewport and lights and other things by checking valid() at the start of draw() and only doing the initialization if it is false.

The draw() method can *only* use OpenGL calls. Do not attempt to call X, any of the functions in <FL/fl_-draw.H>, or glX directly. Do not call gl_start() or gl_finish().

If double-buffering is enabled in the window, the back and front buffers are swapped after this function is completed.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.40.3.9 void Fl_Gl_Window::flush () `[virtual]`

Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

### 30.40.3.10 void Fl_Gl_Window::hide_overlay ()

Hides the window if it is not this window, does nothing in WIN32.

### 30.40.3.11 void Fl_Gl_Window::make_current ()

The make_current() method selects the OpenGL context for the widget.

It is called automatically prior to the draw() method being called and can also be used to implement feedback and/or selection within the handle() method.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.40.3.12  void Fl_Gl_Window::make_overlay_current ()

The make_overlay_current() method selects the OpenGL context for the widget's overlay.

It is called automatically prior to the draw_overlay() method being called and can also be used to implement feedback and/or selection within the handle() method.

### 30.40.3.13  Fl_Mode Fl_Gl_Window::mode () const `[inline]`

Set or change the OpenGL capabilites of the window.

The value can be any of the following OR'd together:

- `FL_RGB` - RGB color (not indexed)

- `FL_RGB8` - RGB color with at least 8 bits of each color

- `FL_INDEX` - Indexed mode

- `FL_SINGLE` - not double buffered

- `FL_DOUBLE` - double buffered

- `FL_ACCUM` - accumulation buffer

- `FL_ALPHA` - alpha channel in color

- `FL_DEPTH` - depth buffer

- `FL_STENCIL` - stencil buffer

- `FL_MULTISAMPLE` - multisample antialiasing

FL_RGB and FL_SINGLE have a value of zero, so they are "on" unless you give FL_INDEX or FL_-DOUBLE.

If the desired combination cannot be done, FLTK will try turning off FL_MULTISAMPLE. If this also fails the show() will call Fl::error() and not show the window.

You can change the mode while the window is displayed. This is most useful for turning double-buffering on and off. Under X this will cause the old X window to be destroyed and a new one to be created. If this is a top-level window this will unfortunately also cause the window to blink, raise to the top, and be de-iconized, and the xid() will change, possibly breaking other code. It is best to make the GL window a child of another window if you wish to do this!

mode() must not be called within draw() since it changes the current context.

### 30.40.3.14  void Fl_Gl_Window::ortho ()

Sets the projection so 0,0 is in the lower left of the window and each pixel is 1 unit wide/tall.

If you are drawing 2D images, your draw() method may want to call this if valid() is false.

### 30.40.3.15  void Fl_Gl_Window::redraw_overlay ()

This method causes draw_overlay() to be called at a later time.

Initially the overlay is clear. If you want the window to display something in the overlay when it first appears, you must call this immediately after you show() your window.

**30.40.3.16   void Fl_Gl_Window::resize (int, int, int, int)**  `[virtual]`

Changes the size and position of the window.

If shown() is true, these changes are communicated to the window server (which may refuse that size and cause a further resize). If shown() is false, the size and position are used when show() is called. See Fl_Group for the effect of resizing on the child widgets.

You can also call the Fl_Widget methods size(x,y) and position(w,h), which are inline wrappers for this virtual function.

A top-level window can not force, but merely suggest a position and size to the operating system. The window manager may not be willing or able to display a window at the desired position or with the given dimensions. It is up to the application developer to verify window parameters after the resize request.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

**30.40.3.17   void Fl_Gl_Window::show ()**  `[virtual]`

Puts the window on the screen.

Usually (on X) this has the side effect of opening the display. The second form is used for top-level windows and allows standard arguments to be parsed from the command-line.

If the window is already shown then it is restored and raised to the top. This is really convenient because your program can call show() at any time, even if the window is already up. It also means that show() serves the purpose of raise() in other toolkits.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

**30.40.3.18   void Fl_Gl_Window::swap_buffers ()**

The swap_buffers() method swaps the back and front buffers.

It is called automatically after the draw() method is called.

**30.40.3.19   char Fl_Gl_Window::valid () const**  `[inline]`

Is turned off when FLTK creates a new context for this window or when the window resizes, and is turned on *after* draw() is called.

You can use this inside your draw() method to avoid unnecessarily initializing the OpenGL context. Just do this:

```
void mywindow::draw() {
 if (!valid()) {
   glViewport(0,0,w(),h());
   glFrustum(...);
   ...other initialization...
 }
 if (!context_valid()) {
   ...load textures, etc. ...
 }
 ... draw your geometry here ...
}
```

You can turn valid() on by calling valid(1). You should only do this after fixing the transformation inside a draw() or after make_current(). This is done automatically after draw() returns.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Gl_Window.H
- Fl_Gl_Overlay.cxx
- Fl_Gl_Window.cxx

# 30.41   Fl_Glut_Bitmap_Font Struct Reference

fltk glut font/size attributes used in the glutXXX functions

```
#include <glut.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Font **font**
- Fl_Fontsize **size**

## 30.41.1   Detailed Description

fltk glut font/size attributes used in the glutXXX functions

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- glut.H

## 30.42  Fl_Glut_Window Class Reference

GLUT is emulated using this window class and these static variables (plus several more static variables hidden in glut_compatability.cxx):.

```
#include <glut.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Glut_Window::

```
Fl_Widget
    ↑
Fl_Group
    ↑
Fl_Window
    ↑
Fl_Gl_Window
    ↑
Fl_Glut_Window
```
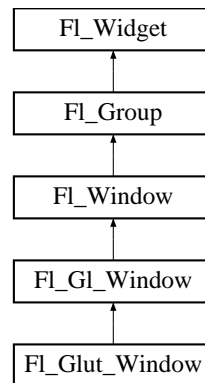
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Glut_Window (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗)

    *Creates a glut window, registers to the glut windows list.*

- Fl_Glut_Window (int w, int h, const char ∗)

    *Creates a glut window, registers to the glut windows list.*

- void make_current ()

    *The make_current() method selects the OpenGL context for the widget.*

- ∼Fl_Glut_Window ()

    *Destroys the glut window, first unregister it from the glut windows list.*

### Public Attributes

- void(∗ **display** )()
- void(∗ **entry** )(int)
- void(∗ **keyboard** )(uchar, int x, int y)
- int **menu** [3]
- void(∗ **motion** )(int x, int y)
- void(∗ **mouse** )(int b, int state, int x, int y)
- int **number**
- void(∗ **overlaydisplay** )()
- void(∗ **passivemotion** )(int x, int y)
- void(∗ **reshape** )(int w, int h)
- void(∗ **special** )(int, int x, int y)
- void(∗ **visibility** )(int)

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the Fl_Gl_Window.*

- void draw_overlay ()

    *You must implement this virtual function if you want to draw into the overlay.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

### 30.42.1 Detailed Description

GLUT is emulated using this window class and these static variables (plus several more static variables hidden in glut_compatability.cxx):.

### 30.42.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.42.2.1 Fl_Glut_Window::Fl_Glut_Window (int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *t*)

Creates a glut window, registers to the glut windows list.

#### 30.42.2.2 Fl_Glut_Window::Fl_Glut_Window (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *t*)

Creates a glut window, registers to the glut windows list.

### 30.42.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.42.3.1 void Fl_Glut_Window::draw (void) `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the Fl_Gl_Window.

You **must** *subclass* Fl_Gl_Window and provide an implementation for draw().

You **must** *override* the draw() method.

You may also provide an implementation of draw_overlay() if you want to draw into the overlay planes. You can avoid reinitializing the viewport and lights and other things by checking valid() at the start of draw() and only doing the initialization if it is false.

The draw() method can *only* use OpenGL calls. Do not attempt to call X, any of the functions in <FL/fl_-draw.H>, or glX directly. Do not call gl_start() or gl_finish().

If double-buffering is enabled in the window, the back and front buffers are swapped after this function is completed.

Reimplemented from Fl_Gl_Window.

#### 30.42.3.2 void Fl_Glut_Window::draw_overlay () `[protected, virtual]`

You must implement this virtual function if you want to draw into the overlay.

The overlay is cleared before this is called. You should draw anything that is not clear using OpenGL. You must use gl_color(i) to choose colors (it allocates them from the colormap using system-specific calls), and remember that you are in an indexed OpenGL mode and drawing anything other than flat-shaded will probably not work.

Both this function and Fl_Gl_Window::draw() should check Fl_Gl_Window::valid() and set the same transformation. If you don't your code may not work on other systems. Depending on the OS, and on whether overlays are real or simulated, the OpenGL context may be the same or different between the overlay and main window.

Reimplemented from Fl_Gl_Window.

### 30.42.3.3   int Fl_Glut_Window::handle (int *event*)   `[protected, virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

### 30.42.3.4   void Fl_Glut_Window::make_current ()

The make_current() method selects the OpenGL context for the widget.

It is called automatically prior to the draw() method being called and can also be used to implement feedback and/or selection within the handle() method.

Reimplemented from Fl_Gl_Window.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- glut.H
- glut_compatability.cxx

# 30.43 Fl_Group Class Reference

The Fl_Group class is the FLTK container widget.

```
#include <Fl_Group.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Group::
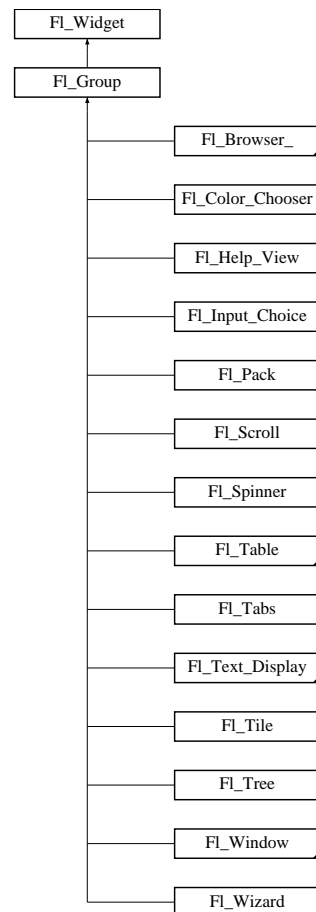


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Widget ∗& _ddfdesign_kludge ()

    *This is for forms compatibility only.*

- void add (Fl_Widget ∗o)

    *See void Fl_Group::add(Fl_Widget &w).*

- void add (Fl_Widget &)

    *The widget is removed from its current group (if any) and then added to the end of this group.*

- void add_resizable (Fl_Widget &o)

    *Adds a widget to the group and makes it the resizable widget.*

---

- Fl_Widget ∗const ∗ array () const

  *Returns a pointer to the array of children.*

- virtual Fl_Group ∗ as_group ()

  *Returns an Fl_Group pointer if this widget is an Fl_Group.*

- void begin ()

  *Sets the current group so you can build the widget tree by just constructing the widgets.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ child (int n) const

  *Returns array()[n].*

- int children () const

  *Returns how many child widgets the group has.*

- void clear ()

  *Deletes all child widgets from memory recursively.*

- unsigned int clip_children ()

  *Returns the current clipping mode.*

- void clip_children (int c)

  *Controls whether the group widget clips the drawing of child widgets to its bounding box.*

- void end ()

  Exactly the same as *current(this->parent()).*

- int find (const Fl_Widget &o) const

  *See int Fl_Group::find(const Fl_Widget ∗w) const.*

- int find (const Fl_Widget ∗) const

  *Searches the child array for the widget and returns the index.*

- Fl_Group (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Group widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- void focus (Fl_Widget ∗W)
- void forms_end ()

  *This is for forms compatibility only.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void init_sizes ()

  *Resets the internal array of widget sizes and positions.*

- void insert (Fl_Widget &o, Fl_Widget ∗before)

  *This does insert(w, find(before)).*

- void insert (Fl_Widget &, int i)

*The widget is removed from its current group (if any) and then inserted into this group.*

- void remove (Fl_Widget ∗o)

  *Removes the widget ○ from the group.*

- void remove (Fl_Widget &)

  *Removes a widget from the group but does not delete it.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ resizable () const

  *See void Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget ∗box).*

- void resizable (Fl_Widget ∗o)

  *The resizable widget defines the resizing box for the group.*

- void resizable (Fl_Widget &o)

  *See void Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget ∗box).*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

  *Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Group ()

  *The destructor also deletes all the children.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static void current (Fl_Group ∗g)

  *See static Fl_Group ∗Fl_Groupcurrent().*

- static Fl_Group ∗ current ()

  *Returns the currently active group.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

- void draw_child (Fl_Widget &widget) const

  *Forces a child to redraw.*

- void draw_children ()

  *Draws all children of the group.*

- void draw_outside_label (const Fl_Widget &widget) const

  *Parents normally call this to draw outside labels of child widgets.*

- int ∗ sizes ()

  *Returns the internal array of widget sizes and positions.*

- void update_child (Fl_Widget &widget) const

    *Draws a child only if it needs it.*

### 30.43.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Group class is the FLTK container widget.

It maintains an array of child widgets. These children can themselves be any widget including Fl_Group. The most important subclass of Fl_Group is Fl_Window, however groups can also be used to control radio buttons or to enforce resize behavior.

### 30.43.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.43.2.1 Fl_Group::Fl_Group (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Group widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

#### 30.43.2.2 Fl_Group::∼Fl_Group () `[virtual]`

The destructor *also deletes all the children*.

This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code.

It is allowed that the Fl_Group and all of its children are automatic (local) variables, but you must declare the Fl_Group *first*, so that it is destroyed last.

If you add static or automatic (local) variables to an Fl_Group, then it is your responsibility to remove (or delete) all such static or automatic child widgets **before** *destroying* the group - otherwise the child widgets' destructors would be called twice!

### 30.43.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.43.3.1 Fl_Widget ∗const ∗ Fl_Group::array () const

Returns a pointer to the array of children.

*This pointer is only valid until the next time a child is added or removed.*

#### 30.43.3.2 virtual Fl_Group∗ Fl_Group::as_group () `[inline, virtual]`

Returns an Fl_Group pointer if this widget is an Fl_Group.

**Return values:**

   *NULL*  if this widget is not derived from Fl_Group.

**Note:**

   This method is provided to avoid dynamic_cast.

**Todo**

More documentation ...

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.43.3.3 void Fl_Group::begin ()

Sets the current group so you can build the widget tree by just constructing the widgets.

begin() is automatically called by the constructor for Fl_Group (and thus for Fl_Window as well). begin() *is exactly the same as* current(this). *Don't forget to end() the group or window!*

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.4 Fl_Widget∗ Fl_Group::child (int *n*) const [inline]

Returns array()[n].

*No range checking is done!*

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.5 void Fl_Group::clear ()

Deletes all child widgets from memory recursively.

This method differs from the remove() method in that it affects all child widgets and deletes them from memory.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser, Fl_Check_Browser, Fl_Input_Choice, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Table, Fl_Table_Row, and Fl_Tree.

### 30.43.3.6 unsigned int Fl_Group::clip_children () [inline]

Returns the current clipping mode.

**Returns:**

true, if clipping is enabled, false otherwise.

**See also:**

void Fl_Group::clip_children(int c)

### 30.43.3.7 void Fl_Group::clip_children (int *c*) [inline]

Controls whether the group widget clips the drawing of child widgets to its bounding box.

Set c to 1 if you want to clip the child widgets to the bounding box.

The default is to not clip (0) the drawing of child widgets.

### 30.43.3.8   Fl_Group ∗ Fl_Group::current (void)   `[static]`

Returns the currently active group.

The Fl_Widget constructor automatically does current()->add(widget) if this is not null. To prevent new widgets from being added to a group, call Fl_Group::current(0).

Reimplemented in Fl_Window.

### 30.43.3.9   void Fl_Group::draw ()   `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser_, Fl_Cairo_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Pack, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Table, Fl_-Tabs, Fl_Text_Display, Fl_Tree, Fl_Window, and Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.43.3.10   void Fl_Group::draw_child (Fl_Widget & *widget*) const   `[protected]`

Forces a child to redraw.

This draws a child widget, if it is not clipped. The damage bits are cleared after drawing.

### 30.43.3.11   void Fl_Group::draw_children ()   `[protected]`

Draws all children of the group.

This is useful, if you derived a widget from Fl_Group and want to draw a special border or background. You can call draw_children() from the derived draw() method after drawing the box, border, or background.

### 30.43.3.12   void Fl_Group::draw_outside_label (const Fl_Widget & *widget*) const   `[protected]`

Parents normally call this to draw outside labels of child widgets.

### 30.43.3.13   void Fl_Group::end ()

*Exactly the same as* current(this->parent()).

Any new widgets added to the widget tree will be added to the parent of the group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.14  int Fl_Group::find (const Fl_Widget ∗ *o*) const

Searches the child array for the widget and returns the index.

Returns children() if the widget is NULL or not found.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.15  void Fl_Group::focus (Fl_Widget ∗ *W*)  `[inline]`

**Deprecated**

> This is for backwards compatibility only. You should use *W->take_focus*() instead.

**See also:**

> Fl_Widget::take_focus();

### 30.43.3.16  int Fl_Group::handle (int *event*)  `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

> *0*  if the event was not used or understood
> *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser_, Fl_Check_Browser, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Spinner, Fl_Table, Fl_Table_Row, Fl_-Tabs, Fl_Text_Display, Fl_Text_Editor, Fl_Tile, Fl_Tree, Fl_Window, and Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.43.3.17  void Fl_Group::init_sizes ()

Resets the internal array of widget sizes and positions.

The Fl_Group widget keeps track of the original widget sizes and positions when resizing occurs so that if you resize a window back to its original size the widgets will be in the correct places. If you rearrange the widgets in your group, call this method to register the new arrangement with the Fl_Group that contains them.

If you add or remove widgets, this will be done automatically.

**Note:**

> The internal array of widget sizes and positions will be allocated and filled when the next resize() occurs.

**See also:**

> sizes()

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.18    void Fl_Group::insert (Fl_Widget & *o*, Fl_Widget * *before*)    `[inline]`

This does insert(w, find(before)).

This will append the widget if `before` is not in the group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.19    void Fl_Group::insert (Fl_Widget & *o*, int *index*)

The widget is removed from its current group (if any) and then inserted into this group.

It is put at index n - or at the end, if n >= children(). This can also be used to rearrange the widgets inside a group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.20    void Fl_Group::remove (Fl_Widget * *o*)    `[inline]`

Removes the widget o from the group.

**See also:**

> void remove(Fl_Widget&)

### 30.43.3.21    void Fl_Group::remove (Fl_Widget & *o*)

Removes a widget from the group but does not delete it.

This method does nothing if the widget is not a child of the group.

This method differs from the clear() method in that it only affects a single widget and does not delete it from memory.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table.

### 30.43.3.22    void Fl_Group::resizable (Fl_Widget * *o*)    `[inline]`

The resizable widget defines the resizing box for the group.

When the group is resized it calculates a new size and position for all of its children. Widgets that are horizontally or vertically inside the dimensions of the box are scaled to the new size. Widgets outside the box are moved.

In these examples the gray area is the resizable:
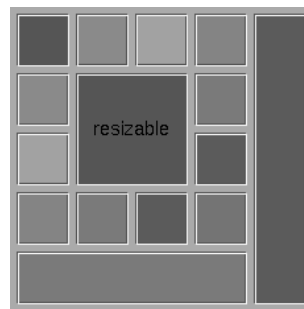
Figure 30.14: before resize
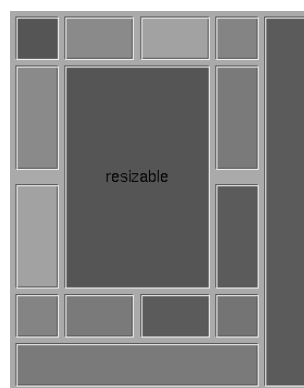


Figure 30.15: after resize

The resizable may be set to the group itself, in which case all the contents are resized. This is the default value for Fl_Group, although NULL is the default for Fl_Window and Fl_Pack.

If the resizable is NULL then all widgets remain a fixed size and distance from the top-left corner.

It is possible to achieve any type of resize behavior by using an invisible Fl_Box as the resizable and/or by using a hierarchy of child Fl_Group's.

**30.43.3.23   void Fl_Group::resize (int *X*,  int *Y*,  int *W*,  int *H*)**  `[virtual]`

Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.

The Fl_Group widget first resizes itself, and then it moves and resizes all its children according to the rules documented for Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)

**See also:**

    Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)
    Fl_Group::resizable()
    Fl_Widget::resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser_, Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Help_View, Fl_Input_Choice, Fl_Overlay_Window, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Spinner, Fl_Table, Fl_Text_Display, Fl_Tile, and Fl_Window.

**30.43.3.24  int ∗ Fl_Group::sizes ()**  `[protected]`

Returns the internal array of widget sizes and positions.

If the sizes() array does not exist, it will be allocated and filled with the current widget sizes and positions.

**Note:**

> You should never need to use this method directly, unless you have special needs to rearrange the children of a Fl_Group. Fl_Tile uses this to rearrange its widget positions.

**See also:**

> init_sizes()

**Todo**

> Should the internal representation of the sizes() array be documented?

**30.43.3.25  void Fl_Group::update_child (Fl_Widget & *widget*) const**  `[protected]`

Draws a child only if it needs it.

This draws a child widget, if it is not clipped *and* if any damage() bits are set. The damage bits are cleared after drawing.

**See also:**

> Fl_Group::draw_child(Fl_Widget& widget) const

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Group.H
- Fl_Group.cxx
- forms_compatability.cxx

# 30.44 Fl_Help_Dialog Class Reference

The Fl_Help_Dialog widget displays a standard help dialog window using the Fl_Help_View widget.

## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Help_Dialog ()

  *The constructor creates the dialog pictured above.*

- int h ()

  *Returns the position and size of the help dialog.*

- void hide ()

  *Hides the Fl_Help_Dialog window.*

- void load (const char ∗f)

  *Loads the specified HTML file into the Fl_Help_View widget.*

- void position (int xx, int yy)

  *Set the screen position of the dialog.*

- void resize (int xx, int yy, int ww, int hh)

  *Change the position and size of the dialog.*

- void show (int argc, char ∗∗argv)

  *Shows the main Help Dialog Window Delegates call to encapsulated window_ void Fl_Window::show(int argc, char ∗∗argv) instance method.*

- void show ()

  *Shows the Fl_Help_Dialog window.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize ()

  *Sets or gets the default text size for the help view.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

  *Sets or gets the default text size for the help view.*

- void topline (int n)

  *Sets the top line in the Fl_Help_View widget to the named or numbered line.*

- void topline (const char ∗n)

  *Sets the top line in the Fl_Help_View widget to the named or numbered line.*

- const char ∗ value () const

  *The first form sets the current buffer to the string provided and reformats the text.*

- void value (const char ∗f)

  *The first form sets the current buffer to the string provided and reformats the text.*

- int visible ()

    *Returns 1 if the Fl_Help_Dialog window is visible.*

- int w ()

    *Returns the position and size of the help dialog.*

- int x ()

    *Returns the position and size of the help dialog.*

- int y ()

    *Returns the position and size of the help dialog.*

- ~Fl_Help_Dialog ()

    *The destructor destroys the widget and frees all memory that has been allocated for the current file.*

## 30.44.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Help_Dialog widget displays a standard help dialog window using the Fl_Help_View widget.
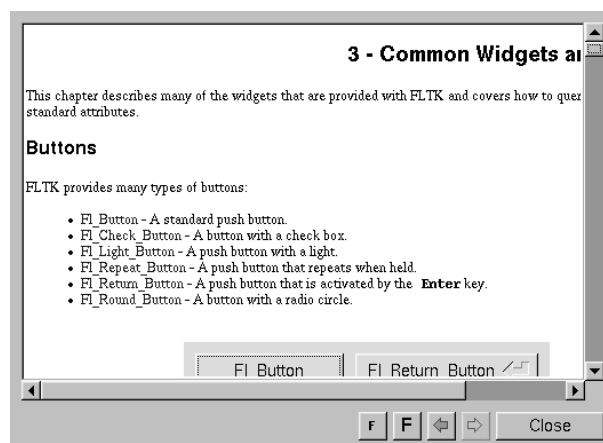


Figure 30.16: Fl_Help_Dialog

## 30.44.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.44.2.1 Fl_Help_Dialog::Fl_Help_Dialog ()

The constructor creates the dialog pictured above.

## 30.44.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.44.3.1 int Fl_Help_Dialog::h ()

Returns the position and size of the help dialog.

**30.44.3.2   void Fl_Help_Dialog::hide ()**

Hides the Fl_Help_Dialog window.

**30.44.3.3   void Fl_Help_Dialog::load (const char ∗ f)**

Loads the specified HTML file into the Fl_Help_View widget.

The filename can also contain a target name ("filename.html#target").

**30.44.3.4   void Fl_Help_Dialog::position (int x, int y)**

Set the screen position of the dialog.

**30.44.3.5   void Fl_Help_Dialog::resize (int xx, int yy, int ww, int hh)**

Change the position and size of the dialog.

**30.44.3.6   void Fl_Help_Dialog::show ()**

Shows the Fl_Help_Dialog window.

Shows the main Help Dialog Window Delegates call to encapsulated window_ void Fl_Window::show() method.

**30.44.3.7   uchar Fl_Help_Dialog::textsize ()**

Sets or gets the default text size for the help view.

**30.44.3.8   void Fl_Help_Dialog::textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)**

Sets or gets the default text size for the help view.

Sets the internal Fl_Help_View instance text size.

Delegates call to encapsulated view_ void Fl_Help_View::textsize(Fl_Fontsize s) instance method

**30.44.3.9   const char ∗ Fl_Help_Dialog::value () const**

The first form sets the current buffer to the string provided and reformats the text.

It also clears the history of the "back" and "forward" buttons. The second form returns the current buffer contents.

**30.44.3.10   void Fl_Help_Dialog::value (const char ∗ v)**

The first form sets the current buffer to the string provided and reformats the text.

It also clears the history of the "back" and "forward" buttons. The second form returns the current buffer contents.

### 30.44.3.11 int Fl_Help_Dialog::visible ()

Returns 1 if the Fl_Help_Dialog window is visible.

### 30.44.3.12 int Fl_Help_Dialog::w ()

Returns the position and size of the help dialog.

### 30.44.3.13 int Fl_Help_Dialog::x ()

Returns the position and size of the help dialog.

### 30.44.3.14 int Fl_Help_Dialog::y ()

Returns the position and size of the help dialog.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Help_Dialog.H
- Fl_Help_Dialog.cxx
- Fl_Help_Dialog_Dox.cxx

# 30.45 Fl_Help_Font_Style Struct Reference

Fl_Help_View font stack element definition.

```
#include <Fl_Help_View.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- **Fl_Help_Font_Style** (Fl_Font afont, Fl_Fontsize asize, Fl_Color acolor)
- void get (Fl_Font &afont, Fl_Fontsize &asize, Fl_Color &acolor)

    *Gets current font attributes.*

- void set (Fl_Font afont, Fl_Fontsize asize, Fl_Color acolor)

    *Sets current font attributes.*

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Color c

    *Font Color.*

- Fl_Font f

    *Font.*

- Fl_Fontsize s

    *Font Size.*

## 30.45.1 Detailed Description

Fl_Help_View font stack element definition.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Help_View.H

# 30.46   Fl_Help_Link Struct Reference

Definition of a link for the html viewer.

```
#include <Fl_Help_View.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- char filename [192]

    *Reference filename.*

- int h

    *Height of link text.*

- char name [32]

    *Link target (blank if none).*

- int w

    *Width of link text.*

- int x

    *X offset of link text.*

- int y

    *Y offset of link text.*

## 30.46.1   Detailed Description

Definition of a link for the html viewer.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Help_View.H

# 30.47 Fl_Help_Target Struct Reference

Fl_Help_Target structure.

```
#include <Fl_Help_View.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- char name [32]

    *Target name.*

- int y

    *Y offset of target.*

## 30.47.1 Detailed Description

Fl_Help_Target structure.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Help_View.H

## 30.48 Fl_Help_View Class Reference

The Fl_Help_View widget displays HTML text.

```
#include <Fl_Help_View.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Help_View::
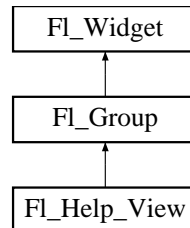


### Public Member Functions

- void clear_selection ()

    *Removes the current text selection.*

- const char ∗ directory () const

    *Returns the current directory for the text in the buffer.*

- const char ∗ filename () const

    *Returns the current filename for the text in the buffer.*

- int find (const char ∗s, int p=0)

    *Finds the specified string* s *at starting position* p.

- Fl_Help_View (int xx, int yy, int ww, int hh, const char ∗l=0)

    *The constructor creates the Fl_Help_View widget at the specified position and size.*

- int leftline () const

    *Gets the left position in pixels.*

- void leftline (int)

    *Scrolls the text to the indicated position, given a pixel column.*

- void link (Fl_Help_Func ∗fn)

    *This method assigns a callback function to use when a link is followed or a file is loaded (via Fl_Help_-View::load()) that requires a different file or path.*

- int load (const char ∗f)

    *Loads the specified file.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

    *Resizes the help widget.*

- void scrollbar_size (int size)

*Sets the pixel size of the scrollbars' troughs to the* size, *in pixels.*

- int scrollbar_size () const

  *Gets the current size of the scrollbars' troughs, in pixels.*

- void select_all ()

  *Selects all the text in the view.*

- void size (int W, int H)

  *Changes the size of the widget.*

- int size () const

  *Gets the size of the help view.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  *Returns the current default text color.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color c)

  *Sets the default text color.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

  *Returns the current default text font.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font f)

  *Sets the default text font.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

  *Gets the default text size.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

  *Sets the default text size.*

- const char ∗ title ()

  *Returns the current document title, or NULL if there is no title.*

- int topline () const

  *Returns the current top line in pixels.*

- void topline (int)

  *Scrolls the text to the indicated position, given a pixel line.*

- void topline (const char ∗n)

  *Scrolls the text to the indicated position, given a named destination.*

- const char ∗ value () const

  *Returns the current buffer contents.*

- void value (const char ∗val)

  *Sets the current help text buffer to the string provided and reformats the text.*

- ∼Fl_Help_View ()

    *Destroys the Fl_Help_View widget.*

## 30.48.1  Detailed Description

The Fl_Help_View widget displays HTML text.

Most HTML 2.0 elements are supported, as well as a primitive implementation of tables. GIF, JPEG, and PNG images are displayed inline.

Supported HTML tags:

- A: HREF/NAME

- B

- BODY: BGCOLOR/TEXT/LINK

- BR

- CENTER

- CODE

- DD

- DL

- DT

- EM

- FONT: COLOR/SIZE/FACE=(helvetica/arial/sans/times/serif/symbol/courier)

- H1/H2/H3/H4/H5/H6

- HEAD

- HR

- I

- IMG: SRC/WIDTH/HEIGHT/ALT

- KBD

- LI

- OL

- P

- PRE

- STRONG

- TABLE: TH/TD/TR/BORDER/BGCOLOR/COLSPAN/ALIGN=CENTER|RIGHT|LEFT

- TITLE

- TT

- U

- UL

- VAR

Supported color names:

- black,red,green,yellow,blue,magenta,fuchsia,cyan,aqua,white,gray,grey,lime,maroon,navy,olive,purple,silver,teal.

Supported urls:

- Internal: file:

- External: http: ftp: https: ipp: mailto: news:

Quoted char names:

- Aacute aacute Acirc acirc acute AElig aelig Agrave agrave amp Aring aring Atilde atilde Auml auml

- brvbar bull

- Ccedil ccedil cedil cent copy curren

- deg divide

- Eacute eacute Ecirc ecirc Egrave egrave ETH eth Euml euml euro

- frac12 frac14 frac34

- gt

- Iacute iacute Icirc icirc iexcl Igrave igrave iquest Iuml iuml

- laquo lt

- macr micro middot

- nbsp not Ntilde ntilde

- Oacute oacute Ocirc ocirc Ograve ograve ordf ordm Oslash oslash Otilde otilde Ouml ouml

- para premil plusmn pound

- quot

- raquo reg

- sect shy sup1 sup2 sup3 szlig

- THORN thorn times trade

- Uacute uacute Ucirc ucirc Ugrave ugrave uml Uuml uuml

- Yacute yacute

- yen Yuml yuml

## 30.48.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.48.2.1   Fl_Help_View::∼Fl_Help_View ()

Destroys the Fl_Help_View widget.

The destructor destroys the widget and frees all memory that has been allocated for the current document.

## 30.48.3   Member Function Documentation

### 30.48.3.1   void Fl_Help_View::clear_selection ()

Removes the current text selection.

### 30.48.3.2   const char∗ Fl_Help_View::directory () const  `[inline]`

Returns the current directory for the text in the buffer.

### 30.48.3.3   const char∗ Fl_Help_View::filename () const  `[inline]`

Returns the current filename for the text in the buffer.

### 30.48.3.4   int Fl_Help_View::find (const char ∗ *s*,  int *p* = 0)

Finds the specified string `s` at starting position `p`.

**Returns:**

the matching position or -1 if not found

### 30.48.3.5   int Fl_Help_View::leftline () const  `[inline]`

Gets the left position in pixels.

### 30.48.3.6   void Fl_Help_View::leftline (int *left*)

Scrolls the text to the indicated position, given a pixel column.

If the given pixel value `left` is out of range, then the text is scrolled to the left or right side of the document, resp.

**Parameters:**

← *left*  left column number in pixels (0 = left side)

**30.48.3.7 void Fl_Help_View::link (Fl_Help_Func ∗ *fn*)** `[inline]`

This method assigns a callback function to use when a link is followed or a file is loaded (via Fl_Help_-View::load()) that requires a different file or path.

The callback function receives a pointer to the Fl_Help_View widget and the URI or full pathname for the file in question. It must return a pathname that can be opened as a local file or NULL:

```
const char *fn(Fl_Widget *w, const char *uri);
```

The link function can be used to retrieve remote or virtual documents, returning a temporary file that contains the actual data. If the link function returns NULL, the value of the Fl_Help_View widget will remain unchanged.

If the link callback cannot handle the URI scheme, it should return the uri value unchanged or set the value() of the widget before returning NULL.

**30.48.3.8 int Fl_Help_View::load (const char ∗ *f*)**

Loads the specified file.

This method loads the specified file or URL.

**30.48.3.9 void Fl_Help_View::resize (int *xx*, int *yy*, int *ww*, int *hh*)** `[virtual]`

Resizes the help widget.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.48.3.10 void Fl_Help_View::scrollbar_size (int *size*)** `[inline]`

Sets the pixel size of the scrollbars' troughs to the `size`, in pixels.

Normally you should not need this method, and should use Fl::scrollbar_size(int) instead to manage the size of ALL your widgets' scrollbars. This ensures your application has a consistent UI, is the default behavior, and is normally what you want.

Only use THIS method if you really need to override the global scrollbar size. The need for this should be rare.

Setting `size` to the special value of 0 causes the widget to track the global Fl::scrollbar_size(), which is the default.

**Parameters:**

    ← *size* Sets the scrollbar size in pixels.

        If 0 (default), scrollbar size tracks the global Fl::scrollbar_size()

**See also:**

    Fl::scrollbar_size()

**30.48.3.11 int Fl_Help_View::scrollbar_size () const** `[inline]`

Gets the current size of the scrollbars' troughs, in pixels.

If this value is zero (default), this widget will use the Fl::scrollbar_size() value as the scrollbar's width.

**Returns:**

Scrollbar size in pixels, or 0 if the global Fl::scrollbar_size() is being used.

**See also:**

Fl::scrollbar_size(int)

**30.48.3.12 void Fl_Help_View::select_all ()**

Selects all the text in the view.

**30.48.3.13 void Fl_Help_View::size (int *W*, int *H*)** `[inline]`

Changes the size of the widget.

size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

← *W,H* new size

**See also:**

position(int,int), resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.48.3.14 int Fl_Help_View::size () const** `[inline]`

Gets the size of the help view.

**30.48.3.15 Fl_Color Fl_Help_View::textcolor () const** `[inline]`

Returns the current default text color.

**30.48.3.16 void Fl_Help_View::textcolor (Fl_Color *c*)** `[inline]`

Sets the default text color.

**30.48.3.17 Fl_Font Fl_Help_View::textfont () const** `[inline]`

Returns the current default text font.

**30.48.3.18  void Fl_Help_View::textfont (Fl_Font *f*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the default text font.

**30.48.3.19  Fl_Fontsize Fl_Help_View::textsize () const**  `[inline]`

Gets the default text size.

**30.48.3.20  void Fl_Help_View::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the default text size.

**30.48.3.21  const char∗ Fl_Help_View::title ()**  `[inline]`

Returns the current document title, or NULL if there is no title.

**30.48.3.22  int Fl_Help_View::topline () const**  `[inline]`

Returns the current top line in pixels.

**30.48.3.23  void Fl_Help_View::topline (int *top*)**

Scrolls the text to the indicated position, given a pixel line.

If the given pixel value `top` is out of range, then the text is scrolled to the top or bottom of the document, resp.

**Parameters:**

    *← top*  top line number in pixels (0 = start of document)

**30.48.3.24  void Fl_Help_View::topline (const char ∗ *n*)**

Scrolls the text to the indicated position, given a named destination.

**Parameters:**

    *← n*  target name

**30.48.3.25  const char∗ Fl_Help_View::value () const**  `[inline]`

Returns the current buffer contents.

**30.48.3.26  void Fl_Help_View::value (const char ∗ *val*)**

Sets the current help text buffer to the string provided and reformats the text.

The provided character string `val` is copied internally and will be freed when value() is called again, or when the widget is destroyed.

If `val` is NULL, then the widget is cleared.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Help_View.H
- Fl_Help_View.cxx

# 30.49 Fl_Hold_Browser Class Reference

The Fl_Hold_Browser is a subclass of Fl_Browser which lets the user select a single item, or no items by clicking on the empty space.

```
#include <Fl_Hold_Browser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Hold_Browser::

```
          Fl_Widget
              ↑
          Fl_Group
              ↑
          Fl_Browser_
              ↑
          Fl_Browser
              ↑
        Fl_Hold_Browser
```
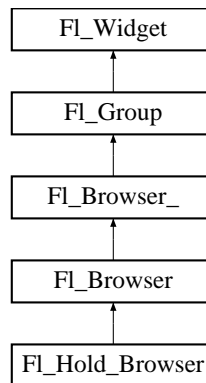
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Hold_Browser (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Hold_Browser widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.49.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Hold_Browser is a subclass of Fl_Browser which lets the user select a single item, or no items by clicking on the empty space.

As long as the mouse button is held down the item pointed to by it is highlighted, and this highlighting remains on when the mouse button is released. Normally the callback is done when the user releases the mouse, but you can change this with when().

See Fl_Browser for methods to add and remove lines from the browser.

## 30.49.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.49.2.1 Fl_Hold_Browser::Fl_Hold_Browser (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) [inline]

Creates a new Fl_Hold_Browser widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX. The constructor specializes Fl_Browser() by setting the type to FL_HOLD_BROWSER. The destructor destroys the widget and frees all memory that has been allocated.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Hold_Browser.H

# 30.50 Fl_Image Class Reference

Fl_Image is the base class used for caching and drawing all kinds of images in FLTK.

```
#include <Fl_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Image::



## Public Member Functions

- virtual void color_average (Fl_Color c, float i)

  *The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.*

- Fl_Image ∗ copy ()

  *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual Fl_Image ∗ copy (int W, int H)

  *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- int count () const

  *The count() method returns the number of data values associated with the image.*

- int d () const

  *The first form of the d() method returns the current image depth.*

- const char ∗const ∗ data () const

  *The first form of the data() method returns a pointer to the current image data array.*

- virtual void desaturate ()

  *The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.*

- void draw (int X, int Y)

  *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- virtual void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int cx=0, int cy=0)

  *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- Fl_Image (int W, int H, int D)

  *The constructor creates an empty image with the specified width, height, and depth.*

- int h () const

  *See void Fl_Image::h(int).*

- void inactive ()

*The inactive() method calls color_average(FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR, 0.33f) to produce an image that appears grayed out.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

  *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Widget ∗w)

  *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- int ld () const

  *The first form of the ld() method returns the current line data size in bytes.*

- virtual void uncache ()

  *If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.*

- int w () const

  *See void Fl_Image::w(int).*

- virtual ∼Fl_Image ()

  *The destructor is a virtual method that frees all memory used by the image.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void d (int D)

  *The first form of the d() method returns the current image depth.*

- void data (const char ∗const ∗p, int c)

  *See const char ∗ const ∗data().*

- void draw_empty (int X, int Y)

  *The protected method draw_empty() draws a box with an X in it.*

- void h (int H)

  *The first form of the h() method returns the current image height in pixels.*

- void ld (int LD)

  *See int ld().*

- void w (int W)

  *The first form of the w() method returns the current image width in pixels.*

## Static Protected Member Functions

- static void **labeltype** (const Fl_Label ∗lo, int lx, int ly, int lw, int lh, Fl_Align la)
- static void **measure** (const Fl_Label ∗lo, int &lw, int &lh)

## 30.50.1   Detailed Description

Fl_Image is the base class used for caching and drawing all kinds of images in FLTK.

This class keeps track of common image data such as the pixels, colormap, width, height, and depth. Virtual methods are used to provide type-specific image handling.

Since the Fl_Image class does not support image drawing by itself, calling the draw() method results in a box with an X in it being drawn instead.

## 30.50.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.50.2.1   Fl_Image::Fl_Image (int *W,* int *H,* int *D*)   `[inline]`

The constructor creates an empty image with the specified width, height, and depth.

The width and height are in pixels. The depth is 0 for bitmaps, 1 for pixmap (colormap) images, and 1 to 4 for color images.

## 30.50.3   Member Function Documentation

### 30.50.3.1   void Fl_Image::color_average (Fl_Color *c,* float *i*)   `[virtual]`

The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.

The i argument specifies the amount of the original image to combine with the color, so a value of 1.0 results in no color blend, and a value of 0.0 results in a constant image of the specified color. *The original image data is not altered by this method.*

Reimplemented in Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, Fl_Shared_Image, and Fl_Tiled_Image.

### 30.50.3.2   Fl_Image∗ Fl_Image::copy ()   `[inline]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, Fl_Shared_Image, and Fl_Tiled_Image.

### 30.50.3.3   Fl_Image ∗ Fl_Image::copy (int *W,* int *H*)   `[virtual]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, Fl_Shared_Image, and Fl_Tiled_Image.

### 30.50.3.4   int Fl_Image::count () const   `[inline]`

The count() method returns the number of data values associated with the image.

The value will be 0 for images with no associated data, 1 for bitmap and color images, and greater than 2 for pixmap images.

**30.50.3.5    int Fl_Image::d () const**   `[inline]`

The first form of the d() method returns the current image depth.

The return value will be 0 for bitmaps, 1 for pixmaps, and 1 to 4 for color images.

The second form is a protected method that sets the current image depth.

**30.50.3.6    void Fl_Image::d (int** *D***)**   `[inline, protected]`

The first form of the d() method returns the current image depth.

The return value will be 0 for bitmaps, 1 for pixmaps, and 1 to 4 for color images.

The second form is a protected method that sets the current image depth.

**30.50.3.7    const char**∗ **const**∗ **Fl_Image::data () const**   `[inline]`

The first form of the data() method returns a pointer to the current image data array.

Use the count() method to find the size of the data array.

The second form is a protected method that sets the current array pointer and count of pointers in the array.

**30.50.3.8    void Fl_Image::desaturate ()**   `[virtual]`

The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.

If the image contains an alpha channel (depth = 4), the alpha channel is preserved. *This method does not alter the original image data.*

Reimplemented in Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, Fl_Shared_Image, and Fl_Tiled_Image.

**30.50.3.9    void Fl_Image::draw (int** *X***, int** *Y***)**   `[inline]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies the upper-lefthand corner of the image

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, Fl_Shared_Image, and Fl_Tiled_Image.

**30.50.3.10    void Fl_Image::draw (int** *X***, int** *Y***, int** *W***, int** *H***, int** *cx* **=** 0**, int** *cy* **=** 0**)**   `[virtual]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper-lefthand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, Fl_Shared_Image, and Fl_Tiled_Image.

**30.50.3.11    void Fl_Image::draw_empty (int** *X***, int** *Y***)**   `[protected]`

The protected method draw_empty() draws a box with an X in it.

It can be used to draw any image that lacks image data.

**30.50.3.12 void Fl_Image::h (int *H*)** `[inline, protected]`

The first form of the h() method returns the current image height in pixels.

The second form is a protected method that sets the current image height.

**30.50.3.13 void Fl_Image::inactive ()** `[inline]`

The inactive() method calls color_average(FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR, 0.33f) to produce an image that appears grayed out.

*This method does not alter the original image data.*

**30.50.3.14 void Fl_Image::label (Fl_Menu_Item * *m*)** `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, and Fl_Pixmap.

**30.50.3.15 void Fl_Image::label (Fl_Widget * *widget*)** `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, and Fl_Pixmap.

**30.50.3.16 int Fl_Image::ld () const** `[inline]`

The first form of the ld() method returns the current line data size in bytes.

Line data is extra data that is included after each line of color image data and is normally not present.

The second form is a protected method that sets the current line data size in bytes.

**30.50.3.17 void Fl_Image::uncache ()** `[virtual]`

If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.

This allows you to change the data used for the image and then redraw it without recreating an image object.

Reimplemented in Fl_Bitmap, Fl_RGB_Image, Fl_Pixmap, and Fl_Shared_Image.

**30.50.3.18 void Fl_Image::w (int *W*)** `[inline, protected]`

The first form of the w() method returns the current image width in pixels.

The second form is a protected method that sets the current image width.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Image.H
- Fl_Image.cxx

# 30.51 Fl_Input Class Reference

This is the FLTK text input widget.

```
#include <Fl_Input.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Input::
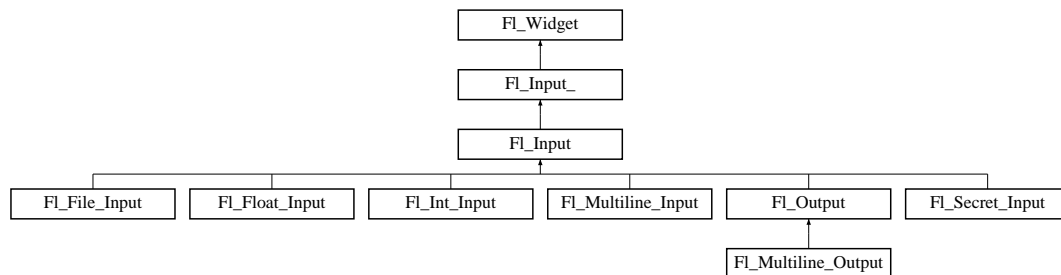


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Input (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

## 30.51.1 Detailed Description

This is the FLTK text input widget.

It displays a single line of text and lets the user edit it. Normally it is drawn with an inset box and a white background. The text may contain any characters (even 0), and will correctly display anything, using ^X notation for unprintable control characters and \nnn notation for unprintable characters with the high bit set. It assumes the font can draw any characters in the ISO-8859-1 character set.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Mouse button 1** | Moves the cursor to this point. Drag selects characters. Double click selects words. Triple click selects all text. Shift+click extends the selection. When you select text it is automatically copied to the clipboard. |
| **Mouse button 2** | Insert the clipboard at the point clicked. You can also select a region and replace it with the clipboard by selecting the region with mouse button 2. |
| **Mouse button 3** | Currently acts like button 1. |
| **Backspace** | Deletes one character to the left, or deletes the selected region. |
| **Enter** | May cause the callback, see when(). |
| $^\wedge$**A or Home** | Go to start of line. |
| $^\wedge$**B or Left** | Move left |
| $^\wedge$**C** | Copy the selection to the clipboard |
| $^\wedge$**D or Delete** | Deletes one character to the right or deletes the selected region. |
| $^\wedge$**E or End** | Go to the end of line. |
| $^\wedge$**F or Right** | Move right |
| $^\wedge$**K** | Delete to the end of line (next \n character) or deletes a single \n character. These deletions are all concatenated into the clipboard. |
| $^\wedge$**N or Down** | Move down (for Fl_Multiline_Input only, otherwise it moves to the next input field). |
| $^\wedge$**P or Up** | Move up (for Fl_Multiline_Input only, otherwise it moves to the previous input field). |
| $^\wedge$**U** | Delete everything. |
| $^\wedge$**V or** $^\wedge$**Y** | Paste the clipboard |
| $^\wedge$**X or** $^\wedge$**W** | Copy the region to the clipboard and delete it. |
| $^\wedge$**Z or** $^\wedge$**_** | Undo. This is a single-level undo mechanism, but all adjacent deletions and insertions are concatenated into a single "undo". Often this will undo a lot more than you expected. |
| **Shift+move** | Move the cursor but also extend the selection. |
| **RightCtrl or Compose** | Start a compose-character sequence. The next one or two keys typed define the character to insert (see table that follows.)<br>For instance, to type "¨ type [compose][a]['] or [compose]['][a].<br>The character "nbsp" (non-breaking space) is typed by using [compose][space].<br>The single-character sequences may be followed by a space if necessary to remove ambiguity. For instance, if you really want to type "∼" rather than "¨ you must type [compose][a][space][∼].<br>The same key may be used to "quote" control characters into the text. If you need a $^\wedge$Q character you can get one by typing [compose][Control+Q].<br>X may have a key on the keyboard defined as XK_Multi_key. If so this key may be used as well as the right-hand control key. You can set this up with the program xmodmap.<br>If your keyboard is set to support a foreign language you should also be able to type "dead key" prefix characters. On X you will actually be able to see what dead key you typed, and if you |

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Table 30.1: Character Composition Table

## 30.51.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.51.2.1 Fl_Input::Fl_Input (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

## 30.51.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.51.3.1 void Fl_Input::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_File_Input.

### 30.51.3.2 int Fl_Input::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0* if the event was not used or understood

    *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_File_Input.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Input.H
- Fl_Input.cxx

# 30.52 Fl_Input_ Class Reference

This class provides a low-overhead text input field.

`#include <Fl_Input_.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Input_::
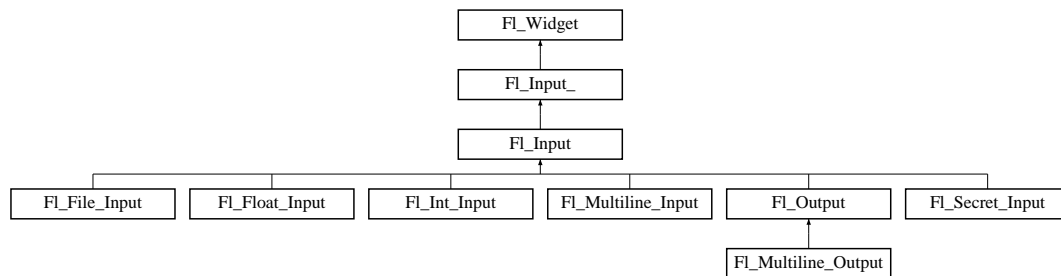


## Public Member Functions

- int copy (int clipboard)

    *Put the current selection into the clipboard.*

- int copy_cuts ()

    *Copies the* yank *buffer to the clipboard.*

- void cursor_color (Fl_Color n)

    *Sets the color of the cursor.*

- Fl_Color cursor_color () const

    *Gets the color of the cursor.*

- int cut (int a, int b)

    *Deletes all characters between index* a *and* b.

- int cut (int n)

    *Deletes the next* n *bytes rounded to characters before or after the cursor.*

- int cut ()

    *Deletes the current selection.*

- Fl_Input_ (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Input_ widget.*

- Fl_Char index (int i) const

    *Returns the character at index* i.

- void input_type (int t)

    *Sets the input field type.*

- int input_type () const

*Gets the input field type.*

- int insert (const char ∗t, int l=0)

    *Inserts text at the cursor position.*

- int mark (int m)

    *Sets the current selection mark.*

- int mark () const

    *Gets the current selection mark.*

- void maximum_size (int m)

    *Sets the maximum length of the input field.*

- int maximum_size () const

    *Gets the maximum length of the input field.*

- int position (int p)

    *Set the cursor position and mark.*

- int position (int p, int m)

    *Sets the index for the cursor and mark.*

- int position () const

    *Gets the position of the text cursor.*

- void readonly (int b)

    *Sets the read-only state of the input field.*

- int readonly () const

    *Gets the read-only state of the input field.*

- int replace (int, int, const char ∗, int=0)

    *Deletes text from* b *to* e *and inserts the new string* text.

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

    *Changes the size of the widget.*

- void shortcut (int s)

    *Sets the shortcut key associtaed with this widget.*

- int shortcut () const

    *Return the shortcut key associtaed with this widget.*

- void size (int W, int H)

    *Sets the width and height of this widget.*

- int size () const

    *Returns the number of bytes in value().*

- int static_value (const char ∗, int)

    *Changes the widget text.*

- int static_value (const char ∗)

    *Changes the widget text.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color n)

    *Sets the color of the text in the input field.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

    *Gets the color of the text in the input field.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)

    *Sets the font of the text in the input field.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

    *Gets the font of the text in the input field.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

    *Sets the size of the text in the input field.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the size of the text in the input field.*

- int undo ()

    *Undoes previous changes to the text buffer.*

- const char ∗ value () const

    *Returns the text displayed in the widget.*

- int value (const char ∗, int)

    *Changes the widget text.*

- int value (const char ∗)

    *Changes the widget text.*

- void wrap (int b)

    *Sets the word wrapping state of the input field.*

- int wrap () const

    *Gets the word wrapping state of the input field.*

- ∼Fl_Input_ ()

    *Destroys the widget.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void drawtext (int, int, int, int)

  *Draws the text in the passed bounding box.*

- void handle_mouse (int, int, int, int, int keepmark=0)

  *Handles mouse clicks and mouse moves.*

- int handletext (int e, int, int, int, int)

  *Handles all kinds of text field related events.*

- int line_end (int i) const

  *Finds the end of a line.*

- int line_start (int i) const

  *Finds the start of a line.*

- int **linesPerPage** ()
- void **maybe_do_callback** ()
- int up_down_position (int, int keepmark=0)

  *Moves the cursor to the column given by* up_down_pos.

- int word_end (int i) const

  *Finds the end of a word.*

- int word_start (int i) const

  *Finds the start of a word.*

- int **xscroll** () const
- void **yscroll** (int y)
- int **yscroll** () const

### 30.52.1 Detailed Description

This class provides a low-overhead text input field.

This is a virtual base class below Fl_Input. It has all the same interfaces, but lacks the handle() and draw() method. You may want to subclass it if you are one of those people who likes to change how the editing keys work. It may also be useful for adding scrollbars to the input field.

This can act like any of the subclasses of Fl_Input, by setting type() to one of the following values:

```
#define FL_NORMAL_INPUT         0
#define FL_FLOAT_INPUT          1
#define FL_INT_INPUT            2
#define FL_MULTILINE_INPUT      4
#define FL_SECRET_INPUT         5
#define FL_INPUT_TYPE           7
#define FL_INPUT_READONLY       8
#define FL_NORMAL_OUTPUT        (FL_NORMAL_INPUT | FL_INPUT_READONLY)
#define FL_MULTILINE_OUTPUT     (FL_MULTILINE_INPUT | FL_INPUT_READONLY)
#define FL_INPUT_WRAP           16
#define FL_MULTILINE_INPUT_WRAP  (FL_MULTILINE_INPUT | FL_INPUT_WRAP)
#define FL_MULTILINE_OUTPUT_WRAP (FL_MULTILINE_INPUT | FL_INPUT_READONLY | FL_INPUT_WRAP)
```

All variables that represent an index into a text buffer are byte-oriented, not character oriented. Since utf8 characters can be up to six bytes long, simply incrementing such an index will not reliably advance to the next character in the text buffer.

Indices and pointers into the text buffer should always point at a 7 bit ASCII character or the beginning of a utf8 character sequence. Behavior for false utf8 sequences and pointers into the middle of a seqence are undefined.

**See also:**

> Fl_Text_Display, Fl_Text_Editor for more powerful text handling widgets

### 30.52.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.52.2.1 Fl_Input_::Fl_Input_ (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Input_ widget.

This function creates a new Fl_Input_ widget and adds it to the current Fl_Group. The value() is set to `NULL`. The default boxtype is `FL_DOWN_BOX`.

**Parameters:**

> *X,Y,W,H* the dimensions of the new widget
>
> *l* an optional label text

#### 30.52.2.2 Fl_Input_::∼Fl_Input_ ()

Destroys the widget.

The destructor clears all allocated buffers and removes the widget from the parent Fl_Group.

### 30.52.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.52.3.1 int Fl_Input_::copy (int *clipboard*)

Put the current selection into the clipboard.

This function copies the current selection between mark() and position() into the specified `clipboard`. This does not replace the old clipboard contents if position() and mark() are equal. Clipboard 0 maps to the current text selection and clipboard 1 maps to the cut/paste clipboard.

**Parameters:**

> *clipboard* the clipboard destination 0 or 1

**Returns:**

> 0 if no text is selected, 1 if the selection was copied

**See also:**

> Fl::copy(const char ∗, int, int)

### 30.52.3.2   int Fl_Input_::copy_cuts ()

Copies the *yank* buffer to the clipboard.

This method copies all the previous contiguous cuts from the undo information to the clipboard. This function implements the $^\wedge$K shortcut key.

#### Returns:

0 if the operation did not change the clipboard

#### See also:

copy(int), cut()

### 30.52.3.3   void Fl_Input_::cursor_color (Fl_Color *n*)   `[inline]`

Sets the color of the cursor.

The default color for the cursor is FL_BLACK.

#### Parameters:

$\leftarrow$ *n*   the new cursor color

### 30.52.3.4   Fl_Color Fl_Input_::cursor_color () const   `[inline]`

Gets the color of the cursor.

#### Returns:

the current cursor color

### 30.52.3.5   int Fl_Input_::cut (int *a*,  int *b*)   `[inline]`

Deletes all characters between index a and b.

This function deletes the currently selected text *without* storing it in the clipboard. To use the clipboard, you may call copy() first or copy_cuts() after this call.

#### Parameters:

*a,b*   range of bytes rounded to full characters and clamped to the buffer

#### Returns:

0 if no data was copied

### 30.52.3.6   int Fl_Input_::cut (int *n*)   `[inline]`

Deletes the next n bytes rounded to characters before or after the cursor.

This function deletes the currently selected text *without* storing it in the clipboard. To use the clipboard, you may call copy() first or copy_cuts() after this call.

**Parameters:**

> *n* number of bytes rounded to full characters and clamped to the buffer. A negative number will cut characters to the left of the cursor.

**Returns:**

> 0 if no data was copied

### 30.52.3.7 int Fl_Input_::cut () `[inline]`

Deletes the current selection.

This function deletes the currently selected text *without* storing it in the clipboard. To use the clipboard, you may call copy() first or copy_cuts() after this call.

**Returns:**

> 0 if no data was copied

### 30.52.3.8 void Fl_Input_::drawtext (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) `[protected]`

Draws the text in the passed bounding box.

If `damage()` & FL_DAMAGE_ALL is true, this assumes the area has already been erased to color(). Otherwise it does minimal update and erases the area itself.

**Parameters:**

> *X,Y,W,H* area that must be redrawn

### 30.52.3.9 void Fl_Input_::handle_mouse (int *X*, int *Y*, int, int, int *drag* = 0) `[protected]`

Handles mouse clicks and mouse moves.

**Todo**

> Add comment and parameters

### 30.52.3.10 int Fl_Input_::handletext (int *event*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) `[protected]`

Handles all kinds of text field related events.

This is called by derived classes.

**Todo**

> Add comment and parameters

### 30.52.3.11 unsigned int Fl_Input_::index (int *i*) const

Returns the character at index `i`.

This function returns the UTF-8 character at `i` as a ucs4 character code.

**Parameters:**

　　← *i* index into the value field

**Returns:**

　　the character at index `i`

### 30.52.3.12 void Fl_Input_::input_type (int *t*) `[inline]`

Sets the input field type.

A [redraw()](#) is required to reformat the input field.

**Parameters:**

　　← *t* new input type

### 30.52.3.13 int Fl_Input_::input_type () const `[inline]`

Gets the input field type.

**Returns:**

　　the current input type

### 30.52.3.14 int Fl_Input_::insert (const char ∗ *t*, int *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Inserts text at the cursor position.

This function inserts the string in `t` at the cursor [position()](#) and moves the new position and mark to the end of the inserted text.

**Parameters:**

　　← *t* text that will be inserted
　　← *l* length of text, or 0 if the string is terminated by `nul`.

**Returns:**

　　0 if no text was inserted

### 30.52.3.15 int Fl_Input_::line_end (int *i*) const `[protected]`

Finds the end of a line.

This call calculates the end of a line based on the given index `i`.

**Parameters:**

    $\leftarrow i$  starting index for the search

**Returns:**

    end of the line

### 30.52.3.16   int Fl_Input_::line_start (int *i*) const  `[protected]`

Finds the start of a line.

This call calculates the start of a line based on the given index `i`.

**Parameters:**

    $\leftarrow i$  starting index for the search

**Returns:**

    start of the line

### 30.52.3.17   int Fl_Input_::mark (int *m*)  `[inline]`

Sets the current selection mark.

mark(n) is the same as `position(position(),n)`.

**Parameters:**

    *m*  new index of the mark

**Returns:**

    0 if the mark did not change

**See also:**

    position(), position(int, int)

### 30.52.3.18   int Fl_Input_::mark () const  `[inline]`

Gets the current selection mark.

**Returns:**

    index into the text

### 30.52.3.19   void Fl_Input_::maximum_size (int *m*)  `[inline]`

Sets the maximum length of the input field.

**Todo**

    It is not clear if this function is actually required

### 30.52.3.20 int Fl_Input_::maximum_size () const `[inline]`

Gets the maximum length of the input field.

#### Todo

It is not clear if this function is actually required

### 30.52.3.21 int Fl_Input_::position (int *p*) `[inline]`

Set the cursor position and mark.

position(n) is the same as `position(n, n)`.

#### Parameters:

*p* new index for cursor and mark

#### Returns:

0 if no positions changed

#### See also:

position(int, int), position(), mark(int)

### 30.52.3.22 int Fl_Input_::position (int *p*, int *m*)

Sets the index for the cursor and mark.

The input widget maintains two pointers into the string. The *position* (p) is where the cursor is. The *mark* (m) is the other end of the selected text. If they are equal then there is no selection. Changing this does not affect the clipboard (use copy() to do that).

Changing these values causes a redraw(). The new values are bounds checked.

#### Parameters:

*p* index for the cursor position

*m* index for the mark

#### Returns:

0 if no positions changed

#### See also:

position(int), position(), mark(int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.52.3.23 int Fl_Input_::position () const [inline]

Gets the position of the text cursor.

**Returns:**

the cursor position as an index

**See also:**

position(int, int)

### 30.52.3.24 void Fl_Input_::readonly (int *b*) [inline]

Sets the read-only state of the input field.

**Parameters:**

← *b* if b is 0, the text in this widget can be edited by the user

### 30.52.3.25 int Fl_Input_::readonly () const [inline]

Gets the read-only state of the input field.

**Returns:**

non-zero if this widget is read-only

### 30.52.3.26 int Fl_Input_::replace (int *b*, int *e*, const char ∗ *text*, int *ilen* = 0)

Deletes text from b to e and inserts the new string text.

All changes to the text buffer go through this function. It deletes the region between a and b (either one may be less or equal to the other), and then inserts the string text at that point and moves the mark() and position() to the end of the insertion. Does the callback if when() & FL_WHEN_CHANGED and there is a change.

Set b and e equal to not delete anything. Set insert to NULL to not insert anything.

ilen must be zero or strlen(insert), this saves a tiny bit of time if you happen to already know the length of the insertion, or can be used to insert a portion of a string or a string containing nul's.

b and e are clamped to the 0..size() range, so it is safe to pass any values.

cut() and insert() are just inline functions that call replace().

**Parameters:**

← *b* beginning index of text to be deleted
← *e* ending index of text to be deleted and insertion position
← *text* string that will be inserted
← *ilen* length of text or 0 for nul terminated strings

**Returns:**

0 if nothing changed

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**30.52.3.27    void Fl_Input_::resize (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*)**  `[virtual]`

Changes the size of the widget.

This call updates the text layout so that the cursor is visible.

**Parameters:**

> ← *X,Y,W,H* new size of the widget

**See also:**

> Fl_Widget::resize(int, int, int, int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.52.3.28    void Fl_Input_::shortcut (int *s*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the shortcut key associtaed with this widget.

Pressing the shortcut key gives text editing focus to this widget.

**Parameters:**

> ← *s* new shortcut keystroke

**See also:**

> Fl_Button::shortcut()

**30.52.3.29    int Fl_Input_::shortcut () const**  `[inline]`

Return the shortcut key associtaed with this widget.

**Returns:**

> shortcut keystroke

**See also:**

> Fl_Button::shortcut()

**30.52.3.30    void Fl_Input_::size (int *W*, int *H*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the width and height of this widget.

**Parameters:**

> ← *W,H* new width and height

**See also:**

> Fl_Widget::size(int, int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.52.3.31   int Fl_Input_::size () const   `[inline]`

Returns the number of bytes in value().

This may be greater than `strlen(value())` if there are `nul` characters in the text.

**Returns:**

number of bytes in the text

### 30.52.3.32   int Fl_Input_::static_value (const char ∗ *str*,  int *len*)

Changes the widget text.

This function changes the text and sets the mark and the point to the end of it. The string is *not* copied. If the user edits the string it is copied to the internal buffer then. This can save a great deal of time and memory if your program is rapidly changing the values of text fields, but this will only work if the passed string remains unchanged until either the Fl_Input is destroyed or value() is called again.

You can use the `len` parameter to directly set the length if you know it already or want to put `nul` characters in the text.

**Parameters:**

← *str*  the new text

← *len*  the length of the new text

**Returns:**

non-zero if the new value is different than the current one

### 30.52.3.33   int Fl_Input_::static_value (const char ∗ *str*)

Changes the widget text.

This function changes the text and sets the mark and the point to the end of it. The string is *not* copied. If the user edits the string it is copied to the internal buffer then. This can save a great deal of time and memory if your program is rapidly changing the values of text fields, but this will only work if the passed string remains unchanged until either the Fl_Input is destroyed or value() is called again.

**Parameters:**

← *str*  the new text

**Returns:**

non-zero if the new value is different than the current one

### 30.52.3.34   void Fl_Input_::textcolor (Fl_Color *n*)   `[inline]`

Sets the color of the text in the input field.

The text color defaults to `FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR`.

**Parameters:**

    &larr; *n*  new text color

**See also:**

    textcolor()

### 30.52.3.35   Fl_Color Fl_Input_::textcolor () const  `[inline]`

Gets the color of the text in the input field.

**Returns:**

    the text color

**See also:**

    textcolor(Fl_Color)

### 30.52.3.36   void Fl_Input_::textfont (Fl_Font *s*)  `[inline]`

Sets the font of the text in the input field.

The text font defaults to `FL_HELVETICA`.

**Parameters:**

    &larr; *s*  the new text font

### 30.52.3.37   Fl_Font Fl_Input_::textfont () const  `[inline]`

Gets the font of the text in the input field.

**Returns:**

    the current Fl_Font index

### 30.52.3.38   void Fl_Input_::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*)  `[inline]`

Sets the size of the text in the input field.

The text height defaults to `FL_NORMAL_SIZE`.

**Parameters:**

    &larr; *s*  the new font height in pixel units

### 30.52.3.39   Fl_Fontsize Fl_Input_::textsize () const  `[inline]`

Gets the size of the text in the input field.

**Returns:**

    the text height in pixels

### 30.52.3.40 int Fl_Input_::undo ()

Undoes previous changes to the text buffer.

This call undoes a number of previous calls to replace().

**Returns:**

non-zero if any change was made.

### 30.52.3.41 int Fl_Input_::up_down_position (int *i*, int *keepmark* = 0) `[protected]`

Moves the cursor to the column given by `up_down_pos`.

This function is helpful when implementing up and down cursor movement. It moves the cursor from the beginning of a line to the column indicated by the global variable `up_down_pos` in pixel units.

**Parameters:**

← *i* index into the beginning of a line of text

← *keepmark* if set, move only the cursor, but not the mark

**Returns:**

index to new cursor position

### 30.52.3.42 const char∗ Fl_Input_::value () const `[inline]`

Returns the text displayed in the widget.

This function returns the current value, which is a pointer to the internal buffer and is valid only until the next event is handled.

**Returns:**

pointer to an internal buffer - do not free() this

**See also:**

Fl_Input_::value(const char∗)

### 30.52.3.43 int Fl_Input_::value (const char ∗ *str*, int *len*)

Changes the widget text.

This function changes the text and sets the mark and the point to the end of it. The string is copied to the internal buffer. Passing `NULL` is the same as "".

You can use the `length` parameter to directly set the length if you know it already or want to put `nul` characters in the text.

**Parameters:**

← *str* the new text

← *len* the length of the new text

**Returns:**

non-zero if the new value is different than the current one

**See also:**

Fl_Input_::value(const char∗ str), Fl_Input_::value()

Reimplemented in Fl_File_Input.

### 30.52.3.44 int Fl_Input_::value (const char ∗ *str*)

Changes the widget text.

This function changes the text and sets the mark and the point to the end of it. The string is copied to the internal buffer. Passing NULL is the same as `""`.

**Parameters:**

← *str* the new text

**Returns:**

non-zero if the new value is different than the current one

**See also:**

Fl_Input_::value(const char∗ str, int len), Fl_Input_::value()

Reimplemented in Fl_File_Input.

### 30.52.3.45 int Fl_Input_::word_end (int *i*) const `[protected]`

Finds the end of a word.

This call calculates the end of a word based on the given index i. Calling this function repeatedly will move forwards to the end of the text.

**Parameters:**

← *i* starting index for the search

**Returns:**

end of the word

### 30.52.3.46 int Fl_Input_::word_start (int *i*) const `[protected]`

Finds the start of a word.

This call calculates the start of a word based on the given index i. Calling this function repeatedly will move backwards to the beginning of the text.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow i$ starting index for the search

**Returns:**

start of the word

**30.52.3.47  void Fl_Input_::wrap (int $b$)** `[inline]`

Sets the word wrapping state of the input field.

Word wrap is only functional with multi-line input fields.

**30.52.3.48  int Fl_Input_::wrap () const** `[inline]`

Gets the word wrapping state of the input field.

Word wrap is only functional with multi-line input fields.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Input_.H
- Fl_Input_.cxx

## 30.53 Fl_Input_Choice Class Reference

A combination of the input widget and a menu button.

```
#include <Fl_Input_Choice.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Input_Choice::
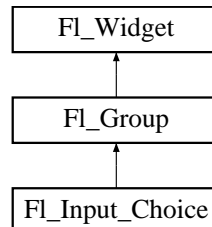


### Classes

- class **InputMenuButton**

### Public Member Functions

- void add (const char ∗s)

    *Adds an item to the menu.*

- int changed () const

    *Checks if the widget value changed since the last callback.*

- void clear ()

    *Removes all items from the menu.*

- void clear_changed ()

    *Marks the value of the widget as unchanged.*

- void down_box (Fl_Boxtype b)

    *Sets the box type of the menu button.*

- Fl_Boxtype down_box () const

    *Gets the box type of the menu button.*

- Fl_Input_Choice (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Input_Choice widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- Fl_Input ∗ input ()

    *Returns a reference to the internal Fl_Input widget.*

- void menu (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

    *Sets the Fl_Menu_Item array used for the menu.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ menu ()

*Gets the Fl_Menu_Item array used for the menu.*

- Fl_Menu_Button ∗ menubutton ()

  *Returns a reference to the internal Fl_Menu_Button widget.*

- void resize (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.*

- void set_changed ()

  *Marks the value of the widget as changed.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color c)

  *Sets the encapsulated input text color attributes.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  *Gets the encapsulated input text color attributes.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font f)

  *Sets the encapsulated input text font attributes.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

  *Gets the encapsulated input text font attributes.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

  *Sets the encapsulated input size attributes.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

  *Gets the encapsulated input size attributes.*

- void value (int val)

  *See void Fl_Input_Choice::value(const char ∗s).*

- void value (const char ∗val)

  *Sets or returns the input widget's current contents.*

- const char ∗ value () const

  *See void Fl_Input_Choice::value(const char ∗s).*

## 30.53.1 Detailed Description

A combination of the input widget and a menu button.

The user can either type into the input area, or use the menu button chooser on the right, which loads the input area with predefined text. Normally it is drawn with an inset box and a white background.

The application can directly access both the input and menu widgets directly, using the menubutton() and input() accessor methods.

## 30.53.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.53.2.1 Fl_Input_Choice::Fl_Input_Choice (int *x,* int *y,* int *w,* int *h,* const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Input_Choice widget using the given position, size, and label string.

Inherited destructor Destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

## 30.53.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.53.3.1 void Fl_Input_Choice::add (const char ∗ *s*)  `[inline]`

Adds an item to the menu.

### 30.53.3.2 int Fl_Input_Choice::changed () const  `[inline]`

Checks if the widget value changed since the last callback.

"Changed" is a flag that is turned on when the user changes the value stored in the widget. This is only used by subclasses of Fl_Widget that store values, but is in the base class so it is easier to scan all the widgets in a panel and do_callback() on the changed ones in response to an "OK" button.

Most widgets turn this flag off when they do the callback, and when the program sets the stored value.

**Return values:**

> *0*  if the value did not change

**See also:**

> set_changed(), clear_changed()

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.53.3.3 void Fl_Input_Choice::clear ()  `[inline]`

Removes all items from the menu.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.53.3.4 void Fl_Input_Choice::clear_changed ()  `[inline]`

Marks the value of the widget as unchanged.

**See also:**

> changed(), set_changed()

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.53.3.5 Fl_Input∗ Fl_Input_Choice::input ()  `[inline]`

Returns a reference to the internal Fl_Input widget.

**30.53.3.6   void Fl_Input_Choice::menu (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ m)**   `[inline]`

Sets the Fl_Menu_Item array used for the menu.

**30.53.3.7   const Fl_Menu_Item∗ Fl_Input_Choice::menu ()**   `[inline]`

Gets the Fl_Menu_Item array used for the menu.

**30.53.3.8   Fl_Menu_Button∗ Fl_Input_Choice::menubutton ()**   `[inline]`

Returns a reference to the internal Fl_Menu_Button widget.

**30.53.3.9   void Fl_Input_Choice::resize (int X, int Y, int W, int H)**   `[inline,` `virtual]`

Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.

The Fl_Group widget first resizes itself, and then it moves and resizes all its children according to the rules documented for Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)

**See also:**

> Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)
> Fl_Group::resizable()
> Fl_Widget::resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.53.3.10   void Fl_Input_Choice::set_changed ()**   `[inline]`

Marks the value of the widget as changed.

**See also:**

> changed(), clear_changed()

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.53.3.11   void Fl_Input_Choice::value (const char ∗ val)**   `[inline]`

Sets or returns the input widget's current contents.

The second form sets the contents using the index into the menu which you can set as an integer. Setting the value effectively 'chooses' this menu item, and sets it as the new input text, deleting the previous text.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Input_Choice.H

# 30.54 Fl_Int_Input Class Reference

The Fl_Int_Input class is a subclass of Fl_Input that only allows the user to type decimal digits (or hex numbers of the form 0xaef).

```
#include <Fl_Int_Input.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Int_Input::
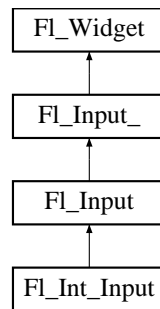


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Int_Input (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Int_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.54.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Int_Input class is a subclass of Fl_Input that only allows the user to type decimal digits (or hex numbers of the form 0xaef).

## 30.54.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.54.2.1 Fl_Int_Input::Fl_Int_Input (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Int_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

Inherited destructor Destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Int_Input.H

# 30.55 Fl_JPEG_Image Class Reference

The Fl_JPEG_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) File Interchange Format (JFIF) images.

```
#include <Fl_JPEG_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_JPEG_Image::

```
         ┌─────────────┐
         │  Fl_Image   │
         └─────────────┘
                ▲
                │
         ┌─────────────┐
         │ Fl_RGB_Image│
         └─────────────┘
                ▲
                │
         ┌─────────────┐
         │Fl_JPEG_Image│
         └─────────────┘
```
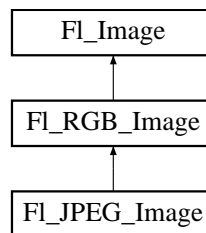
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_JPEG_Image (const char ∗name, const unsigned char ∗data)

  *The constructor loads the JPEG image from memory.*

- Fl_JPEG_Image (const char ∗filename)

  *The constructor loads the JPEG image from the given jpeg filename.*

## 30.55.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_JPEG_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) File Interchange Format (JFIF) images.

The class supports grayscale and color (RGB) JPEG image files.

## 30.55.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.55.2.1 Fl_JPEG_Image::Fl_JPEG_Image (const char ∗ *filename*)

The constructor loads the JPEG image from the given jpeg filename.

The inherited destructor frees all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

There is no error function in this class. If the image has loaded correctly, w(), h(), and d() should return values greater zero.

**Parameters:**

    *filename*  a full path and name pointing to a valid jpeg file.

### 30.55.2.2 Fl_JPEG_Image::Fl_JPEG_Image (const char ∗ *name*, const unsigned char ∗ *data*)

The constructor loads the JPEG image from memory.

The inherited destructor frees all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

There is no error function in this class. If the image has loaded correctly, w(), h(), and d() should return values greater zero.

**Parameters:**

> *name* developer shoud provide a unique name for this image
>
> *data* a pointer to the memorry location of the jpeg image

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_JPEG_Image.H
- Fl_JPEG_Image.cxx

## 30.56 Fl_Label Struct Reference

This struct stores all information for a text or mixed graphics label.

```
#include <Fl_Widget.H>
```

### Public Member Functions

- void draw (int, int, int, int, Fl_Align) const
    *Draws the label aligned to the given box.*

- void measure (int &w, int &h) const
    *Measures the size of the label.*

### Public Attributes

- Fl_Align align_
    *alignment of label*

- Fl_Color color
    *text color*

- Fl_Image ∗ deimage
    *optional image for a deactivated label*

- Fl_Font font
    *label font used in text*

- Fl_Image ∗ image
    *optional image for an active label*

- Fl_Fontsize size
    *size of label font*

- uchar type
    *type of label.*

- const char ∗ value
    *label text*

### 30.56.1 Detailed Description

This struct stores all information for a text or mixed graphics label.

**Todo**

For FLTK 1.3, the Fl_Label type will become a widget by itself. That way we will be avoiding a lot of code duplication by handling labels in a similar fashion to widgets containing text. We also provide an easy interface for very complex labels, containing html or vector graphics.

## 30.56.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.56.2.1 void Fl_Label::draw (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, Fl_Align *align*) const

Draws the label aligned to the given box.

Draws a label with arbitrary alignment in an arbitrary box.

### 30.56.2.2 void Fl_Label::measure (int & *W*, int & *H*) const

Measures the size of the label.

#### Parameters:

    $\leftrightarrow$ *W,H* : this is the requested size for the label text plus image; on return, this will contain the size needed to fit the label

## 30.56.3 Member Data Documentation

### 30.56.3.1 uchar Fl_Label::type

type of label.

#### See also:

    Fl_Labeltype

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Widget.H
- fl_labeltype.cxx

# 30.57 Fl_Light_Button Class Reference

```
#include <Fl_Light_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Light_Button::
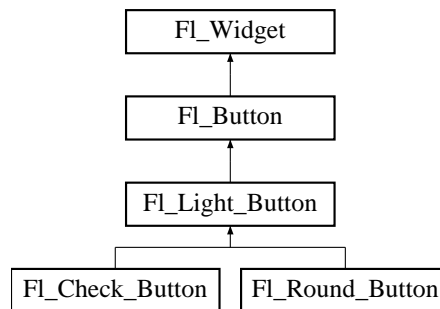


## Public Member Functions

- **Fl_Light_Button** (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char *l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Light_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- virtual int **handle** (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual void **draw** ()

    *Draws the widget.*

## 30.57.1 Detailed Description

This subclass displays the "on" state by turning on a light, rather than drawing pushed in. The shape of the "light" is initially set to FL_DOWN_BOX. The color of the light when on is controlled with selection_-color(), which defaults to FL_YELLOW.

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user. You control exactly when and how by changing the values for type() and when().

Figure 30.17: Fl_Light_Button

## 30.57.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.57.2.1 Fl_Light_Button::Fl_Light_Button (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Light_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The destructor deletes the check button.

## 30.57.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.57.3.1 void Fl_Light_Button::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Button.

### 30.57.3.2 int Fl_Light_Button::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

> *0* if the event was not used or understood
>
> *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Button.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Light_Button.H
- Fl_Light_Button.cxx

## 30.58 Fl_Menu_ Class Reference

Base class of all widgets that have a menu in FLTK.

```
#include <Fl_Menu_.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Menu_::
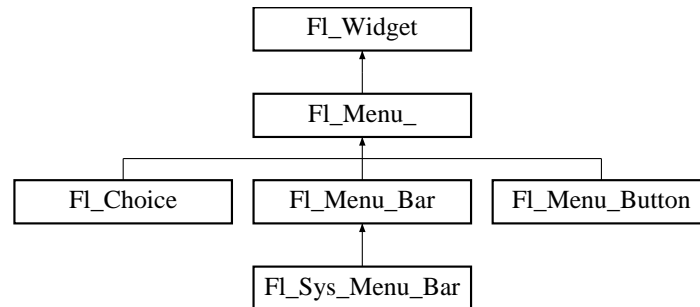


### Public Member Functions

- int add (const char *)

  *This is a Forms (and SGI GL library) compatible add function, it adds many menu items, with '|' separating the menu items, and tab separating the menu item names from an optional shortcut string.*

- int add (const char *a, const char *b, Fl_Callback *c, void *d=0, int e=0)

  *See int Fl_Menu_::add(const char* label, int shortcut, Fl_Callback*, void *user_data=0, int flags=0).*

- int add (const char *, int shortcut, Fl_Callback *, void *=0, int=0)

  *Adds a new menu item.*

- void clear ()

  *Same as menu(NULL), set the array pointer to null, indicating a zero-length menu.*

- void copy (const Fl_Menu_Item *m, void *user_data=0)

  *Sets the menu array pointer with a copy of m that will be automatically deleted.*

- void down_box (Fl_Boxtype b)

  *See Fl_Boxtype Fl_Menu_::down_box() const.*

- Fl_Boxtype down_box () const

  *This box type is used to surround the currently-selected items in the menus.*

- void down_color (unsigned c)

  *For back compatibility, same as selection_color().*

- Fl_Color down_color () const

  *For back compatibility, same as selection_color().*

- const Fl_Menu_Item * find_item (Fl_Callback *)

  *Find menu item index given a callback.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ find_item (const char ∗name)

  *Find menu item index, given a menu pathname such as "Edit/Copy".*

- Fl_Menu_ (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Menu_ widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- void global ()

  *Make the shortcuts for this menu work no matter what window has the focus when you type it.*

- int item_pathname (char ∗name, int namelen, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗finditem=0) const

  *Get the menu 'pathname' for the specified menuitem.*

- void menu (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

  *Sets the menu array pointer directly.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ menu () const

  *Returns a pointer to the array of Fl_Menu_Items.*

- int mode (int i) const

  *Gets the flags of item i.*

- void mode (int i, int fl)

  *Sets the flags of item i.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ mvalue () const

  *Returns a pointer to the last menu item that was picked.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ picked (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗)

  *When user picks a menu item, call this.*

- void remove (int)

  *Deletes item* `i` *from the menu.*

- void replace (int, const char ∗)

  *Changes the text of item* `i`.

- void shortcut (int i, int s)

  *Changes the shortcut of item i to n.*

- void size (int W, int H)

  *Changes the size of the widget.*

- int size () const

  *This returns the number of Fl_Menu_Item structures that make up the menu, correctly counting submenus.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ test_shortcut ()

  *Internal use only.*

- const char ∗ text (int i) const

> *Returns the title of the last item chosen, or of item i.*

- const char ∗ text () const

  > *Returns the title of the last item chosen, or of item i.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color c)

  > *Sets the current color of menu item labels.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  > *Get the current color of menu item labels.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font c)

  > *Sets the current font of menu item labels.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

  > *Gets the current font of menu item labels.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize c)

  > *Sets the font size of menu item labels.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

  > *Gets the font size of menu item labels.*

- int value (int i)

  > *The value is the index into menu() of the last item chosen by the user.*

- int value (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗)

  > *The value is the index into menu() of the last item chosen by the user.*

- int value () const

  > *Returns the index into menu() of the last item chosen by the user.*

## Protected Attributes

- uchar **alloc**
- uchar **down_box_**
- Fl_Color **textcolor_**
- Fl_Font **textfont_**
- Fl_Fontsize **textsize_**

### 30.58.1  Detailed Description

Base class of all widgets that have a menu in FLTK.

Currently FLTK provides you with Fl_Menu_Button, Fl_Menu_Bar, and Fl_Choice.

The class contains a pointer to an array of structures of type Fl_Menu_Item. The array may either be supplied directly by the user program, or it may be "private": a dynamically allocated array managed by the Fl_Menu_.

## 30.58.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.58.2.1 Fl_Menu_::Fl_Menu_ (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Menu_ widget using the given position, size, and label string.

menu() is initialized to null.

## 30.58.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.58.3.1 int Fl_Menu_::add (const char ∗ *str*)

This is a Forms (and SGI GL library) compatible add function, it adds many menu items, with '|' separating the menu items, and tab separating the menu item names from an optional shortcut string.

The passed string is split at any '|' characters and then add(s,0,0,0,0) is done with each section. This is often useful if you are just using the value, and is compatible with Forms and other GL programs. The section strings use the same special characters as described for the long version of add().

No items must be added to a menu during a callback to the same menu.

### 30.58.3.2 int Fl_Menu_::add (const char ∗ *label,* int *shortcut,* Fl_Callback ∗ *callback,* void ∗ *userdata* = 0, int *flags* = 0)

Adds a new menu item.

**Parameters:**

> ← *label* The text label for the menu item.
>
> ← *shortcut* Optional keyboard shortcut that can be an int or string; (FL_CTRL+'a') or "^a". Default 0 if none.
>
> ← *callback* Optional callback invoked when user clicks the item. Default 0 if none.
>
> ← *userdata* Optional user data passed as an argument to the callback. Default 0 if none.
>
> ← *flags* Optional flags that control the type of menu item; see below. Default is 0 for none.

**Returns:**

> The index into the menu() array, where the entry was added.

**Description**

> If the menu array was directly set with menu(x), then copy() is done to make a private array.

> A menu item's callback must not add() items to its parent menu during the callback.

**Detailed Description of Parameters**

**label**

> The menu item's label. This option is required.

The characters "&", "/", "\", and "_" are treated as special characters in the label string. The "&" character specifies that the following character is an accelerator and will be underlined. The "\" character is used to escape the next character in the string. Labels starting with the "_" character cause a divider to be placed after that menu item.

A label of the form "File/Quit" will create the submenu "File" with a menu item called "Quit". The "/" character is ignored if it appears as the first character of the label string, e.g. "/File/Quit".

The label string is copied to new memory and can be freed. The other arguments (including the shortcut) are copied into the menu item unchanged.

If an item exists already with that name then it is replaced with this new one. Otherwise this new one is added to the end of the correct menu or submenu. The return value is the offset into the array that the new entry was placed at.

**shortcut**

The keyboard shortcut for this menu item.

This parameter is optional, and defaults to 0 to indicate no shortcut.

Shortcut can be 0L, or either a modifier/key combination (for example FL_CTRL+'A') or a string describing the shortcut in one of two ways:

```
[#+^]<ascii_value>    e.g. "97", "^97", "+97", "#97"
[#+^]<ascii_char>     e.g. "a", "^a", "+a", "#a"
```

..where <ascii_value> is a decimal value representing an ascii character (eg. 97 is the ascii for 'a'), and the optional prefixes enhance the value that follows. Multiple prefixes must appear in the above order.

```
# - Alt
+ - Shift
^ - Control
```

Text shortcuts are converted to integer shortcut by calling unsigned int fl_old_shortcut(const char∗).

**callback**

The callback to invoke when this menu item is selected.

This parameter is optional, and defaults to 0 for no callback.

**userdata**

The callback's 'user data' that is passed to the callback.

This parameter is optional, and defaults to 0.

**flags**

These are bit flags to define what kind of menu item this is.

This parameter is optional, and defaults to 0 to define a 'regular' menu item.

These flags can be 'OR'ed together:

```
FL_MENU_INACTIVE     // Deactivate menu item (gray out)
FL_MENU_TOGGLE       // Item is a checkbox toggle (shows checkbox for on/off state)
FL_MENU_VALUE        // The on/off state for checkbox/radio buttons (if set, state is 'on')
FL_MENU_RADIO        // Item is a radio button (one checkbox of many can be on)
FL_MENU_INVISIBLE    // Item will not show up (shortcut will work)
FL_SUBMENU_POINTER   // Indicates user_data() is a pointer to another menu array
FL_SUBMENU           // This item is a submenu to other items
FL_MENU_DIVIDER      // Creates divider line below this item. Also ends a group of radio buttons
```

Reimplemented in Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.

### 30.58.3.3 void Fl_Menu_::clear ()

Same as menu(NULL), set the array pointer to null, indicating a zero-length menu.

Menus must not be cleared during a callback to the same menu.

### 30.58.3.4 void Fl_Menu_::copy (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*, void ∗ *ud* = 0)

Sets the menu array pointer with a copy of m that will be automatically deleted.

If ud is not NULL, then all user data pointers are changed in the menus as well. See void Fl_Menu_-::menu(const Fl_Menu_Item∗ m).

### 30.58.3.5 Fl_Boxtype Fl_Menu_::down_box () const `[inline]`

This box type is used to surround the currently-selected items in the menus.

If this is FL_NO_BOX then it acts like FL_THIN_UP_BOX and selection_color() acts like FL_WHITE, for back compatibility.

### 30.58.3.6 const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_::find_item (Fl_Callback ∗ *cb*)

Find menu item index given a callback.

This method finds a menu item in a menu array, also traversing submenus, but not submenu pointers. This is useful if an application uses internationalisation and a menu item can not be found using its label. This search is also much faster.

**Parameters:**

    *cb* find the first item with this callback

**Returns:**

    NULL if not found

**See also:**

Fl_Menu_::find_item(const char∗)

### 30.58.3.7  const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_::find_item (const char ∗ *name*)

Find menu item index, given a menu pathname such as "Edit/Copy".

This method finds a menu item in a menu array, also traversing submenus, but not submenu pointers.

**Example:**

```
Fl_Menu_Bar *menubar = new Fl_Menu_Bar(..);
menubar->add("File/&Open");
menubar->add("File/&Save");
menubar->add("Edit/&Copy");
// [..]
Fl_Menu_Item *item;
if ( ( item = (Fl_Menu_Item*)menubar->find_item("File/&Open") ) != NULL ) {
    item->labelcolor(FL_RED);
}
if ( ( item = (Fl_Menu_Item*)menubar->find_item("Edit/&Copy") ) != NULL ) {
    item->labelcolor(FL_GREEN);
}
```

**Returns:**

The item found, or NULL if not found.

**See also:**

**Parameters:**

> *name*  path and name of the menu item

**Returns:**

NULL if not found

**See also:**

Fl_Menu_::find_item(Fl_Callback∗), item_pathname()

### 30.58.3.8  void Fl_Menu_::global ()

Make the shortcuts for this menu work no matter what window has the focus when you type it.

This is done by using Fl::add_handler(). This Fl_Menu_ widget does not have to be visible (ie the window it is in can be hidden, or it does not have to be put in a window at all).

Currently there can be only one global()menu. Setting a new one will replace the old one. There is no way to remove the global() setting (so don't destroy the widget!)

### 30.58.3.9 int Fl_Menu_::item_pathname (char ∗ *name*, int *namelen*, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *finditem* = 0) const

Get the menu 'pathname' for the specified menuitem.

If finditem==NULL, mvalue() is used (the most recently picked menuitem).

**Example:**

```
Fl_Menu_Bar *menubar = 0;
void my_menu_callback(Fl_Widget*,void*) {
  char name[80];
  if ( menubar->item_pathname(name, sizeof(name)-1) == 0 ) {   // recently picked item
    if ( strcmp(name, "File/&Open") == 0 ) { .. }               // open invoked
    if ( strcmp(name, "File/&Save") == 0 ) { .. }               // save invoked
    if ( strcmp(name, "Edit/&Copy") == 0 ) { .. }               // copy invoked
  }
}
int main() {
  [..]
  menubar = new Fl_Menu_Bar(..);
  menubar->add("File/&Open",  0, my_menu_callback);
  menubar->add("File/&Save",  0, my_menu_callback);
  menubar->add("Edit/&Copy",  0, my_menu_callback);
  [..]
}
```

**Returns:**

- 0 : OK (name has menuitem's pathname)
- -1 : item not found (name="")
- -2 : 'name' not large enough (name="")

**See also:**

find_item()

### 30.58.3.10 void Fl_Menu_::menu (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*)

Sets the menu array pointer directly.

If the old menu is private it is deleted. NULL is allowed and acts the same as a zero-length menu. If you try to modify the array (with add(), replace(), or remove()) a private copy is automatically done.

Reimplemented in Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.

### 30.58.3.11 const Fl_Menu_Item∗ Fl_Menu_::menu () const `[inline]`

Returns a pointer to the array of Fl_Menu_Items.

This will either be the value passed to menu(value) or the private copy.

### 30.58.3.12 int Fl_Menu_::mode (int *i*) const `[inline]`

Gets the flags of item i.

For a list of the flags, see Fl_Menu_Item.

### 30.58.3.13 void Fl_Menu_::mode (int *i*, int *fl*) [inline]

Sets the flags of item i.

For a list of the flags, see Fl_Menu_Item.

### 30.58.3.14 const Fl_Menu_Item∗ Fl_Menu_::mvalue () const [inline]

Returns a pointer to the last menu item that was picked.

### 30.58.3.15 const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_::picked (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *v*)

When user picks a menu item, call this.

It will do the callback. Unfortunately this also casts away const for the checkboxes, but this was necessary so non-checkbox menus can really be declared const...

### 30.58.3.16 void Fl_Menu_::remove (int *i*)

Deletes item i from the menu.

If the menu array was directly set with menu(x) then copy() is done to make a private array.

No items must be removed from a menu during a callback to the same menu.

Reimplemented in Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.

### 30.58.3.17 void Fl_Menu_::replace (int *i*, const char ∗ *str*)

Changes the text of item i.

This is the only way to get slash into an add()'ed menu item. If the menu array was directly set with menu(x) then copy() is done to make a private array.

Reimplemented in Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.

### 30.58.3.18 void Fl_Menu_::shortcut (int *i*, int *s*) [inline]

Changes the shortcut of item i to n.

### 30.58.3.19 void Fl_Menu_::size (int *W*, int *H*) [inline]

Changes the size of the widget.

size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

    ← *W,H* new size

**See also:**

    position(int,int), resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.58.3.20 int Fl_Menu_::size () const

This returns the number of Fl_Menu_Item structures that make up the menu, correctly counting submenus.

This includes the "terminator" item at the end. To copy a menu array you need to copy size()∗sizeof(Fl_-Menu_Item) bytes. If the menu is NULL this returns zero (an empty menu will return 1).

### 30.58.3.21 const Fl_Menu_Item∗ Fl_Menu_::test_shortcut () `[inline]`

Internal use only.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.58.3.22 const char∗ Fl_Menu_::text (int *i*) const `[inline]`

Returns the title of the last item chosen, or of item i.

### 30.58.3.23 const char∗ Fl_Menu_::text () const `[inline]`

Returns the title of the last item chosen, or of item i.

### 30.58.3.24 void Fl_Menu_::textcolor (Fl_Color *c*) `[inline]`

Sets the current color of menu item labels.

### 30.58.3.25 Fl_Color Fl_Menu_::textcolor () const `[inline]`

Get the current color of menu item labels.

### 30.58.3.26 void Fl_Menu_::textfont (Fl_Font *c*) `[inline]`

Sets the current font of menu item labels.

### 30.58.3.27 Fl_Font Fl_Menu_::textfont () const `[inline]`

Gets the current font of menu item labels.

### 30.58.3.28 void Fl_Menu_::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *c*) `[inline]`

Sets the font size of menu item labels.

### 30.58.3.29 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Menu_::textsize () const `[inline]`

Gets the font size of menu item labels.

### 30.58.3.30 int Fl_Menu_::value (int *i*) `[inline]`

The value is the index into [menu()](#) of the last item chosen by the user.

It is zero initially. You can set it as an integer, or set it with a pointer to a menu item. The set routines return non-zero if the new value is different than the old one.

Reimplemented in [Fl_Choice](#).

### 30.58.3.31 int Fl_Menu_::value (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*)

The value is the index into [menu()](#) of the last item chosen by the user.

It is zero initially. You can set it as an integer, or set it with a pointer to a menu item. The set routines return non-zero if the new value is different than the old one.

Reimplemented in [Fl_Choice](#).

### 30.58.3.32 int Fl_Menu_::value () const `[inline]`

Returns the index into [menu()](#) of the last item chosen by the user.

It is zero initially.

Reimplemented in [Fl_Choice](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Menu_.H
- Fl_Menu_.cxx
- Fl_Menu_add.cxx
- Fl_Menu_global.cxx

## 30.59 Fl_Menu_Bar Class Reference

This widget provides a standard menubar interface.

`#include <Fl_Menu_Bar.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Menu_Bar::

```
        Fl_Widget
            ↑
        Fl_Menu_
            ↑
       Fl_Menu_Bar
            ↑
     Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar
```
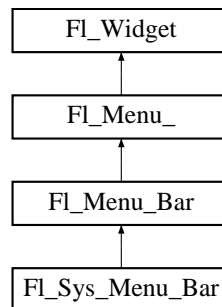
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Menu_Bar (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Menu_Bar widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.59.1 Detailed Description

This widget provides a standard menubar interface.

Usually you will put this widget along the top edge of your window. The height of the widget should be 30 for the menu titles to draw correctly with the default font.

The items on the bar and the menus they bring up are defined by a single Fl_Menu_Item array. Because a Fl_Menu_Item array defines a hierarchy, the top level menu defines the items in the menubar, while the submenus define the pull-down menus. Sub-sub menus and lower pop up to the right of the submenus.
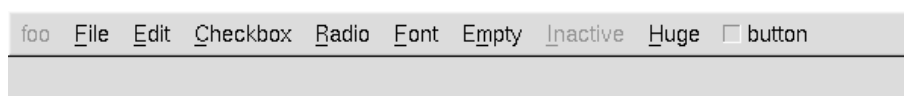


Figure 30.18: menubar

If there is an item in the top menu that is not a title of a submenu, then it acts like a "button" in the menubar. Clicking on it will pick it.

When the user picks an item off the menu, the item's callback is done with the menubar as the Fl_Widget∗ argument. If the item does not have a callback the menubar's callback is done instead.

Submenus will also pop up in response to shortcuts indicated by putting a '&' character in the name field of the menu item. If you put a '&' character in a top-level "button" then the shortcut picks it. The '&' character in submenus is ignored until the menu is popped up.

Typing the shortcut() of any of the menu items will cause callbacks exactly the same as when you pick the item with the mouse.

### 30.59.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.59.2.1 Fl_Menu_Bar::Fl_Menu_Bar (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Menu_Bar widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_UP_BOX.

The constructor sets menu() to NULL. See Fl_Menu_ for the methods to set or change the menu.

labelsize(), labelfont(), and labelcolor() are used to control how the menubar items are drawn. They are initialized from the Fl_Menu static variables, but you can change them if desired.

label() is ignored unless you change align() to put it outside the menubar.

The destructor removes the Fl_Menu_Bar widget and all of its menu items.

### 30.59.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.59.3.1 void Fl_Menu_Bar::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.

#### 30.59.3.2 int Fl_Menu_Bar::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

> *0* if the event was not used or understood
>
> *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Menu_Bar.H
- Fl_Menu_Bar.cxx

# 30.60 Fl_Menu_Button Class Reference

This is a button that when pushed pops up a menu (or hierarchy of menus) defined by an array of Fl_-Menu_Item objects.

`#include <Fl_Menu_Button.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Menu_Button::
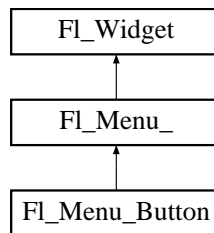


## Public Types

- enum {

  **POPUP1 = 1**, **POPUP2**, **POPUP12**, **POPUP3**,

  **POPUP13**, **POPUP23**, **POPUP123** }

## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Menu_Button (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Menu_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ popup ()

  *Act exactly as though the user clicked the button or typed the shortcut key.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

## 30.60.1 Detailed Description

This is a button that when pushed pops up a menu (or hierarchy of menus) defined by an array of Fl_-Menu_Item objects.

Figure 30.19: menu_button

Normally any mouse button will pop up a menu and it is lined up below the button as shown in the picture. However an Fl_Menu_Button may also control a pop-up menu. This is done by setting the type() , see below.

The menu will also pop up in response to shortcuts indicated by putting a '&' character in the label().

Typing the shortcut() of any of the menu items will cause callbacks exactly the same as when you pick the item with the mouse. The '&' character in menu item names are only looked at when the menu is popped up, however.

When the user picks an item off the menu, the item's callback is done with the menu_button as the Fl_-Widget∗ argument. If the item does not have a callback the menu_button's callback is done instead.

### 30.60.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.60.2.1 Fl_Menu_Button::Fl_Menu_Button (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Menu_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_UP_BOX.

The constructor sets menu() to NULL. See Fl_Menu_ for the methods to set or change the menu.

### 30.60.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.60.3.1 void Fl_Menu_Button::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.60.3.2   int Fl_Menu_Button::handle (int *event*)   `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

 ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

 *0*  if the event was not used or understood

 *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

 Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.60.3.3   const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_Button::popup ()

Act exactly as though the user clicked the button or typed the shortcut key.

The menu appears, it waits for the user to pick an item, and if they pick one it sets value() and does the callback or sets changed() as described above. The menu item is returned or NULL if the user dismisses the menu.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Menu_Button.H
- Fl_Menu_Button.cxx

## 30.61   Fl_Menu_Item Struct Reference

The Fl_Menu_Item structure defines a single menu item that is used by the Fl_Menu_ class.

```
#include <Fl_Menu_Item.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- void activate ()

  *Allows a menu item to be picked.*

- int active () const

  *Gets whether or not the item can be picked.*

- int activevisible () const

  *Returns non 0 if FL_INACTIVE and FL_INVISIBLE are cleared, 0 otherwise.*

- int add (const char *a, const char *b, Fl_Callback *c, void *d=0, int e=0)

  *See int add(const char*, int shortcut, Fl_Callback*, void*, int).*

- int add (const char *, int shortcut, Fl_Callback *, void *=0, int=0)

  *Adds an item.*

- void argument (long v)

  *For convenience you can also define the callback as taking a long argument.*

- long argument () const

  *For convenience you can also define the callback as taking a long argument.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback1 *c, long p=0)

  *See Fl_Callback_p Fl_MenuItem::callback() const.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback0 *c)

  *See Fl_Callback_p Fl_MenuItem::callback() const.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback *c)

  *See Fl_Callback_p Fl_MenuItem::callback() const.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback *c, void *p)

  *See Fl_Callback_p Fl_MenuItem::callback() const.*

- Fl_Callback_p callback () const

  *Each item has space for a callback function and an argument for that function.*

- void check ()

  *back compatibility only*

- int checkbox () const

  *Returns true if a checkbox will be drawn next to this item.*

- int checked () const

  *back compatibility only*

- void clear ()

  *Turns the check or radio item "off" for the menu item.*

- void deactivate ()

  *Prevents a menu item from being picked.*

- void do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗o, long arg) const

  *Calls the Fl_Menu_Item item's callback, and provides the Fl_Widget argument (and optionally overrides the user_data() argument).*

- void do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗o, void ∗arg) const

  *Calls the Fl_Menu_Item item's callback, and provides the Fl_Widget argument (and optionally overrides the user_data() argument).*

- void do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗o) const

  *Calls the Fl_Menu_Item item's callback, and provides the Fl_Widget argument (and optionally overrides the user_data() argument).*

- void draw (int x, int y, int w, int h, const Fl_Menu_ ∗, int t=0) const

  *Draws the menu item in bounding box x,y,w,h, optionally selects the item.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ find_shortcut (int ∗ip=0) const

  *Search only the top level menu for a shortcut.*

- Fl_Menu_Item ∗ first ()

  *Returns the first menu item, same as next(0).*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ first () const

  *Returns the first menu item, same as next(0).*

- void hide ()

  *Hides an item in the menu.*

- void image (Fl_Image &a)

  *compatibility api for FLUID, same as a.label(this)*

- void image (Fl_Image ∗a)

  *compatibility api for FLUID, same as a->label(this)*

- void label (Fl_Labeltype a, const char ∗b)

  *See const char∗ Fl_Menu_Item::label() const.*

- void label (const char ∗a)

  *See const char∗ Fl_Menu_Item::label() const.*

- const char ∗ label () const

  *Returns the title of the item.*

- void labelcolor (Fl_Color a)

  *See Fl_Color Fl_Menu_Item::labelcolor() const.*

- Fl_Color labelcolor () const

  *This color is passed to the labeltype routine, and is typically the color of the label text.*

- void labelfont (Fl_Font a)

  *Fonts are identified by small 8-bit indexes into a table.*

- Fl_Font labelfont () const

  *Fonts are identified by small 8-bit indexes into a table.*

- void labelsize (Fl_Fontsize a)

  *Sets the label font pixel size/height.*

- Fl_Fontsize labelsize () const

  *Gets the label font pixel size/height.*

- void labeltype (Fl_Labeltype a)

  *A labeltype identifies a routine that draws the label of the widget.*

- Fl_Labeltype labeltype () const

  *A labeltype identifies a routine that draws the label of the widget.*

- int measure (int ∗h, const Fl_Menu_ ∗) const

  *Measures width of label, including effect of & characters.*

- Fl_Menu_Item ∗ next (int i=1)

  *Advances a pointer by n items through a menu array, skipping the contents of submenus and invisible items.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ next (int=1) const

  *Advance a pointer by n items through a menu array, skipping the contents of submenus and invisible items.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ popup (int X, int Y, const char ∗title=0, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗picked=0, const Fl_Menu_ ∗=0) const

  *This method is called by widgets that want to display menus.*

- const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ pulldown (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗picked=0, const Fl_Menu_ ∗=0, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗title=0, int menubar=0) const

  *Pulldown() is similar to popup(), but a rectangle is provided to position the menu.*

- int radio () const

  *Returns true if this item is a radio item.*

- void set ()

  *Turns the check or radio item "on" for the menu item.*

- void setonly ()

  *Turns the radio item "on" for the menu item and turns off adjacent radio items set.*

- void [shortcut](#) (int s)

    *Sets exactly what key combination will trigger the menu item.*

- int [shortcut](#) () const

    *Gets what key combination shortcut will trigger the menu item.*

- void [show](#) ()

    *Makes an item visible in the menu.*

- int [size](#) () const

    *Size of the menu starting from this menu item.*

- int [submenu](#) () const

    *Returns true if either FL_SUBMENU or FL_SUBMENU_POINTER is on in the flags.*

- const [Fl_Menu_Item](#) ∗ [test_shortcut](#) () const

    *This is designed to be called by a widgets handle() method in response to a FL_SHORTCUT event.*

- void [uncheck](#) ()

    *back compatibility only*

- void [user_data](#) (void ∗v)

    *Get or set the user_data argument that is sent to the callback function.*

- void ∗ [user_data](#) () const

    *Get or set the user_data argument that is sent to the callback function.*

- int [value](#) () const

    *Returns the current value of the check or radio item.*

- int [visible](#) () const

    *Gets the visibility of an item.*

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Callback ∗ [callback_](#)

    *menu item callback*

- int [flags](#)

    *menu item flags like FL_MENU_TOGGLE, FL_MENU_RADIO*

- [Fl_Color labelcolor_](#)

    *menu item text color*

- [Fl_Font labelfont_](#)

    *which font for this menu item text*

- Fl_Fontsize labelsize_

  *size of menu item text*

- uchar labeltype_

  *how the menu item text looks like*

- int shortcut_

  *menu item shortcut*

- const char ∗ text

  *menu item text, returned by label()*

- void ∗ user_data_

  *menu item user_data for 3rd party apps*

## 30.61.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_Menu_Item structure defines a single menu item that is used by the Fl_Menu_ class.

```
struct Fl_Menu_Item {
 const char*         text; // label()
 ulong               shortcut_;
 Fl_Callback*        callback_;
 void*               user_data_;
 int                 flags;
 uchar               labeltype_;
 uchar               labelfont_;
 uchar               labelsize_;
 uchar               labelcolor_;
};

enum { // values for flags:
 FL_MENU_INACTIVE     = 1,      // Deactivate menu item (gray out)
 FL_MENU_TOGGLE       = 2,      // Item is a checkbox toggle (shows checkbox for on/off state)
 FL_MENU_VALUE        = 4,      // The on/off state for checkbox/radio buttons (if set, state is 'on')
 FL_MENU_RADIO        = 8,      // Item is a radio button (one checkbox of many can be on)
 FL_MENU_INVISIBLE    = 0x10,   // Item will not show up (shortcut will work)
 FL_SUBMENU_POINTER   = 0x20,   // Indicates user_data() is a pointer to another menu array
 FL_SUBMENU           = 0x40,   // This item is a submenu to other items
 FL_MENU_DIVIDER      = 0x80,   // Creates divider line below this item. Also ends a group of radio butt
 FL_MENU_HORIZONTAL   = 0x100   // ??? -- reserved
};
```

Typically menu items are statically defined; for example:

```
Fl_Menu_Item popup[] = {
 {"&alpha",    FL_ALT+'a', the_cb, (void*)1},
 {"&beta",     FL_ALT+'b', the_cb, (void*)2},
 {"gamma",     FL_ALT+'c', the_cb, (void*)3, FL_MENU_DIVIDER},
 {"&strange",  0,    strange_cb},
 {"&charm",    0,    charm_cb},
 {"&truth",    0,    truth_cb},
 {"b&eauty",   0,    beauty_cb},
 {"sub&menu",  0,    0, 0, FL_SUBMENU},
 {"one"},
 {"two"},
 {"three"},
```

```
{0},
{"inactive", FL_ALT+'i', 0, 0, FL_MENU_INACTIVE|FL_MENU_DIVIDER},
{"invisible",FL_ALT+'i', 0, 0, FL_MENU_INVISIBLE},
{"check",    FL_ALT+'i', 0, 0, FL_MENU_TOGGLE|FL_MENU_VALUE},
{"box",      FL_ALT+'i', 0, 0, FL_MENU_TOGGLE},
{0}};
```

produces:
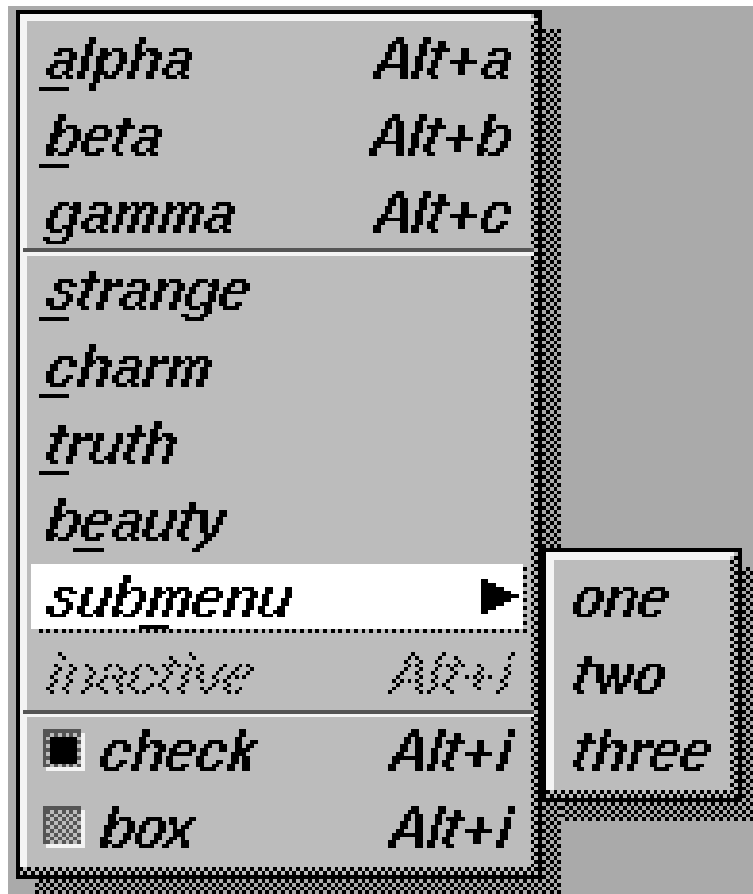


Figure 30.20: menu

A submenu title is identified by the bit FL_SUBMENU in the flags field, and ends with a label() that is
NULL. You can nest menus to any depth. A pointer to the first item in the submenu can be treated as an
Fl_Menu array itself. It is also possible to make separate submenu arrays with FL_SUBMENU_POINTER
flags.

You should use the method functions to access structure members and not access them directly to avoid
compatibility problems with future releases of FLTK.

### 30.61.2   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.61.2.1   void Fl_Menu_Item::activate ()   `[inline]`

Allows a menu item to be picked.

### 30.61.2.2 int Fl_Menu_Item::active () const `[inline]`

Gets whether or not the item can be picked.

### 30.61.2.3 int Fl_Menu_Item::activevisible () const `[inline]`

Returns non 0 if FL_INACTIVE and FL_INVISIBLE are cleared, 0 otherwise.

### 30.61.2.4 int Fl_Menu_Item::add (const char ∗ *mytext*, int *sc*, Fl_Callback ∗ *cb*, void ∗ *data* = 0, int *myflags* = 0)

Adds an item.

The text is split at '/' characters to automatically produce submenus (actually a totally unnecessary feature as you can now add submenu titles directly by setting SUBMENU in the flags):

### 30.61.2.5 void Fl_Menu_Item::argument (long *v*) `[inline]`

For convenience you can also define the callback as taking a long argument.

This is implemented by casting this to a Fl_Callback and casting the long to a void∗ and may not be portable to some machines.

### 30.61.2.6 long Fl_Menu_Item::argument () const `[inline]`

For convenience you can also define the callback as taking a long argument.

This is implemented by casting this to a Fl_Callback and casting the long to a void∗ and may not be portable to some machines.

### 30.61.2.7 Fl_Callback_p Fl_Menu_Item::callback () const `[inline]`

Each item has space for a callback function and an argument for that function.

Due to back compatibility, the Fl_Menu_Item itself is not passed to the callback, instead you have to get it by calling ((Fl_Menu_∗)w)->mvalue() where w is the widget argument.

### 30.61.2.8 void Fl_Menu_Item::check () `[inline]`

back compatibility only

**Deprecated**

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### 30.61.2.9 int Fl_Menu_Item::checkbox () const `[inline]`

Returns true if a checkbox will be drawn next to this item.

This is true if FL_MENU_TOGGLE or FL_MENU_RADIO is set in the flags.

**30.61.2.10  int Fl_Menu_Item::checked () const** `[inline]`

back compatibility only

**Deprecated**

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**30.61.2.11  void Fl_Menu_Item::clear ()** `[inline]`

Turns the check or radio item "off" for the menu item.

**30.61.2.12  void Fl_Menu_Item::deactivate ()** `[inline]`

Prevents a menu item from being picked.

Note that this will also cause the menu item to appear grayed-out.

**30.61.2.13  void Fl_Menu_Item::do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗ o, long arg) const** `[inline]`

Calls the Fl_Menu_Item item's callback, and provides the Fl_Widget argument (and optionally overrides the user_data() argument).

You must first check that callback() is non-zero before calling this.

**30.61.2.14  void Fl_Menu_Item::do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗ o, void ∗ arg) const** `[inline]`

Calls the Fl_Menu_Item item's callback, and provides the Fl_Widget argument (and optionally overrides the user_data() argument).

You must first check that callback() is non-zero before calling this.

**30.61.2.15  void Fl_Menu_Item::do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗ o) const** `[inline]`

Calls the Fl_Menu_Item item's callback, and provides the Fl_Widget argument (and optionally overrides the user_data() argument).

You must first check that callback() is non-zero before calling this.

**30.61.2.16  void Fl_Menu_Item::draw (int x, int y, int w, int h, const Fl_Menu_ ∗ m, int selected = 0) const**

Draws the menu item in bounding box x,y,w,h, optionally selects the item.

**30.61.2.17  const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_Item::find_shortcut (int ∗ ip = 0) const**

Search only the top level menu for a shortcut.

Either &x in the label or the shortcut fields are used.

### 30.61.2.18 Fl_Menu_Item∗ Fl_Menu_Item::first () `[inline]`

Returns the first menu item, same as next(0).

### 30.61.2.19 const Fl_Menu_Item∗ Fl_Menu_Item::first () const `[inline]`

Returns the first menu item, same as next(0).

### 30.61.2.20 void Fl_Menu_Item::hide () `[inline]`

Hides an item in the menu.

### 30.61.2.21 const char∗ Fl_Menu_Item::label () const `[inline]`

Returns the title of the item.

A NULL here indicates the end of the menu (or of a submenu). A '&' in the item will print an underscore under the next letter, and if the menu is popped up that letter will be a "shortcut" to pick that item. To get a real '&' put two in a row.

### 30.61.2.22 Fl_Color Fl_Menu_Item::labelcolor () const `[inline]`

This color is passed to the labeltype routine, and is typically the color of the label text.

This defaults to FL_BLACK. If this color is not black fltk will *not* use overlay bitplanes to draw the menu - this is so that images put in the menu draw correctly.

### 30.61.2.23 void Fl_Menu_Item::labelfont (Fl_Font *a*) `[inline]`

Fonts are identified by small 8-bit indexes into a table.

See the enumeration list for predefined fonts. The default value is a Helvetica font. The function Fl::set_-font() can define new fonts.

### 30.61.2.24 Fl_Font Fl_Menu_Item::labelfont () const `[inline]`

Fonts are identified by small 8-bit indexes into a table.

See the enumeration list for predefined fonts. The default value is a Helvetica font. The function Fl::set_-font() can define new fonts.

### 30.61.2.25 void Fl_Menu_Item::labelsize (Fl_Fontsize *a*) `[inline]`

Sets the label font pixel size/height.

### 30.61.2.26 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Menu_Item::labelsize () const `[inline]`

Gets the label font pixel size/height.

**30.61.2.27 void Fl_Menu_Item::labeltype (Fl_Labeltype** *a***)** `[inline]`

A labeltype identifies a routine that draws the label of the widget.

This can be used for special effects such as emboss, or to use the label() pointer as another form of data such as a bitmap. The value FL_NORMAL_LABEL prints the label as text.

**30.61.2.28 Fl_Labeltype Fl_Menu_Item::labeltype () const** `[inline]`

A labeltype identifies a routine that draws the label of the widget.

This can be used for special effects such as emboss, or to use the label() pointer as another form of data such as a bitmap. The value FL_NORMAL_LABEL prints the label as text.

**30.61.2.29 int Fl_Menu_Item::measure (int** ∗ *hp***, const Fl_Menu_** ∗ *m***) const**

Measures width of label, including effect of & characters.

Optionally, can get height if hp is not NULL.

**30.61.2.30 Fl_Menu_Item**∗ **Fl_Menu_Item::next (int** *i* **=** 1**)** `[inline]`

Advances a pointer by n items through a menu array, skipping the contents of submenus and invisible items.

There are two calls so that you can advance through const and non-const data.

**30.61.2.31 const Fl_Menu_Item** ∗ **Fl_Menu_Item::next (int** *n* **=** 1**) const**

Advance a pointer by n items through a menu array, skipping the contents of submenus and invisible items.

There are two calls so that you can advance through const and non-const data.

**30.61.2.32 const Fl_Menu_Item** ∗ **Fl_Menu_Item::popup (int** *X***, int** *Y***, const char** ∗ *title* **=** 0**, const Fl_Menu_Item** ∗ *picked* **=** 0**, const Fl_Menu_** ∗ *but* **=** 0**) const**

This method is called by widgets that want to display menus.

The menu stays up until the user picks an item or dismisses it. The selected item (or NULL if none) is returned. *This does not do the callbacks or change the state of check or radio items.*

X,Y is the position of the mouse cursor, relative to the window that got the most recent event (usually you can pass Fl::event_x() and Fl::event_y() unchanged here).

title is a character string title for the menu. If non-zero a small box appears above the menu with the title in it.

The menu is positioned so the cursor is centered over the item picked. This will work even if picked is in a submenu. If picked is zero or not in the menu item table the menu is positioned with the cursor in the top-left corner.

button is a pointer to an Fl_Menu_ from which the color and boxtypes for the menu are pulled. If NULL then defaults are used.

**30.61.2.33  const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_Item::pulldown (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *initial_item* = 0, const Fl_Menu_ ∗ *pbutton* = 0, const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *t* = 0, int *menubar* = 0) const**

Pulldown() is similar to popup(), but a rectangle is provided to position the menu.

The menu is made at least W wide, and the picked item is centered over the rectangle (like Fl_Choice uses). If picked is zero or not found, the menu is aligned just below the rectangle (like a pulldown menu).

The title and menubar arguments are used internally by the Fl_Menu_Bar widget.

**30.61.2.34  int Fl_Menu_Item::radio () const**  `[inline]`

Returns true if this item is a radio item.

When a radio button is selected all "adjacent" radio buttons are turned off. A set of radio items is delimited by an item that has radio() false, or by an item with FL_MENU_DIVIDER turned on.

**30.61.2.35  void Fl_Menu_Item::set ()**  `[inline]`

Turns the check or radio item "on" for the menu item.

Note that this does not turn off any adjacent radio items like set_only() does.

**30.61.2.36  void Fl_Menu_Item::setonly ()**

Turns the radio item "on" for the menu item and turns off adjacent radio items set.

**30.61.2.37  void Fl_Menu_Item::shortcut (int *s*)**  `[inline]`

Sets exactly what key combination will trigger the menu item.

The value is a logical 'or' of a key and a set of shift flags, for instance FL_ALT+'a' or FL_ALT+FL_F+10 or just 'a'. A value of zero disables the shortcut.

The key can be any value returned by Fl::event_key(), but will usually be an ASCII letter. Use a lower-case letter unless you require the shift key to be held down.

The shift flags can be any set of values accepted by Fl::event_state(). If the bit is on that shift key must be pushed. Meta, Alt, Ctrl, and Shift must be off if they are not in the shift flags (zero for the other bits indicates a "don't care" setting).

**30.61.2.38  int Fl_Menu_Item::shortcut () const**  `[inline]`

Gets what key combination shortcut will trigger the menu item.

**30.61.2.39  void Fl_Menu_Item::show ()**  `[inline]`

Makes an item visible in the menu.

### 30.61.2.40 int Fl_Menu_Item::submenu () const [inline]

Returns true if either FL_SUBMENU or FL_SUBMENU_POINTER is on in the flags.

FL_SUBMENU indicates an embedded submenu that goes from the next item through the next one with a NULL label(). FL_SUBMENU_POINTER indicates that user_data() is a pointer to another menu array.

### 30.61.2.41 const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ Fl_Menu_Item::test_shortcut () const

This is designed to be called by a widgets handle() method in response to a FL_SHORTCUT event.

If the current event matches one of the items shortcut, that item is returned. If the keystroke does not match any shortcuts then NULL is returned. This only matches the shortcut() fields, not the letters in the title preceeded by '

### 30.61.2.42 void Fl_Menu_Item::uncheck () [inline]

back compatibility only

**Deprecated**

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### 30.61.2.43 int Fl_Menu_Item::value () const [inline]

Returns the current value of the check or radio item.

### 30.61.2.44 int Fl_Menu_Item::visible () const [inline]

Gets the visibility of an item.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Menu_Item.H
- Fl_Menu.cxx
- Fl_Menu_.cxx
- Fl_Menu_add.cxx

# 30.62    Fl_Menu_Window Class Reference

The Fl_Menu_Window widget is a window type used for menus.

```
#include <Fl_Menu_Window.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Menu_Window::

```
                    ┌──────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Widget     │
                    └──────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌──────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Group      │
                    └──────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌──────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Window     │
                    └──────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌──────────────────┐
                    │ Fl_Single_Window │
                    └──────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌──────────────────┐
                    │ Fl_Menu_Window   │
                    └──────────────────┘
```
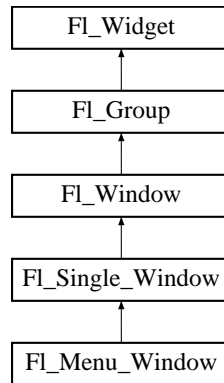
## Public Member Functions

- void clear_overlay ()

    *Tells FLTK to use normal drawing planes instead of overlay planes.*

- void erase ()

    *Erases the window, does nothing if HAVE_OVERLAY is not defined config.h.*

- Fl_Menu_Window (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Menu_Window widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- Fl_Menu_Window (int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Menu_Window widget using the given size, and label string.*

- void flush ()

    *Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().*

- void hide ()

    *Removes the window from the screen.*

- unsigned int overlay ()

    *Tells if hardware overlay mode is set.*

- void set_overlay ()

    *Tells FLTK to use hardware overlay planes if they are available.*

- void show ()

    *Puts the window on the screen.*

- ∼Fl_Menu_Window ()

*Destroys the window and all of its children.*

### 30.62.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_Menu_Window widget is a window type used for menus.

By default the window is drawn in the hardware overlay planes if they are available so that the menu don't force the rest of the window to redraw.

### 30.62.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.62.2.1   Fl_Menu_Window::∼Fl_Menu_Window ()

Destroys the window and all of its children.

#### 30.62.2.2   Fl_Menu_Window::Fl_Menu_Window (int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)   `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Menu_Window widget using the given size, and label string.

#### 30.62.2.3   Fl_Menu_Window::Fl_Menu_Window (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)   `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Menu_Window widget using the given position, size, and label string.

### 30.62.3   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.62.3.1   void Fl_Menu_Window::clear_overlay ()   `[inline]`

Tells FLTK to use normal drawing planes instead of overlay planes.

This is usually necessary if your menu contains multi-color pixmaps.

#### 30.62.3.2   void Fl_Menu_Window::flush ()   `[virtual]`

Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().

Reimplemented from Fl_Single_Window.

#### 30.62.3.3   void Fl_Menu_Window::hide ()   `[virtual]`

Removes the window from the screen.

If the window is already hidden or has not been shown then this does nothing and is harmless.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

#### 30.62.3.4   void Fl_Menu_Window::set_overlay ()   `[inline]`

Tells FLTK to use hardware overlay planes if they are available.

**30.62.3.5 void Fl_Menu_Window::show ()** `[virtual]`

Puts the window on the screen.

Usually (on X) this has the side effect of opening the display. The second form is used for top-level windows and allows standard arguments to be parsed from the command-line.

If the window is already shown then it is restored and raised to the top. This is really convenient because your program can call show() at any time, even if the window is already up. It also means that show() serves the purpose of raise() in other toolkits.

Reimplemented from Fl_Single_Window.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Menu_Window.H
- Fl_Menu_Window.cxx

## 30.63 Fl_Multi_Browser Class Reference

The Fl_Multi_Browser class is a subclass of Fl_Browser which lets the user select any set of the lines.

```
#include <Fl_Multi_Browser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Multi_Browser::

```
        Fl_Widget
            ↑
        Fl_Group
            ↑
        Fl_Browser_
            ↑
        Fl_Browser
            ↑
     Fl_Multi_Browser
```
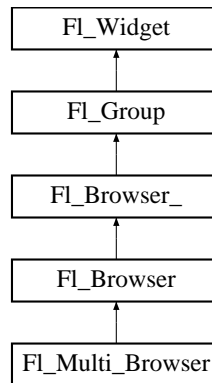
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Multi_Browser (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *L=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Multi_Browser widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

### 30.63.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Multi_Browser class is a subclass of Fl_Browser which lets the user select any set of the lines.

The user interface is Macintosh style: clicking an item turns off all the others and selects that one, dragging selects all the items the mouse moves over, and shift + click toggles the items. This is different then how forms did it. Normally the callback is done when the user releases the mouse, but you can change this with when().

See Fl_Browser for methods to add and remove lines from the browser.

### 30.63.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.63.2.1 Fl_Multi_Browser::Fl_Multi_Browser (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char * *L* = 0) [inline]

Creates a new Fl_Multi_Browser widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX. The constructor specializes Fl_Browser() by setting the type to FL_MULTI_BROWSER. The destructor destroys the widget and frees all memory that has been allocated.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Multi_Browser.H

# 30.64 Fl_Multiline_Input Class Reference

This input field displays '

' characters as new lines rather than ^J, and accepts the Return, Tab, and up and down arrow keys.

```
#include <Fl_Multiline_Input.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Multiline_Input::
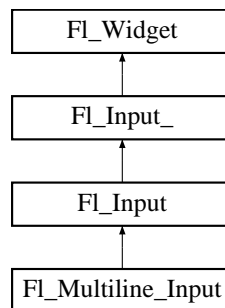


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Multiline_Input (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Multiline_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.64.1 Detailed Description

This input field displays '

' characters as new lines rather than ^J, and accepts the Return, Tab, and up and down arrow keys.

This is for editing multiline text.

This is far from the nirvana of text editors, and is probably only good for small bits of text, 10 lines at most. Note that this widget does not support scrollbars or per-character color control.

If you are presenting large amounts of text and need scrollbars or full color control of characters, you probably want Fl_Text_Editor instead.

## 30.64.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.64.2.1 Fl_Multiline_Input::Fl_Multiline_Input (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char *∗ l* = 0)
```
[inline]
```

Creates a new Fl_Multiline_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

Inherited destructor destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Multiline_Input.H

## 30.65    Fl_Multiline_Output Class Reference

This widget is a subclass of Fl_Output that displays multiple lines of text.

```
#include <Fl_Multiline_Output.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Multiline_Output::

```
┌─────────────────────┐
│     Fl_Widget       │
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┌─────────────────────┐
│     Fl_Input_       │
└─────────────────────┘
           ▲
┌─────────────────────┐
│     Fl_Input        │
└─────────────────────┘
           ▲
┌─────────────────────┐
│     Fl_Output       │
└─────────────────────┘
           ▲
┌─────────────────────┐
│  Fl_Multiline_Output │
└─────────────────────┘
```
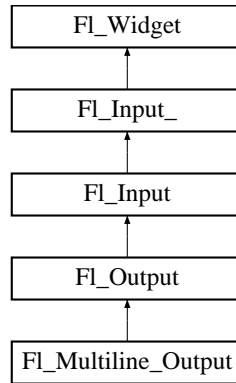
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Multiline_Output (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Multiline_Output widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

### 30.65.1    Detailed Description

This widget is a subclass of Fl_Output that displays multiple lines of text.

It also displays tab characters as whitespace to the next column.

Note that this widget does not support scrollbars, or per-character color control.

If you are presenting large amounts of read-only text and need scrollbars, or full color control of characters, then use Fl_Text_Display. If you want to display HTML text, use Fl_Help_View.

### 30.65.2    Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.65.2.1    Fl_Multiline_Output::Fl_Multiline_Output (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0**)** [inline]

Creates a new Fl_Multiline_Output widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX

Inherited destructor destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Multiline_Output.H

## 30.66   Fl_Native_File_Chooser Class Reference

This class lets an FLTK application easily and consistently access the operating system's native file chooser.

```
#include <Fl_Native_File_Chooser_FLTK.H>
```

### Public Types

- enum Option { NO_OPTIONS = 0x0000, SAVEAS_CONFIRM = 0x0001, NEW_FOLDER = 0x0002, PREVIEW = 0x0004 }
- enum Type {

  BROWSE_FILE = 0, BROWSE_DIRECTORY, BROWSE_MULTI_FILE, BROWSE_MULTI_-DIRECTORY,

  BROWSE_SAVE_FILE, BROWSE_SAVE_DIRECTORY }

### Public Member Functions

- int count () const

  *Returns the number of filenames (or directory names) the user selected.*

- const char ∗ directory () const

  *Returns the current preset directory() value.*

- void directory (const char ∗val)

  *Preset the directory the browser will show when opened.*

- const char ∗ errmsg () const

  *Returns a system dependent error message for the last method that failed.*

- const char ∗ filename (int i) const

  *Return one of the filenames the user selected.*

- const char ∗ filename () const

  *Return the filename the user choose.*

- void filter (const char ∗)

  *Sets the filename filters used for browsing.*

- const char ∗ filter () const

  *Returns the filter string last set.*

- int filter_value () const

  *Returns which filter value was last selected by the user.*

- void filter_value (int i)

  *Sets which filter will be initially selected.*

- int filters () const

  *Gets how many filters were available, not including "All Files".*

- Fl_Native_File_Chooser (int val=BROWSE_FILE)

    *The constructor.*

- int options () const

    *Gets the platform specific Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Option flags.*

- void options (int)

    *Sets the platform specific chooser options to* `val`*.*

- const char ∗ preset_file () const

    *Get the preset filename.*

- void preset_file (const char ∗)

    *Sets the default filename for the chooser.*

- int show ()

    *Post the chooser's dialog.*

- const char ∗ title () const

    *Get the title of the file chooser's dialog window.*

- void title (const char ∗)

    *Set the title of the file chooser's dialog window.*

- int type () const

    *Gets the current Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Type of browser.*

- void type (int)

    *Sets the current Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Type of browser.*

- ∼Fl_Native_File_Chooser ()

    *Destructor.*

### 30.66.1   Detailed Description

This class lets an FLTK application easily and consistently access the operating system's native file chooser.

Some operating systems have very complex and specific file choosers that many users want access to specifically, instead of FLTK's default file chooser(s).

In cases where there is no native file browser, FLTK's own file browser is used instead.

```
// Create and post the local native file chooser
#include <FL/Fl_Native_File_Chooser.H>
[..]
Fl_Native_File_Chooser fnfc;
fnfc.title("Pick a file");
fnfc.type(Fl_Native_File_Chooser::BROWSE_FILE);
fnfc.filter("Text\t*.txt\n"
            "C Files\t*.{cxx,h,c}");
fnfc.directory("/var/tmp");
```

```
// Show native chooser
switch ( fnfc.show() ) {
  case -1: printf("ERROR: %s\n", fnfc.errmsg());    break;  // ERROR
  case  1: printf("CANCEL\n");                       break;  // CANCEL
  default: printf("PICKED: %s\n", fnfc.filename()); break;  // FILE CHOSEN
}
```

**Platform Specific Caveats**

- Under X windows, it's best if you call Fl_File_Icon::load_system_icons() at the start of main(), to enable the nicer looking file browser widgets.

- Some operating systems support certain OS specific options; see Fl_Native_File_Chooser::options() for a list.

## 30.66.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 30.66.2.1 enum Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Option

**Enumerator:**

> ***NO_OPTIONS*** no options enabled
> ***SAVEAS_CONFIRM*** Show native 'Save As' overwrite confirm dialog (if supported).
> ***NEW_FOLDER*** Show 'New Folder' icon (if supported).
> ***PREVIEW*** enable preview mode

### 30.66.2.2 enum Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Type

**Enumerator:**

> ***BROWSE_FILE*** browse files (lets user choose one file)
> ***BROWSE_DIRECTORY*** browse directories (lets user choose one directory)
> ***BROWSE_MULTI_FILE*** browse files (lets user choose multiple files)
> ***BROWSE_MULTI_DIRECTORY*** browse directories (lets user choose multiple directories)
> ***BROWSE_SAVE_FILE*** browse to save a file
> ***BROWSE_SAVE_DIRECTORY*** browse to save a directory

## 30.66.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.66.3.1 Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Fl_Native_File_Chooser (int *val* = BROWSE_FILE)

The constructor.

Internally allocates the native widgets. Optional `val` presets the type of browser this will be, which can also be changed with type().

### 30.66.3.2 Fl_Native_File_Chooser::∼Fl_Native_File_Chooser ()

Destructor.

Deallocates any resources allocated to this widget.

## 30.66.4 Member Function Documentation

### 30.66.4.1 int Fl_Native_File_Chooser::count () const

Returns the number of filenames (or directory names) the user selected.

**Example:**

```
if ( fnfc->show() == 0 ) {
  // Print all filenames user selected
  for (int n=0; n<fnfc->count(); n++ ) {
    printf("%d) '%s'\n", n, fnfc->filename(n));
  }
}
```

### 30.66.4.2 void Fl_Native_File_Chooser::directory (const char ∗ *val*)

Preset the directory the browser will show when opened.

If `val` is NULL, or no directory is specified, the chooser will attempt to use the last non-cancelled folder.

### 30.66.4.3 const char ∗ Fl_Native_File_Chooser::errmsg () const

Returns a system dependent error message for the last method that failed.

This message should at least be flagged to the user in a dialog box, or to some kind of error log. Contents will be valid only for methods that document errmsg() will have info on failures.

### 30.66.4.4 const char ∗ Fl_Native_File_Chooser::filename (int *i*) const

Return one of the filenames the user selected.

Use [count()](#) to determine how many filenames the user selected.

**Example:**

```
if ( fnfc->show() == 0 ) {
  // Print all filenames user selected
  for (int n=0; n<fnfc->count(); n++ ) {
    printf("%d) '%s'\n", n, fnfc->filename(n));
  }
}
```

### 30.66.4.5 const char ∗ Fl_Native_File_Chooser::filename () const

Return the filename the user choose.

Use this if only expecting a single filename. If more than one filename is expected, use filename(int) instead. Return value may be "" if no filename was chosen (eg. user cancelled).

### 30.66.4.6 void Fl_Native_File_Chooser::filter (const char ∗ *val*)

Sets the filename filters used for browsing.

The default is NULL, which browses all files.

The filter string can be any of:

- A single wildcard (eg. "*.txt")

- Multiple wildcards (eg. "*.{cxx,h,H}")

- A descriptive name followed by a "\t" and a wildcard (eg. "Text Files\t*.txt")

- A list of separate wildcards with a "\n" between each (eg. "*.{cxx,H}\n*.txt")

- A list of descriptive names and wildcards (eg. "C++ Files\t*.{cxx,H}\nTxt Files\t*.txt")

The format of each filter is a wildcard, or an optional user description followed by '\t' and the wildcard.

On most platforms, each filter is available to the user via a pulldown menu in the file chooser. The 'All Files' option is always available to the user.

### 30.66.4.7   const char * Fl_Native_File_Chooser::filter () const

Returns the filter string last set.

Can be NULL if no filter was set.

### 30.66.4.8   int Fl_Native_File_Chooser::filter_value () const

Returns which filter value was last selected by the user.

This is only valid if the chooser returns success.

### 30.66.4.9   void Fl_Native_File_Chooser::filter_value (int *val*)

Sets which filter will be initially selected.

The first filter is indexed as 0. If filter_value()==filters(), then "All Files" was chosen. If filter_value() > filters(), then a custom filter was set.

### 30.66.4.10   void Fl_Native_File_Chooser::options (int *val*)

Sets the platform specific chooser options to val.

val is expected to be one or more Fl_Native_File_Chooser::Option flags ORed together. Some platforms have OS-specific functions that can be enabled/disabled via this method.

```
 Flag              Description                                    Win       Mac       Other
 --------------    --------------------------------------------   -------   -------   -------
 NEW_FOLDER        Shows the 'New Folder' button.                 Ignored   Used      Used
 PREVIEW           Enables the 'Preview' mode by default.         Ignored   Ignored   Used
 SAVEAS_CONFIRM    Confirm dialog if BROWSE_SAVE_FILE file exists. Ignored  Used      Used
```

### 30.66.4.11   void Fl_Native_File_Chooser::preset_file (const char * *val*)

Sets the default filename for the chooser.

Use directory() to set the default directory. Mainly used to preset the filename for save dialogs, and on most platforms can be used for opening files as well.

**30.66.4.12   int Fl_Native_File_Chooser::show ()**

Post the chooser's dialog.

Blocks until dialog has been completed or cancelled.

**Returns:**

- 0 – user picked a file
- 1 – user cancelled
- -1 – failed; errmsg() has reason

**30.66.4.13   const char ∗ Fl_Native_File_Chooser::title () const**

Get the title of the file chooser's dialog window.

Return value may be NULL if no title was set.

**30.66.4.14   void Fl_Native_File_Chooser::title (const char ∗ *val*)**

Set the title of the file chooser's dialog window.

Can be NULL if no title desired. The default title varies according to the platform, so you are advised to set the title explicitly.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Native_File_Chooser_FLTK.H
- Fl_Native_File_Chooser_FLTK.cxx

# 30.67 Fl_Output Class Reference

This widget displays a piece of text.

`#include <Fl_Output.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Output::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Widget    │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Input_    │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌─────────────────┐
│     Fl_Input    │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Output    │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌──────────────────────┐
│  Fl_Multiline_Output │
└──────────────────────┘
```
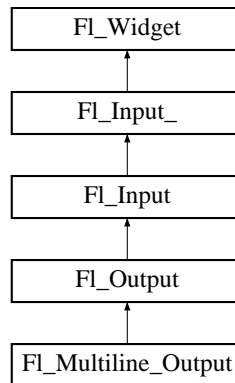
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Output (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Output widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.67.1 Detailed Description

This widget displays a piece of text.

When you set the value() , Fl_Output does a strcpy() to it's own storage, which is useful for program-generated values. The user may select portions of the text using the mouse and paste the contents into other fields or programs.

Figure 30.21: Fl_Output

There is a single subclass, Fl_Multiline_Output, which allows you to display multiple lines of text. Fl_-Multiline_Output does not provide scroll bars. If a more complete text editing widget is needed, use Fl_Text_Display instead.

The text may contain any characters except \0, and will correctly display anything, using ^X notation for unprintable control characters and \nnn notation for unprintable characters with the high bit set. It assumes the font can draw any characters in the ISO-Latin1 character set.

## 30.67.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.67.2.1 Fl_Output::Fl_Output (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Output widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

Inherited destrucor destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Output.H

## 30.68   Fl_Overlay_Window Class Reference

This window provides double buffering and also the ability to draw the "overlay" which is another picture placed on top of the main image.

```
#include <Fl_Overlay_Window.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Overlay_Window::

```
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Widget    │
                    └─────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Group     │
                    └─────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Window    │
                    └─────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │ Fl_Double_Window│
                    └─────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │Fl_Overlay_Window│
                    └─────────────────┘
```
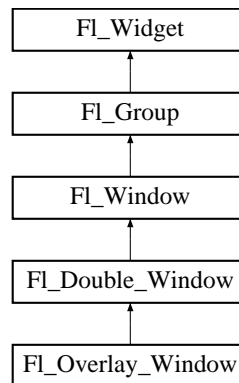
### Public Member Functions

- int **can_do_overlay** ()
- Fl_Overlay_Window (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *See Fl_Overlay_Window::Fl_Overlay_Window(int W, int H, const char ∗l=0).*

- Fl_Overlay_Window (int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Overlay_Window widget using the given position, size, and label (title) string.*

- void flush ()

  *Forces the window to be redrawn.*

- void hide ()

  *Removes the window from the screen.*

- void redraw_overlay ()

  *Call this to indicate that the overlay data has changed and needs to be redrawn.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

  *Changes the size and position of the window.*

- void show (int a, char ∗∗b)

  *See virtual void Fl_Window::show().*

- void show ()

  *Puts the window on the screen.*

- ∼Fl_Overlay_Window ()

  *Destroys the window and all child widgets.*

## Friends

- class **_Fl_Overlay**

### 30.68.1 Detailed Description

This window provides double buffering and also the ability to draw the "overlay" which is another picture placed on top of the main image.

The overlay is designed to be a rapidly-changing but simple graphic such as a mouse selection box. Fl_-Overlay_Window uses the overlay planes provided by your graphics hardware if they are available.

If no hardware support is found the overlay is simulated by drawing directly into the on-screen copy of the double-buffered window, and "erased" by copying the backbuffer over it again. This means the overlay will blink if you change the image in the window.

### 30.68.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.68.2.1 Fl_Overlay_Window::Fl_Overlay_Window (int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Overlay_Window widget using the given position, size, and label (title) string.

If the positions (x,y) are not given, then the window manager will choose them.

### 30.68.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.68.3.1 void Fl_Overlay_Window::hide () `[virtual]`

Removes the window from the screen.

If the window is already hidden or has not been shown then this does nothing and is harmless.

Reimplemented from Fl_Double_Window.

#### 30.68.3.2 void Fl_Overlay_Window::redraw_overlay ()

Call this to indicate that the overlay data has changed and needs to be redrawn.

The overlay will be clear until the first time this is called, so if you want an initial display you must call this after calling show().

#### 30.68.3.3 void Fl_Overlay_Window::resize (int, int, int, int) `[virtual]`

Changes the size and position of the window.

If shown() is true, these changes are communicated to the window server (which may refuse that size and cause a further resize). If shown() is false, the size and position are used when show() is called. See Fl_Group for the effect of resizing on the child widgets.

You can also call the Fl_Widget methods size(x,y) and position(w,h), which are inline wrappers for this virtual function.

A top-level window can not force, but merely suggest a position and size to the operating system. The window manager may not be willing or able to display a window at the desired position or with the given dimensions. It is up to the application developer to verify window parameters after the resize request.

Reimplemented from Fl_Double_Window.

### 30.68.3.4  void Fl_Overlay_Window::show () `[virtual]`

Puts the window on the screen.

Usually (on X) this has the side effect of opening the display. The second form is used for top-level windows and allows standard arguments to be parsed from the command-line.

If the window is already shown then it is restored and raised to the top. This is really convenient because your program can call show() at any time, even if the window is already up. It also means that show() serves the purpose of raise() in other toolkits.

Reimplemented from Fl_Double_Window.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Overlay_Window.H
- Fl_Overlay_Window.cxx

## 30.69 Fl_Pack Class Reference

This widget was designed to add the functionality of compressing and aligning widgets.

```
#include <Fl_Pack.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Pack::
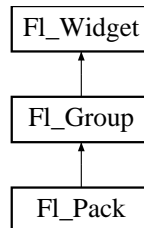


### Public Types

- enum { **VERTICAL** = 0, **HORIZONTAL** = 1 }

### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Pack (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Pack widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- uchar horizontal () const

    *Same as Fl_Group::type().*

- void spacing (int i)

    *Sets the number of extra pixels of blank space that are added between the children.*

- int spacing () const

    *Gets the number of extra pixels of blank space that are added between the children.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.69.1 Detailed Description

This widget was designed to add the functionality of compressing and aligning widgets.

If type() is Fl_Pack::HORIZONTAL all the children are resized to the height of the Fl_Pack, and are moved next to each other horizontally. If type() is not Fl_Pack::HORIZONTAL then the children are resized to the width and are stacked below each other. Then the Fl_Pack resizes itself to surround the child widgets.

This widget is needed for the Fl_Tabs. In addition you may want to put the Fl_Pack inside an Fl_Scroll.

The resizable for Fl_Pack is set to NULL by default.

See also: Fl_Group::resizable()

## 30.69.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.69.2.1 Fl_Pack::Fl_Pack (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Pack widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

The destructor *also deletes all the children*. This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code. A kludge has been done so the Fl_Pack and all of it's children can be automatic (local) variables, but you must declare the Fl_Pack*first*, so that it is destroyed last.

## 30.69.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.69.3.1 void Fl_Pack::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Pack.H
- Fl_Pack.cxx

## 30.70 Fl_Pixmap Class Reference

The Fl_Pixmap class supports caching and drawing of colormap (pixmap) images, including transparency.

```
#include <Fl_Pixmap.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Pixmap::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Image   │
└─────────────┘
       ↑
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Pixmap  │
└─────────────┘
       ↑
┌──────────────┐  ┌──────────────┐
│ Fl_GIF_Image │  │ Fl_XPM_Image │
└──────────────┘  └──────────────┘
```

### Public Member Functions

- virtual void color_average (Fl_Color c, float i)

  *The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.*

- Fl_Image ∗ copy ()

  *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual Fl_Image ∗ copy (int W, int H)

  *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual void desaturate ()

  *The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.*

- void draw (int X, int Y)

  *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- virtual void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int cx=0, int cy=0)

  *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- Fl_Pixmap (const uchar ∗const ∗D)

  *The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.*

- Fl_Pixmap (const char ∗const ∗D)

  *The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.*

- Fl_Pixmap (uchar ∗const ∗D)

  *The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.*

- Fl_Pixmap (char ∗const ∗D)

  *The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

  *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Widget ∗w)

  *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void uncache ()

  *If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Pixmap ()

  *The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the pixmap.*

## Public Attributes

- int **alloc_data**

## Protected Member Functions

- void **measure** ()

## 30.70.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Pixmap class supports caching and drawing of colormap (pixmap) images, including transparency.

## 30.70.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.70.2.1 Fl_Pixmap::Fl_Pixmap (char ∗const ∗ *D*) `[inline, explicit]`

The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.

### 30.70.2.2 Fl_Pixmap::Fl_Pixmap (uchar ∗const ∗ *D*) `[inline, explicit]`

The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.

### 30.70.2.3 Fl_Pixmap::Fl_Pixmap (const char ∗const ∗ *D*) `[inline, explicit]`

The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.

### 30.70.2.4 Fl_Pixmap::Fl_Pixmap (const uchar ∗const ∗ *D*) `[inline, explicit]`

The constructors create a new pixmap from the specified XPM data.

## 30.70.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.70.3.1 void Fl_Pixmap::color_average (Fl_Color *c*, float *i*) `[virtual]`

The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.

The i argument specifies the amount of the original image to combine with the color, so a value of 1.0 results in no color blend, and a value of 0.0 results in a constant image of the specified color. *The original image data is not altered by this method.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.2 Fl_Image∗ Fl_Pixmap::copy () `[inline]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.3 Fl_Image ∗ Fl_Pixmap::copy (int *W*, int *H*) `[virtual]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.4 void Fl_Pixmap::desaturate () `[virtual]`

The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.

If the image contains an alpha channel (depth = 4), the alpha channel is preserved. *This method does not alter the original image data.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.5 void Fl_Pixmap::draw (int *X*, int *Y*) `[inline]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies the upper-lefthand corner of the image

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.6 void Fl_Pixmap::draw (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *cx* = 0, int *cy* = 0) `[virtual]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper-lefthand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.7 void Fl_Pixmap::label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*) `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.8 void Fl_Pixmap::label (Fl_Widget ∗ *widget*)  `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.70.3.9 void Fl_Pixmap::uncache ()  `[virtual]`

If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.

This allows you to change the data used for the image and then redraw it without recreating an image object.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Pixmap.H
- Fl_Pixmap.cxx

# 30.71   Fl_Plugin Class Reference

Fl_Plugin allows link-time and run-time integration of binary modules.

```
#include <Fl_Plugin.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Plugin::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Plugin    │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌─────────────────┐
│ Fl_Device_Plugin│
└─────────────────┘
```
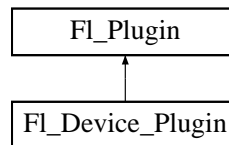
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Plugin (const char ∗klass, const char ∗name)

  *Create a plugin.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Plugin ()

  *Clear the plugin and remove it from the database.*

## 30.71.1   Detailed Description

Fl_Plugin allows link-time and run-time integration of binary modules.

Fl_Plugin and Fl_Plugin_Manager provide a small and simple solution for linking C++ classes at run-time, or optionally linking modules at compile time without the need to change the main application.

Fl_Plugin_Manager uses static initialisation to create the plugin interface early during startup. Plugins are stored in a temporary database, organized in classes.

Plugins should derive a new class from Fl_Plugin as a base:

```
class My_Plugin : public Fl_Plugin {
public:
  My_Plugin() : Fl_Plugin("effects", "blur") { }
  void do_something(...);
};
My_Plugin blur_plugin();
```

Plugins can be put into modules and either linked befor distribution, or loaded from dynamically linkable files. An Fl_Plugin_Manager is used to list and access all currently loaded plugins.

```
Fl_Plugin_Manager mgr("effects");
int i, n = mgr.plugins();
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
  My_Plugin *pin = (My_Plugin*)mgr.plugin(i);
  pin->do_something();
}
```

## 30.71.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.71.2.1   Fl_Plugin::Fl_Plugin (const char ∗ *klass*,  const char ∗ *name*)

Create a plugin.

**Parameters:**

> ← *klass*  plugins are grouped in classes
>
> ← *name*  every plugin should have a unique name

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Plugin.H
- Fl_Preferences.cxx

## 30.72 Fl_Plugin_Manager Class Reference

Fl_Plugin_Manager manages link-time and run-time plugin binaries.

```
#include <Fl_Plugin.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Plugin_Manager::
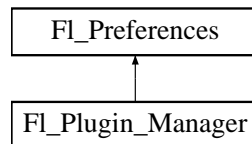


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Preferences::ID addPlugin (const char ∗name, Fl_Plugin ∗plugin)

    *This function adds a new plugin to the database.*

- Fl_Plugin_Manager (const char ∗klass)

    *Manage all plugins belonging to one class.*

- Fl_Plugin ∗ plugin (const char ∗name)

    *Return the address of a plugin by name.*

- Fl_Plugin ∗ plugin (int index)

    *Return the address of a plugin by index.*

- int plugins ()

    *Return the number of plugins in the klass.*

- ∼Fl_Plugin_Manager ()

    *Remove the plugin manager.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int load (const char ∗filename)

    *Load a module from disk.*

- static int loadAll (const char ∗filepath, const char ∗pattern=0)

    *Use this function to load a whole directory full of modules.*

- static void removePlugin (Fl_Preferences::ID id)

    *Remove any plugin.*

## 30.72.1 Detailed Description

Fl_Plugin_Manager manages link-time and run-time plugin binaries.

**See also:**

Fl_Plugin

## 30.72.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.72.2.1 Fl_Plugin_Manager::∼Fl_Plugin_Manager ()

Remove the plugin manager.

Calling this does not remove the database itself or any plugins. It just removes the reference to the database.

## 30.72.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.72.3.1 Fl_Preferences::ID Fl_Plugin_Manager::addPlugin (const char ∗ *name*, Fl_Plugin ∗ *plugin*)

This function adds a new plugin to the database.

There is no need to call this function explicitly. Every Fl_Plugin constructor will call this function at initialization time.

### 30.72.3.2 int Fl_Plugin_Manager::load (const char ∗ *filename*) `[static]`

Load a module from disk.

A module must be a dynamically linkable file for the given operating system. When loading a module, its +init function will be called which in turn calls the constructor of all statically initialized Fl_Plugin classes and adds them to the database.

### 30.72.3.3 void Fl_Plugin_Manager::removePlugin (Fl_Preferences::ID *id*) `[static]`

Remove any plugin.

There is no need to call this function explicitly. Every Fl_Plugin destructor will call this function at destruction time.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Plugin.H
- Fl_Preferences.cxx

## 30.73 Fl_PNG_Image Class Reference

The Fl_PNG_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Portable Network Graphics (PNG) image files.

```
#include <Fl_PNG_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_PNG_Image::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Image     │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌─────────────────┐
│  Fl_RGB_Image   │
└─────────────────┘
         ▲
┌─────────────────┐
│  Fl_PNG_Image   │
└─────────────────┘
```
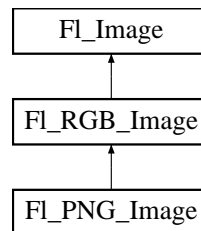
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_PNG_Image (const char *filename)

    *The constructor loads the named PNG image from the given png filename.*

### 30.73.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_PNG_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Portable Network Graphics (PNG) image files.

The class loads colormapped and full-color images and handles color- and alpha-based transparency.

### 30.73.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.73.2.1 Fl_PNG_Image::Fl_PNG_Image (const char * *png*)

The constructor loads the named PNG image from the given png filename.

The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_PNG_Image.H
- Fl_PNG_Image.cxx

# 30.74 Fl_PNM_Image Class Reference

The Fl_PNM_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Portable Anymap (PNM, PBM, PGM, PPM) image files.

```
#include <Fl_PNM_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_PNM_Image::
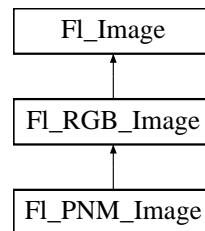


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_PNM_Image (const char ∗filename)

    *The constructor loads the named PNM image.*

## 30.74.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_PNM_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of Portable Anymap (PNM, PBM, PGM, PPM) image files.

The class loads bitmap, grayscale, and full-color images in both ASCII and binary formats.

## 30.74.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.74.2.1 Fl_PNM_Image::Fl_PNM_Image (const char ∗ *name*)

The constructor loads the named PNM image.

The inherited destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_PNM_Image.H
- Fl_PNM_Image.cxx

## 30.75 Fl_Positioner Class Reference

This class is provided for Forms compatibility.

```
#include <Fl_Positioner.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Positioner::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌───────────────┐
│ Fl_Positioner │
└───────────────┘
```
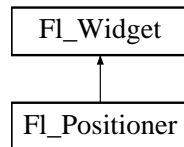
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Positioner (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Positioner widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- int value (double, double)

    *Returns the current position in x and y.*

- void xbounds (double, double)

    *Sets the X axis bounds.*

- void xmaximum (double a)

    *Same as xbounds(xminimum(), a).*

- double xmaximum () const

    *Gets the X axis maximum.*

- void xminimum (double a)

    *Same as xbounds(a, xmaximum()).*

- double xminimum () const

    *Gets the X axis minimum.*

- void xstep (double a)

    *Sets the stepping value for the X axis.*

- int xvalue (double)

    *Sets the X axis coordinate.*

- double xvalue () const

    *Gets the X axis coordinate.*

- void ybounds (double, double)

*Sets the Y axis bounds.*

- void ymaximum (double a)

  *Same as ybounds(ymininimum(), a).*

- double ymaximum () const

  *Gets the Y axis maximum.*

- void yminimum (double a)

  *Same as ybounds(a, ymaximum()).*

- double yminimum () const

  *Gets the Y axis minimum.*

- void ystep (double a)

  *Sets the stepping value for the Y axis.*

- int yvalue (double)

  *Sets the Y axis coordinate.*

- double yvalue () const

  *Gets the Y axis coordinate.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

- void **draw** (int, int, int, int)
- int **handle** (int, int, int, int, int)

### 30.75.1   Detailed Description

This class is provided for Forms compatibility.

It provides 2D input. It would be useful if this could be put atop another widget so that the crosshairs are on top, but this is not implemented. The color of the crosshairs is selection_color().
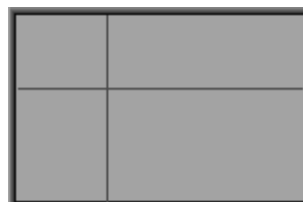


Figure 30.22: Fl_Positioner

## 30.75.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.75.2.1 Fl_Positioner::Fl_Positioner (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Positioner widget using the given position, size, and label string.

Creates a new Fl_Positioner widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

## 30.75.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.75.3.1 void Fl_Positioner::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.75.3.2 int Fl_Positioner::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.75.3.3 int Fl_Positioner::value (double *X*, double *Y*)**

Returns the current position in x and y.

**30.75.3.4 void Fl_Positioner::xbounds (double *a*, double *b*)**

Sets the X axis bounds.

**30.75.3.5 void Fl_Positioner::xstep (double *a*)** `[inline]`

Sets the stepping value for the X axis.

**30.75.3.6 int Fl_Positioner::xvalue (double *X*)**

Sets the X axis coordinate.

**30.75.3.7 double Fl_Positioner::xvalue () const** `[inline]`

Gets the X axis coordinate.

**30.75.3.8 void Fl_Positioner::ybounds (double *a*, double *b*)**

Sets the Y axis bounds.

**30.75.3.9 void Fl_Positioner::ystep (double *a*)** `[inline]`

Sets the stepping value for the Y axis.

**30.75.3.10 int Fl_Positioner::yvalue (double *Y*)**

Sets the Y axis coordinate.

**30.75.3.11 double Fl_Positioner::yvalue () const** `[inline]`

Gets the Y axis coordinate.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Positioner.H
- Fl_Positioner.cxx

# 30.76 Fl_Preferences Class Reference

Fl_Preferences provides methods to store user settings between application starts.

```
#include <Fl_Preferences.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Preferences::
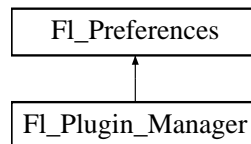


## Classes

- struct **Entry**
- class Name

    *'Name' provides a simple method to create numerical or more complex procedural names for entries and groups on the fly.*

- class **Node**
- class **RootNode**

## Public Types

- typedef void ∗ ID

    *Every Fl_Preferences-Group has a uniqe ID.*

- enum Root { SYSTEM = 0, USER }

    *Define the scope of the preferences.*

## Public Member Functions

- char clear ()

    *Delete all groups and all entries.*

- char copyTo (class Fl_Tree ∗)

    *Copy the database hierarchy to an Fl_Tree browser from this node down.*

- char deleteAllEntries ()

    *Delete all entries.*

- char deleteAllGroups ()

    *Delete all groups.*

- char deleteEntry (const char ∗entry)

    *Deletes a single name/value pair.*

- char deleteGroup (const char ∗group)

  *Deletes a group.*

- int entries ()

  *Returns the number of entries (name/value pairs) in a group.*

- const char ∗ entry (int index)

  *Returns the name of an entry.*

- char entryExists (const char ∗key)

  *Returns non-zero if an entry with this name exists.*

- Fl_Preferences (ID id)

  *Create a new dataset access point using a dataset ID.*

- Fl_Preferences (const Fl_Preferences &)

  *Create another reference to a Preferences group.*

- Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences ∗parent, int groupIndex)
- Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences &parent, int groupIndex)

  *Open a child group using a given index.*

- Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences ∗parent, const char ∗group)

  *Create or access a group of preferences using a name.*

- Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences &parent, const char ∗group)

  *Generate or read a new group of entries within another group.*

- Fl_Preferences (const char ∗path, const char ∗vendor, const char ∗application)

  *Use this constructor to create or read a preferences file at an arbitrary position in the file system.*

- Fl_Preferences (Root root, const char ∗vendor, const char ∗application)

  *The constructor creates a group that manages name/value pairs and child groups.*

- void flush ()

  *Writes all preferences to disk.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, void ∗value, const void ∗defaultValue, int defaultSize, int maxSize)

  *Reads an entry from the group.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, void ∗&value, const void ∗defaultValue, int defaultSize)

  *Reads an entry from the group.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, char ∗value, const char ∗defaultValue, int maxSize)

  *Reads an entry from the group.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, char ∗&value, const char ∗defaultValue)

  *Reads an entry from the group.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, double &value, double defaultValue)

*Reads an entry from the group.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, float &value, float defaultValue)

    *Reads an entry from the group.*

- char get (const char ∗entry, int &value, int defaultValue)

    *Reads an entry from the group.*

- char getUserdataPath (char ∗path, int pathlen)

    *Creates a path that is related to the preferences file and that is usable for additional application data.*

- const char ∗ group (int num_group)

    *Returns the name of the Nth (*num_group*) group.*

- char groupExists (const char ∗key)

    *Returns non-zero if a group with this name exists.*

- int groups ()

    *Returns the number of groups that are contained within a group.*

- ID id ()

    *Return an ID that can later be reused to open more references to this dataset.*

- const char ∗ name ()

    *Return the name of this entry.*

- const char ∗ path ()

    *Return the the full path to this entry.*

- char set (const char ∗entry, const void ∗value, int size)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- char set (const char ∗entry, const char ∗value)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- char set (const char ∗entry, double value, int precision)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- char set (const char ∗entry, double value)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- char set (const char ∗entry, float value, int precision)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- char set (const char ∗entry, float value)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- char set (const char ∗entry, int value)

    *Sets an entry (name/value pair).*

- int size (const char ∗entry)

    *Returns the size of the value part of an entry.*

- ∼Fl_Preferences ()

    *The destructor removes allocated resources.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static const char ∗ newUUID ()

    *Returns a UUID as generated by the system.*

- static char remove (ID id_)

    *Remove the group with this ID from a database.*

## Protected Attributes

- Node ∗ **node**
- RootNode ∗ **rootNode**

## Friends

- class **Node**
- class **RootNode**

## 30.76.1   Detailed Description

Fl_Preferences provides methods to store user settings between application starts.

It is similar to the Registry on WIN32 and Preferences on MacOS, and provides a simple configuration mechanism for UNIX.

Fl_Preferences uses a hierarchy to store data. It bundles similar data into groups and manages entries into those groups as name/value pairs.

Preferences are stored in text files that can be edited manually. The file format is easy to read and relatively forgiving. Preferences files are the same on all platforms. User comments in preference files are preserved. Filenames are unique for each application by using a vendor/application naming scheme. The user must provide default values for all entries to ensure proper operation should preferences be corrupted or not yet exist.

Entries can be of any length. However, the size of each preferences file should be kept small for performance reasons. One application can have multiple preferences files. Extensive binary data however should be stored in separate files: see getUserdataPath().

**Note:**

    Starting with FLTK 1.3, preference databases are expected to be in utf8 encoding. Previous databases were stored in the current chracter set or code page which renders them incompatible for text entries using international characters.

## 30.76.2 Member Typedef Documentation

### 30.76.2.1 typedef void∗ Fl_Preferences::ID

Every Fl_Preferences-Group has a uniqe ID.

ID's can be retrieved from an Fl_Preferences-Group and can then be used to create more Fl_Preference references to the same data set, as long as the database remains open.

## 30.76.3 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 30.76.3.1 enum Fl_Preferences::Root

Define the scope of the preferences.

**Enumerator:**

> ***SYSTEM*** Preferences are used system-wide.
>
> ***USER*** Preferences apply only to the current user.

## 30.76.4 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.76.4.1 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (Root *root*, const char ∗ *vendor*, const char ∗ *application*)

The constructor creates a group that manages name/value pairs and child groups.

Groups are ready for reading and writing at any time. The root argument is either Fl_Preferences::USER or Fl_Preferences::SYSTEM.

This constructor creates the *base* instance for all following entries and reads existing databases into memory. The vendor argument is a unique text string identifying the development team or vendor of an application. A domain name or an EMail address are great unique names, e.g. "researchATmatthiasm.com" or "fltk.org". The application argument can be the working title or final name of your application. Both vendor and application must be valid relative UNIX pathnames and may contain '/'s to create deeper file structures.

A set of Preferences marked "run-time" exists exactly one per application and only as long as the application runs. It can be used as a database for volatile information. FLTK uses it to register plugins at run-time.

**Parameters:**

> ← *root* can be USER or SYSTEM for user specific or system wide preferences
>
> ← *vendor* unique text describing the company or author of this file
>
> ← *application* unique text describing the application

### 30.76.4.2 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (const char ∗ *path*, const char ∗ *vendor*, const char ∗ *application*)

Use this constructor to create or read a preferences file at an arbitrary position in the file system.

The file name is generated in the form *path*/*application*.prefs. If application is NULL, path must contain the full file name.

**Parameters:**

> $\leftarrow$ **path** path to the directory that contains the preferences file
>
> $\leftarrow$ **vendor** unique text describing the company or author of this file
>
> $\leftarrow$ **application** unique text describing the application

### 30.76.4.3 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences & *parent*, const char ∗ *group*)

Generate or read a new group of entries within another group.

Use the group argument to name the group that you would like to access. Group can also contain a path to a group further down the hierarchy by separating group names with a forward slash '/'.

**Parameters:**

> $\leftarrow$ **parent** reference object for the new group
>
> $\leftarrow$ **group** name of the group to access (may contain '/'s)

### 30.76.4.4 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences ∗ *parent*, const char ∗ *group*)

Create or access a group of preferences using a name.

**Parameters:**

> $\leftarrow$ **parent** the parameter parent is a pointer to the parent group. Parent may be NULL. It then refers to an application internal database which exists only once, and remains in RAM only until the application quits. This database is used to manage plugins and other data indexes by strings.
>
> $\leftarrow$ **group** a group name that is used as a key into the database

**See also:**

> Fl_Preferences( Fl_Preferences&, const char ∗group )

### 30.76.4.5 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences & *parent*, int *groupIndex*)

Open a child group using a given index.

Use the groupIndex argument to find the group that you would like to access. If the given index is invalid (negative or too high), a new group is created with a UUID as a name.

The index needs to be fixed. It is currently backward. Index 0 points to the last member in the 'list' of preferences.

**Parameters:**

> $\leftarrow$ **parent** reference object for the new group
>
> $\leftarrow$ **groupIndex** zero based index into child groups

### 30.76.4.6 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences ∗ *parent*, int *groupIndex*)

**See also:**

> Fl_Preferences( Fl_Preferences&, int groupIndex )

---

**30.76.4.7 Fl_Preferences::Fl_Preferences (Fl_Preferences::ID *id*)**

Create a new dataset access point using a dataset ID.

ID's are a great way to remember shortcuts to database entries that are deeply nested in a preferences database, as long as the database root is not deleted. An ID can be retrieved from any Fl_Preferences dataset, and can then be used to create multiple new references to the same dataset.

ID's can be put very helpful when put into the user_data() field of widget callbacks.

**30.76.4.8 Fl_Preferences::∼Fl_Preferences ()**

The destructor removes allocated resources.

When used on the *base* preferences group, the destructor flushes all changes to the preferences file and deletes all internal databases.

The destructor does not remove any data from the database. It merely deletes your reference to the database.

## 30.76.5 Member Function Documentation

**30.76.5.1 char Fl_Preferences::deleteEntry (const char ∗ *key*)**

Deletes a single name/value pair.

This function removes the entry key from the database.

**Parameters:**

    ← *key* name of entry to delete

**Returns:**

    0 if deleting the entry failed

**30.76.5.2 char Fl_Preferences::deleteGroup (const char ∗ *group*)**

Deletes a group.

Removes a group and all keys and groups within that group from the database.

**Parameters:**

    ← *group* name of the group to delete

**Returns:**

    0 if call failed

**30.76.5.3 int Fl_Preferences::entries ()**

Returns the number of entries (name/value pairs) in a group.

**Returns:**

    number of entries

### 30.76.5.4 const char ∗ Fl_Preferences::entry (int *index*)

Returns the name of an entry.

There is no guaranteed order of entry names. The index must be within the range given by entries().

**Parameters:**

> ← *index* number indexing the requested entry

**Returns:**

> pointer to value cstring

### 30.76.5.5 char Fl_Preferences::entryExists (const char ∗ *key*)

Returns non-zero if an entry with this name exists.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key* name of entry that is searched for

**Returns:**

> 0 if entry was not found

### 30.76.5.6 void Fl_Preferences::flush ()

Writes all preferences to disk.

This function works only with the base preferences group. This function is rarely used as deleting the base preferences flushes automatically.

### 30.76.5.7 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, void ∗ *data*, const void ∗ *defaultValue*, int *defaultSize*, int *maxSize*)

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0). 'maxSize' is the maximum length of text that will be read.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key* name of entry
> → *data* value returned from preferences or default value if none was set
> ← *defaultValue* default value to be used if no preference was set
> ← *defaultSize* size of default value array
> ← *maxSize* maximum length of value

**Returns:**

> 0 if the default value was used

**Todo**

> maxSize should receive the number of bytes that were read.

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**30.76.5.8 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, void ∗& *data*, const void ∗ *defaultValue*, int *defaultSize*)**

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0). get() allocates memory of sufficient size to hold the value. The buffer must be free'd by the developer using 'free(value)'.

**Parameters:**

  ← *key*  name of entry

  → *data*  returned from preferences or default value if none was set

  ← *defaultValue*  default value to be used if no preference was set

  ← *defaultSize*  size of default value array

**Returns:**

  0 if the default value was used

**30.76.5.9 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, char ∗ *text*, const char ∗ *defaultValue*, int *maxSize*)**

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0). 'maxSize' is the maximum length of text that will be read. The text buffer must allow for one additional byte for a trailling zero.

**Parameters:**

  ← *key*  name of entry

  → *text*  returned from preferences or default value if none was set

  ← *defaultValue*  default value to be used if no preference was set

  ← *maxSize*  maximum length of value plus one byte for a trailing zero

**Returns:**

  0 if the default value was used

**30.76.5.10 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, char ∗& *text*, const char ∗ *defaultValue*)**

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0). get() allocates memory of sufficient size to hold the value. The buffer must be free'd by the developer using 'free(value)'.

**Parameters:**

  ← *key*  name of entry

  → *text*  returned from preferences or default value if none was set

← *defaultValue* default value to be used if no preference was set

**Returns:**

0 if the default value was used

**30.76.5.11 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, double & *value*, double *defaultValue*)**

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0).

**Parameters:**

← *key* name of entry

→ *value* returned from preferences or default value if none was set

← *defaultValue* default value to be used if no preference was set

**Returns:**

0 if the default value was used

**30.76.5.12 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, float & *value*, float *defaultValue*)**

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0).

**Parameters:**

← *key* name of entry

→ *value* returned from preferences or default value if none was set

← *defaultValue* default value to be used if no preference was set

**Returns:**

0 if the default value was used

**30.76.5.13 char Fl_Preferences::get (const char ∗ *key*, int & *value*, int *defaultValue*)**

Reads an entry from the group.

A default value must be supplied. The return value indicates if the value was available (non-zero) or the default was used (0).

**Parameters:**

← *key* name of entry

→ *value* returned from preferences or default value if none was set

← *defaultValue* default value to be used if no preference was set

**Returns:**

0 if the default value was used

### 30.76.5.14    char Fl_Preferences::getUserdataPath (char ∗ *path*, int *pathlen*)

Creates a path that is related to the preferences file and that is usable for additional application data.

This function creates a directory that is named after the preferences database without the .prefs extension and located in the same directory. It then fills the given buffer with the complete path name.

Exmaple:

```
Fl_Preferences prefs( USER, "matthiasm.com", "test" );
char path[FL_PATH_MAX];
prefs.getUserdataPath( path );
```

creates the preferences database in (MS Windows):

```
c:/Documents and Settings/matt/Application Data/matthiasm.com/test.prefs
```

and returns the userdata path:

```
c:/Documents and Settings/matt/Application Data/matthiasm.com/test/
```

**Parameters:**

>   → *path*  buffer for user data path
>   ← *pathlen*  size of path buffer (should be at least FL_PATH_MAX)

**Returns:**

>   0 if path was not created or pathname can't fit into buffer

### 30.76.5.15    const char ∗ Fl_Preferences::group (int *num_group*)

Returns the name of the Nth (num_group) group.

There is no guaranteed order of group names. The index must be within the range given by groups().

**Parameters:**

>   ← *num_group*  number indexing the requested group

**Returns:**

>   'C' string pointer to the group name

### 30.76.5.16    char Fl_Preferences::groupExists (const char ∗ *key*)

Returns non-zero if a group with this name exists.

Group names are relative to the Preferences node and can contain a path. "." describes the current node, "./" describes the topmost node. By preceding a groupname with a "./", its path becomes relative to the topmost node.

**Parameters:**

>   ← *key*  name of group that is searched for

**Returns:**

>   0 if no group by that name was found

### 30.76.5.17  int Fl_Preferences::groups ()

Returns the number of groups that are contained within a group.

**Returns:**

> 0 for no groups at all

### 30.76.5.18  const char ∗ Fl_Preferences::newUUID ()  `[static]`

Returns a UUID as generated by the system.

A UUID is a "universally unique identifier" which is commonly used in configuration files to create identities. A UUID in ASCII looks like this: `937C4900-51AA-4C11-8DD3-7AB59944F03E`. It has always 36 bytes plus a trailing zero.

**Returns:**

> a pointer to a static buffer containing the new UUID in ASCII format. The buffer is overwritten during every call to this function!

### 30.76.5.19  char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, const void ∗ *data*, int *dsize*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key*  name of entry
> ← *data*  set this entry to `value`
> ← *dsize*  size of data array

**Returns:**

> 0 if setting the value failed

### 30.76.5.20  char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, const char ∗ *text*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key*  name of entry
> ← *text*  set this entry to `value`

**Returns:**

> 0 if setting the value failed

---

### 30.76.5.21 char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, double *value*, int *precision*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key* name of entry
>
> ← *value* set this entry to `value`
>
> ← *precision* number of decimal digits to represent value

**Returns:**

> 0 if setting the value failed

### 30.76.5.22 char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, double *value*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key* name of entry
>
> ← *value* set this entry to `value`

**Returns:**

> 0 if setting the value failed

### 30.76.5.23 char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, float *value*, int *precision*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

> ← *key* name of entry
>
> ← *value* set this entry to `value`
>
> ← *precision* number of decimal digits to represent value

**Returns:**

> 0 if setting the value failed

### 30.76.5.24 char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, float *value*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

    ← *key* name of entry

    ← *value* set this entry to `value`

**Returns:**

    0 if setting the value failed

### 30.76.5.25 char Fl_Preferences::set (const char ∗ *key*, int *value*)

Sets an entry (name/value pair).

The return value indicates if there was a problem storing the data in memory. However it does not reflect if the value was actually stored in the preferences file.

**Parameters:**

    ← *key* name of entry

    ← *value* set this entry to `value`

**Returns:**

    0 if setting the value failed

### 30.76.5.26 int Fl_Preferences::size (const char ∗ *key*)

Returns the size of the value part of an entry.

**Parameters:**

    ← *key* name of entry

**Returns:**

    size of value

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Preferences.H
- Fl_Preferences.cxx

## 30.77 Fl_Preferences::Name Class Reference

'Name' provides a simple method to create numerical or more complex procedural names for entries and groups on the fly.

```
#include <Fl_Preferences.H>
```

### Public Member Functions

- Name (const char *format,...)

    *Creates a group name or entry name on the fly.*

- Name (unsigned int n)

    *Creates a group name or entry name on the fly.*

- operator const char * ()

    *Return the Name as a "C" string.*

### 30.77.1 Detailed Description

'Name' provides a simple method to create numerical or more complex procedural names for entries and groups on the fly.

Example: prefs.set(Fl_Preferences::Name("File%d",i),file[i]);.

See test/preferences.cxx as a sample for writing arrays into preferences.

'Name' is actually implemented as a class inside Fl_Preferences. It casts into const char* and gets automatically destroyed after the enclosing call ends.

### 30.77.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.77.2.1 Fl_Preferences::Name::Name (unsigned int *n*)

Creates a group name or entry name on the fly.

This version creates a simple unsigned integer as an entry name.

```
int n, i;
Fl_Preferences prev( appPrefs, "PreviousFiles" );
prev.get( "n", 0 );
for ( i=0; i<n; i++ )
  prev.get( Fl_Preferences::Name(i), prevFile[i], "" );
```

#### 30.77.2.2 Fl_Preferences::Name::Name (const char * *format*, ...)

Creates a group name or entry name on the fly.

This version creates entry names as in 'printf'.

```
int n, i;
Fl_Preferences prefs( USER, "matthiasm.com", "test" );
prev.get( "nFiles", 0 );
for ( i=0; i<n; i++ )
  prev.get( Fl_Preferences::Name( "File%d", i ), prevFile[i], "" );
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Preferences.H
- Fl_Preferences.cxx

## 30.78 Fl_Printer Class Reference

Provides an OS-independent interface to printing.

`#include <Fl_Printer.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Printer::
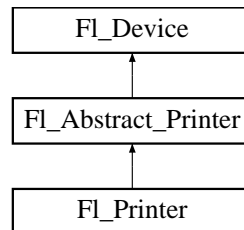


### Public Member Functions

- void end_job (void)

    *To be called at the end of a print job.*

- int end_page (void)

    *To be called at the end of each page.*

- Fl_Printer (void)

    *The constructor.*

- void margins (int ∗left, int ∗top, int ∗right, int ∗bottom)

    *Computes the dimensions of margins that lie between the printable page area and the full page.*

- void origin (int ∗x, int ∗y)

    *Computes the page coordinates of the current origin of graphics functions.*

- void origin (int x, int y)

    *Sets the position in page coordinates of the origin of graphics functions.*

- void print_widget (Fl_Widget ∗widget, int delta_x=0, int delta_y=0)

    *Draws the widget on the printed page.*

- void print_window_part (Fl_Window ∗win, int x, int y, int w, int h, int delta_x=0, int delta_y=0)

    *Prints a rectangular part of an on-screen window.*

- int printable_rect (int ∗w, int ∗h)

    *Computes the width and height of the printable area of the page.*

- void rotate (float angle)

    *Rotates the graphics operations relatively to paper.*

- void scale (float scale_x, float scale_y)

    *Changes the scaling of page coordinates.*

- int start_job (int pagecount, int *frompage=NULL, int *topage=NULL)

  *Starts a print job.*

- int start_page (void)

  *Starts a new printed page.*

- void translate (int x, int y)

  *Translates the current graphics origin accounting for the current rotation.*

- void untranslate (void)

  *Undoes the effect of a previous translate() call.*

- ∼Fl_Printer (void)

  *The destructor.*

## Static Public Attributes

**These attributes apply to the Xlib platform only.**

- static const char * dialog_all = "All"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_cancel_button = "Cancel"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_copies = "Copies"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_copyNo = "# Copies:"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_from = "From:"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_pages = "Pages"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_print_button = "Print"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_print_to_file = "Print To File"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_printer = "Printer:"

  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_properties = "Properties..."

  *"Properties..." [this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char * dialog_range = "Print Range"

*[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ dialog_title = "Print"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ dialog_to = "To:"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ property_cancel = "Cancel"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ property_mode = "Output Mode:"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ property_pagesize = "Page Size:"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ property_save = "Save"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ property_title = "Printer Properties"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

- static const char ∗ property_use = "Use"
  *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

### 30.78.1   Detailed Description

Provides an OS-independent interface to printing.

It allows to use all FLTK drawing, color, text, and clip functions, and to have them operate on printed page(s). There are two main, non exclusive, ways to use it.

- Print any widget (standard, custom, Fl_Window, Fl_Gl_Window) as it appears on screen, with optional translation and scaling. This is done by calling print_widget() or print_window_part().
- Use a series of FLTK graphics commands (e.g., font, text, lines, colors, clip) to compose a page appropriately shaped for printing.

In both cases, begin by start_job(), start_page(), printable_rect() and origin() calls and finish by end_page() and end_job() calls.

**Platform specifics**

- Xlib-based platforms (*e.g.*, Linux, Unix): this class is implemented as a subclass of Fl_PSfile_-Device. Use the static public attributes of this class to set the print dialog to other languages than English. For example, the "Printer:" dialog item Fl_Printer::dialog_printer can be set to French with:

```
Fl_Printer::dialog_printer = "Imprimante:";
Fl_Printer myprinter;
myprinter.start_job();
```

Use Fl_PSfile_Device::file_chooser_title to customize the title of the file chooser dialog that opens when using the "Print To File" option of the print dialog. Class Fl_RGB_Image prints but loses its transparency if it has one.

- MSWindows platform: Transparent Fl_RGB_Image 's don't print with exact transparency on most printers. Fl_RGB_Image 's don't rotate() well. A workaround is to use the print_window_part() call.

- Mac OS X platform: all graphics requests print as on display.

## 30.78.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.78.2.1 int Fl_Printer::end_page (void) [virtual]

To be called at the end of each page.

**Returns:**

0 iff OK.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

### 30.78.2.2 void Fl_Printer::margins (int * *left*, int * *top*, int * *right*, int * *bottom*) [virtual]

Computes the dimensions of margins that lie between the printable page area and the full page.

Values are in the same unit as that used by FLTK drawing functions. They are changed by scale() calls.

**Parameters:**

→ *left* If non-null, *left is set to the left margin size.

→ *top* If non-null, *top is set to the top margin size.

→ *right* If non-null, *right is set to the right margin size.

→ *bottom* If non-null, *bottom is set to the bottom margin size.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

### 30.78.2.3 void Fl_Printer::origin (int * *x*, int * *y*)

Computes the page coordinates of the current origin of graphics functions.

**Parameters:**

→ *x* If non-null, *x is set to the horizontal page offset of graphics origin.

→ *y* Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

### 30.78.2.4 void Fl_Printer::origin (int *x*, int *y*) [virtual]

Sets the position in page coordinates of the origin of graphics functions.

Arguments should be expressed relatively to the result of a previous printable_rect() call. That is, `printable_rect(&w, &h); origin(w/2, 0);` sets the graphics origin at the top center of the page printable area. Origin() calls are not affected by rotate() calls. Successive origin() calls don't combine their effects.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *x*   Horizontal position in page coordinates of the desired origin of graphics functions.

&larr; *y*   Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

### 30.78.2.5 void Fl_Printer::print_widget (Fl_Widget * *widget*, int *delta_x* = 0, int *delta_y* = 0)

Draws the widget on the printed page.

The widget's position on the printed page is determined by the last call to origin() and by the optional delta_x and delta_y arguments. Its dimensions are in points unless there was a previous call to scale().

**Parameters:**

&larr; *widget*   Any FLTK widget (e.g., standard, custom, window).

&larr; *delta_x*   Optional horizontal offset for positioning the widget relatively to the current origin of graphics functions.

&larr; *delta_y*   Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

### 30.78.2.6 void Fl_Printer::print_window_part (Fl_Window * *win*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, int *delta_x* = 0, int *delta_y* = 0)

Prints a rectangular part of an on-screen window.

**Parameters:**

*win*   The window from where to capture.

*x*   The rectangle left

*y*   The rectangle top

*w*   The rectangle width

*h*   The rectangle height

*delta_x*   Optional horizontal offset from current graphics origin where to print the captured rectangle.

*delta_y*   As above, vertically.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

### 30.78.2.7 int Fl_Printer::printable_rect (int * *w*, int * *h*) `[virtual]`

Computes the width and height of the printable area of the page.

Values are in the same unit as that used by FLTK drawing functions, are unchanged by calls to origin(), but are changed by scale() calls. Values account for the user-selected paper type and print orientation.

**Returns:**

0 iff OK.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

**30.78.2.8 void Fl_Printer::rotate (float *angle*)** `[virtual]`

Rotates the graphics operations relatively to paper.

The rotation is centered on the current graphics origin. Successive rotate() calls don't combine their effects.

**Parameters:**

> ***angle*** Rotation angle in counterclockwise degrees.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

**30.78.2.9 void Fl_Printer::scale (float *scale_x*, float *scale_y*)** `[virtual]`

Changes the scaling of page coordinates.

This function also resets the origin of graphics functions at top left of printable page area. After a scale() call, do a printable_rect() call to get the new dimensions of the printable page area. Successive scale() calls don't combine their effects.

**Parameters:**

> ***scale_x*** Horizontal dimensions of plot are multiplied by this quantity.
> ***scale_y*** Same as above, vertically.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

**30.78.2.10 int Fl_Printer::start_job (int *pagecount*, int ∗ *frompage* = NULL, int ∗ *topage* = NULL)** `[virtual]`

Starts a print job.

**Parameters:**

> ← ***pagecount*** the total number of pages of the job
> → ***frompage*** if non-null, ∗frompage is set to the first page the user wants printed
> → ***topage*** if non-null, ∗topage is set to the last page the user wants printed

**Returns:**

> 0 iff OK

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

**30.78.2.11 int Fl_Printer::start_page (void)** `[virtual]`

Starts a new printed page.

The page coordinates are initially in points, i.e., 1/72 inch, and with origin at the top left of the printable page area.

**Returns:**

> 0 iff OK

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

**30.78.2.12 void Fl_Printer::translate (int *x*, int *y*)** `[virtual]`

Translates the current graphics origin accounting for the current rotation.

This function is only useful after a rotate() call. Each translate() call must be matched by an untranslate() call. Successive translate() calls add up their effects.

Reimplemented from Fl_Abstract_Printer.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Printer.H
- Fl_Printer.cxx

# 30.79 Fl_Progress Class Reference

Displays a progress bar for the user.

`#include <Fl_Progress.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Progress::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌─────────────┐
│ Fl_Progress │
└─────────────┘
```
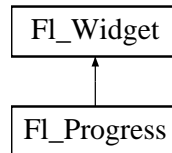
## Public Member Functions

- **Fl_Progress** (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char *l=0)

    *The constructor creates the progress bar using the position, size, and label.*

- float **maximum** () const

    *Gets the maximum value in the progress widget.*

- void **maximum** (float v)

    *Sets the maximum value in the progress widget.*

- float **minimum** () const

    *Gets the minimum value in the progress widget.*

- void **minimum** (float v)

    *Sets the minimum value in the progress widget.*

- float **value** () const

    *Gets the current value in the progress widget.*

- void **value** (float v)

    *Sets the current value in the progress widget.*

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual void **draw** ()

    *Draws the progress bar.*

## 30.79.1 Detailed Description

Displays a progress bar for the user.

## 30.79.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.79.2.1 Fl_Progress::Fl_Progress (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

The constructor creates the progress bar using the position, size, and label.

You can set the background color with color() and the progress bar color with selection_color(), or you can set both colors together with color(unsigned bg, unsigned sel).

The default colors are FL_BACKGROUND2_COLOR and FL_YELLOW, resp.

## 30.79.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.79.3.1 void Fl_Progress::draw (void) `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the progress bar.

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.79.3.2 float Fl_Progress::maximum () const `[inline]`

Gets the maximum value in the progress widget.

### 30.79.3.3 void Fl_Progress::maximum (float *v*) `[inline]`

Sets the maximum value in the progress widget.

### 30.79.3.4 float Fl_Progress::minimum () const `[inline]`

Gets the minimum value in the progress widget.

### 30.79.3.5 void Fl_Progress::minimum (float *v*) `[inline]`

Sets the minimum value in the progress widget.

### 30.79.3.6 float Fl_Progress::value () const `[inline]`

Gets the current value in the progress widget.

### 30.79.3.7 void Fl_Progress::value (float *v*) `[inline]`

Sets the current value in the progress widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Progress.H
- Fl_Progress.cxx

# 30.80 Fl_PSfile_Device Class Reference

Sends all graphics to a local PostScript file; same API as Fl_Printer class.

```
#include <Fl_PSfile_Device.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_PSfile_Device::

```
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │    Fl_Device    │
                    └─────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌─────────────────────┐
                    │ Fl_Abstract_Printer │
                    └─────────────────────┘
                             ▲
                    ┌─────────────────┐
                    │ Fl_PSfile_Device│
                    └─────────────────┘
```
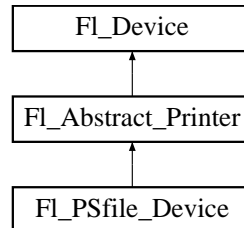
## Public Types

- enum Page_Format {
  **A0** = 0, **A1**, **A2**, **A3**,
  **A4**, **A5**, **A6**, **A7**,
  **A8**, **A9**, **B0**, **B1**,
  **B2**, **B3**, **B4**, **B5**,
  **B6**, **B7**, **B8**, **B9**,
  **B10**, **C5E**, **DLE**, **EXECUTIVE**,
  **FOLIO**, **LEDGER**, **LEGAL**, **LETTER**,
  **TABLOID**, **ENVELOPE**, **MEDIA** = 0x1000 }

  *Possible page formats.*

- enum Page_Layout { **PORTRAIT** = 0, **LANDSCAPE** = 0x100, **REVERSED** = 0x200, **ORIENTATION** = 0x300 }

  *Possible page layouts.*

## Public Member Functions

- Fl_PSfile_Device (void)

  *The constructor.*

- int start_job (FILE ∗ps_output, int pagecount, enum Page_Format format=A4, enum Page_Layout layout=PORTRAIT)

  *Begins the session where all graphics requests will go to FILE pointer.*

- int start_job (int pagecount, enum Page_Format format=A4, enum Page_Layout layout=PORTRAIT)

  *Begins the session where all graphics requests will go to a local PostScript file.*

- virtual ∼Fl_PSfile_Device ()

*The destructor.*

## Static Public Attributes

- static const char ∗ file_chooser_title = "Select a .ps file"

    *[this text may be customized at run-time]*

### 30.80.1 Detailed Description

Sends all graphics to a local PostScript file; same API as Fl_Printer class.

This class has the same API as class Fl_Printer except for start_job() member function.

PostScript text output is presently implemented only for the latin character set. FLTK's standard fonts are output using PostScript's standard fonts: Helvetica, Courier, Times (and their bold, oblique, italic variants), Symbol, ZapfDingbats.

### 30.80.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.80.2.1 int Fl_PSfile_Device::start_job (FILE ∗ *ps_output*, int *pagecount*, enum Page_Format *format* = A4, enum Page_Layout *layout* = PORTRAIT)

Begins the session where all graphics requests will go to FILE pointer.

#### Parameters:

*ps_output* A writable FILE pointer that will receive PostScript output and that will be closed when end_job() will be called.

*pagecount* The total number of pages to be created.

*format* Desired page format.

*layout* Desired page layout.

#### Returns:

always 0.

#### 30.80.2.2 int Fl_PSfile_Device::start_job (int *pagecount*, enum Page_Format *format* = A4, enum Page_Layout *layout* = PORTRAIT)

Begins the session where all graphics requests will go to a local PostScript file.

Opens a file dialog entitled with Fl_PSfile_Device::file_chooser_title to select an output PostScript file.

#### Parameters:

*pagecount* The total number of pages to be created.

*format* Desired page format.

*layout* Desired page layout.

**Returns:**

0 iff OK, 1 if user cancelled the file dialog, 2 if fopen failed on user-selected output file.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_PSfile_Device.H
- Fl_PS_Printer.cxx

## 30.81  Fl_Quartz_Display Class Reference

The Mac OS X-specific display graphics class.

`#include <Fl_Device.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Quartz_Display::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Device    │
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         ↑
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Display   │
└─────────────────┘
         ↑
┌─────────────────────┐
│  Fl_Quartz_Display  │
└─────────────────────┘
```
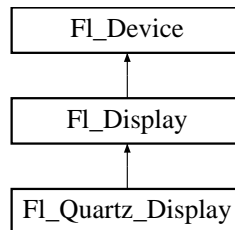
### 30.81.1  Detailed Description

The Mac OS X-specific display graphics class.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Device.H

## 30.82 Fl_Repeat_Button Class Reference

The Fl_Repeat_Button is a subclass of Fl_Button that generates a callback when it is pressed and then repeatedly generates callbacks as long as it is held down.

```
#include <Fl_Repeat_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Repeat_Button::

```
┌─────────────────────┐
│     Fl_Widget       │
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           ▲
           │
┌─────────────────────┐
│     Fl_Button       │
└─────────────────────┘
           ▲
           │
┌─────────────────────┐
│  Fl_Repeat_Button   │
└─────────────────────┘
```
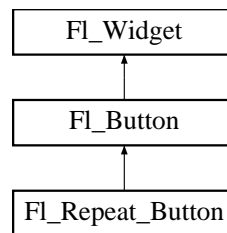
### Public Member Functions

- void deactivate ()

  *Deactivates the widget.*

- Fl_Repeat_Button (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Repeat_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

### 30.82.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Repeat_Button is a subclass of Fl_Button that generates a callback when it is pressed and then repeatedly generates callbacks as long as it is held down.

The speed of the repeat is fixed and depends on the implementation.

### 30.82.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.82.2.1 Fl_Repeat_Button::Fl_Repeat_Button (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Repeat_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_UP_BOX. Deletes the button.

### 30.82.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.82.3.1 void Fl_Repeat_Button::deactivate () `[inline]`

Deactivates the widget.

Inactive widgets will be drawn "grayed out", e.g. with less contrast than the active widget. Inactive widgets will not receive any keyboard or mouse button events. Other events (including FL_ENTER, FL_MOVE, FL_LEAVE, FL_SHORTCUT, and others) will still be sent. A widget is only active if active() is true on it *and all of its parents*.

Changing this value will send FL_DEACTIVATE to the widget if active_r() is true.

Currently you cannot deactivate Fl_Window widgets.

**See also:**

> activate(), active(), active_r()

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.82.3.2 int Fl_Repeat_Button::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

> *0* if the event was not used or understood
>
> *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Button.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Repeat_Button.H
- Fl_Repeat_Button.cxx

# 30.83   Fl_Return_Button Class Reference

The Fl_Return_Button is a subclass of Fl_Button that generates a callback when it is pressed or when the user presses the Enter key.

```
#include <Fl_Return_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Return_Button::

```
        ┌─────────────────┐
        │   Fl_Widget     │
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                 ▲
                 │
        ┌─────────────────┐
        │   Fl_Button     │
        └─────────────────┘
                 ▲
                 │
        ┌─────────────────┐
        │ Fl_Return_Button│
        └─────────────────┘
```
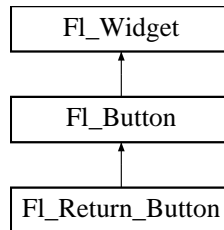
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Return_Button (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Return_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

### 30.83.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_Return_Button is a subclass of Fl_Button that generates a callback when it is pressed or when the user presses the Enter key.

A carriage-return symbol is drawn next to the button label.

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Figure 30.23: Fl_Return_Button

## 30.83.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.83.2.1 Fl_Return_Button::Fl_Return_Button (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Return_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_UP_BOX.

The inherited destructor deletes the button.

## 30.83.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.83.3.1 void Fl_Return_Button::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Button.

### 30.83.3.2 int Fl_Return_Button::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

*0* if the event was not used or understood

*1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Button.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Return_Button.H
- Fl_Return_Button.cxx

# 30.84 Fl_RGB_Image Class Reference

The Fl_RGB_Image class supports caching and drawing of full-color images with 1 to 4 channels of color information.

```
#include <Fl_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_RGB_Image::



## Public Member Functions

- virtual void color_average (Fl_Color c, float i)

  *The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.*

- Fl_Image ∗ copy ()

  *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual Fl_Image ∗ copy (int W, int H)

  *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual void desaturate ()

  *The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.*

- void draw (int X, int Y)

  *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- virtual void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int cx=0, int cy=0)

  *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- Fl_RGB_Image (const uchar ∗bits, int W, int H, int D=3, int LD=0)

  *The constructor creates a new image from the specified data.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

  *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void label (Fl_Widget ∗w)

  *The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.*

- virtual void uncache ()

  *If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.*

- virtual ∼Fl_RGB_Image ()

  *The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.*

## Public Attributes

- int **alloc_array**
- const uchar ∗ **array**

### 30.84.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_RGB_Image class supports caching and drawing of full-color images with 1 to 4 channels of color information.

Images with an even number of channels are assumed to contain alpha information, which is used to blend the image with the contents of the screen.

Fl_RGB_Image is defined in <FL/Fl_Image.H>, however for compatibility reasons <FL/Fl_RGB_- Image.H> should be included.

### 30.84.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.84.2.1 Fl_RGB_Image::Fl_RGB_Image (const uchar ∗ *bits*, int *W*, int *H*, int *D* = 3, int *LD* = 0) [inline]

The constructor creates a new image from the specified data.

#### 30.84.2.2 Fl_RGB_Image::∼Fl_RGB_Image () [virtual]

The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

### 30.84.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.84.3.1 void Fl_RGB_Image::color_average (Fl_Color *c*, float *i*) [virtual]

The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.

The i argument specifies the amount of the original image to combine with the color, so a value of 1.0 results in no color blend, and a value of 0.0 results in a constant image of the specified color. *The original image data is not altered by this method.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

#### 30.84.3.2 Fl_Image∗ Fl_RGB_Image::copy () [inline]

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

#### 30.84.3.3 Fl_Image ∗ Fl_RGB_Image::copy (int *W*, int *H*) [virtual]

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.84.3.4 void Fl_RGB_Image::desaturate () `[virtual]`

The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.

If the image contains an alpha channel (depth = 4), the alpha channel is preserved. *This method does not alter the original image data.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.84.3.5 void Fl_RGB_Image::draw (int *X,* int *Y*) `[inline]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies the upper-lefthand corner of the image

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.84.3.6 void Fl_RGB_Image::draw (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* int *cx* = 0, int *cy* = 0) `[virtual]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper-lefthand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.84.3.7 void Fl_RGB_Image::label (Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*) `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.84.3.8 void Fl_RGB_Image::label (Fl_Widget ∗ *widget*) `[virtual]`

The label() methods are an obsolete way to set the image attribute of a widget or menu item.

Use the image() or deimage() methods of the Fl_Widget and Fl_Menu_Item classes instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.84.3.9 void Fl_RGB_Image::uncache () `[virtual]`

If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.

This allows you to change the data used for the image and then redraw it without recreating an image object.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Image.H
- Fl_Image.cxx

# 30.85 Fl_Roller Class Reference

The Fl_Roller widget is a "dolly" control commonly used to move 3D objects.

```
#include <Fl_Roller.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Roller::
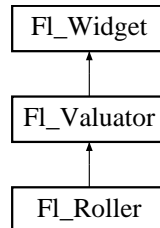


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Roller (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Roller widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

## 30.85.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Roller widget is a "dolly" control commonly used to move 3D objects.

Figure 30.24: Fl_Roller

## 30.85.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.85.2.1 Fl_Roller::Fl_Roller (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Roller widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

Inherited destructor destroys the valuator.

## 30.85.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.85.3.1 void Fl_Roller::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.85.3.2 int Fl_Roller::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Roller.H
- Fl_Roller.cxx

# 30.86 Fl_Round_Button Class Reference

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user.

```
#include <Fl_Round_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Round_Button::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ↑
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Button  │
└─────────────┘
       ↑
┌──────────────────┐
│  Fl_Light_Button │
└──────────────────┘
       ↑
┌──────────────────┐
│  Fl_Round_Button │
└──────────────────┘
```
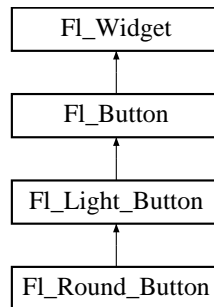
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Round_Button (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Round_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.86.1 Detailed Description

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user.

You control exactly when and how by changing the values for type() and when().

Figure 30.25: Fl_Round_Button

The Fl_Round_Button subclass display the "on" state by turning on a light, rather than drawing pushed in. The shape of the "light" is initially set to FL_ROUND_DOWN_BOX. The color of the light when on is controlled with selection_color(), which defaults to FL_RED.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Round_Button.H
- Fl_Round_Button.cxx

# 30.87 Fl_Round_Clock Class Reference

A clock widget of type FL_ROUND_CLOCK.

`#include <Fl_Round_Clock.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Round_Clock::
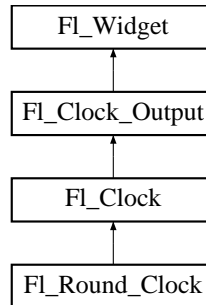


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Round_Clock (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates the clock widget, setting his type and box.*

## 30.87.1 Detailed Description

A clock widget of type FL_ROUND_CLOCK.

Has no box.

## 30.87.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.87.2.1 Fl_Round_Clock::Fl_Round_Clock (int *x,* int *y,* int *w,* int *h,* const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates the clock widget, setting his type and box.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Round_Clock.H

## 30.88 Fl_Scroll Class Reference

This container widget lets you maneuver around a set of widgets much larger than your window.

```
#include <Fl_Scroll.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Scroll::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Group   │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Scroll  │
└─────────────┘
```
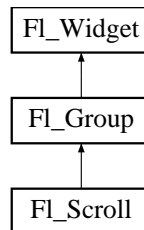
### Classes

- struct **ScrollInfo**

### Public Types

- enum {
  **HORIZONTAL** = 1, **VERTICAL** = 2, **BOTH** = 3, **ALWAYS_ON** = 4,
  **HORIZONTAL_ALWAYS** = 5, **VERTICAL_ALWAYS** = 6, **BOTH_ALWAYS** = 7 }

### Public Member Functions

- void clear ()

  *Clear all but the scrollbars.*

- Fl_Scroll (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Scroll widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

  *Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.*

- void scroll_to (int, int)

  *Moves the contents of the scroll group to a new position.*

- void scrollbar_size (int size)

  *Sets the pixel size of the scrollbars' troughs to the* size*, in pixels.*

- int scrollbar_size () const

  *Gets the current size of the scrollbars' troughs, in pixels.*

- int xposition () const

    *Gets the current horizontal scrolling position.*

- int yposition () const

    *Gets the current vertical scrolling position.*

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Scrollbar **hscrollbar**
- Fl_Scrollbar **scrollbar**

## Protected Member Functions

- void bbox (int &, int &, int &, int &)

    *Returns the bounding box for the interior of the scrolling area, inside the scrollbars.*

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.88.1 Detailed Description

This container widget lets you maneuver around a set of widgets much larger than your window.

If the child widgets are larger than the size of this object then scrollbars will appear so that you can scroll over to them:
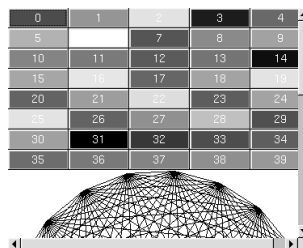


Figure 30.26: Fl_Scroll

If all of the child widgets are packed together into a solid rectangle then you want to set box() to FL_-NO_BOX or one of the _FRAME types. This will result in the best output. However, if the child widgets are a sparse arrangement you must set box() to a real _BOX type. This can result in some blinking during redrawing, but that can be solved by using a Fl_Double_Window.

By default you can scroll in both directions, and the scrollbars disappear if the data will fit in the area of the scroll.

Use Fl_Scroll::type() to change this as follows :

- 0 - No scrollbars

- Fl_Scroll::HORIZONTAL - Only a horizontal scrollbar.

- Fl_Scroll::VERTICAL - Only a vertical scrollbar.

- Fl_Scroll::BOTH - The default is both scrollbars.

- Fl_Scroll::HORIZONTAL_ALWAYS - Horizontal scrollbar always on, vertical always off.

- Fl_Scroll::VERTICAL_ALWAYS - Vertical scrollbar always on, horizontal always off.

- Fl_Scroll::BOTH_ALWAYS - Both always on.

Use **scrollbar.align(int) ( see void Fl_Widget::align(Fl_Align) ) :** to change what side the scrollbars are drawn on.

If the FL_ALIGN_LEFT bit is on, the vertical scrollbar is on the left. If the FL_ALIGN_TOP bit is on, the horizontal scrollbar is on the top. Note that only the alignment flags in scrollbar are considered. The flags in hscrollbar however are ignored.

This widget can also be used to pan around a single child widget "canvas". This child widget should be of your own class, with a draw() method that draws the contents. The scrolling is done by changing the x() and y() of the widget, so this child must use the x() and y() to position its drawing. To speed up drawing it should test fl_push_clip().

Another very useful child is a single Fl_Pack, which is itself a group that packs its children together and changes size to surround them. Filling the Fl_Pack with Fl_Tabs groups (and then putting normal widgets inside those) gives you a very powerful scrolling list of individually-openable panels.

Fluid lets you create these, but you can only lay out objects that fit inside the Fl_Scroll without scrolling. Be sure to leave space for the scrollbars, as Fluid won't show these either.

*You cannot use Fl_Window as a child of this since the clipping is not conveyed to it when drawn, and it will draw over the scrollbars and neighboring objects.*

## 30.88.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.88.2.1 Fl_Scroll::Fl_Scroll (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Scroll widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

The destructor *also deletes all the children.* This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code. A kludge has been done so the Fl_Scroll and all of it's children can be automatic (local) variables, but you must declare the Fl_Scroll*first,* so that it is destroyed last.

## 30.88.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.88.3.1 void Fl_Scroll::bbox (int & *X,* int & *Y,* int & *W,* int & *H*) `[protected]`

Returns the bounding box for the interior of the scrolling area, inside the scrollbars.

Currently this is only reliable after draw(), and before any resizing of the Fl_Scroll or any child widgets occur.

**Todo**

The visibility of the scrollbars ought to be checked/calculated outside of the draw() method (STR #1895).

**30.88.3.2   void Fl_Scroll::clear ()**

Clear all but the scrollbars.

..

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.88.3.3   void Fl_Scroll::draw ()** `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.88.3.4   int Fl_Scroll::handle (int *event*)** `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

*0*  if the event was not used or understood

*1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.88.3.5   void Fl_Scroll::resize (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*)** `[virtual]`

Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.

The Fl_Group widget first resizes itself, and then it moves and resizes all its children according to the rules documented for Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget*)

**See also:**

> Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)
> Fl_Group::resizable()
> Fl_Widget::resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.88.3.6 void Fl_Scroll::scroll_to (int *X*, int *Y*)

Moves the contents of the scroll group to a new position.

### 30.88.3.7 void Fl_Scroll::scrollbar_size (int *size*) `[inline]`

Sets the pixel size of the scrollbars' troughs to the `size`, in pixels.

Normally you should not need this method, and should use Fl::scrollbar_size(int) instead to manage the size of ALL your widgets' scrollbars. This ensures your application has a consistent UI, is the default behavior, and is normally what you want.

Only use THIS method if you really need to override the global scrollbar size. The need for this should be rare.

Setting `size` to the special value of 0 causes the widget to track the global Fl::scrollbar_size(), which is the default.

**Parameters:**

> ← *size* Sets the scrollbar size in pixels.
>     If 0 (default), scrollbar size tracks the global Fl::scrollbar_size()

**See also:**

> Fl::scrollbar_size()

### 30.88.3.8 int Fl_Scroll::scrollbar_size () const `[inline]`

Gets the current size of the scrollbars' troughs, in pixels.

If this value is zero (default), this widget will use the Fl::scrollbar_size() value as the scrollbar's width.

**Returns:**

> Scrollbar size in pixels, or 0 if the global Fl::scrollsize() is being used.

**See also:**

> Fl::scrollbar_size(int)

### 30.88.3.9 int Fl_Scroll::xposition () const `[inline]`

Gets the current horizontal scrolling position.

**30.88.3.10   int Fl_Scroll::yposition () const**   `[inline]`

Gets the current vertical scrolling position.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Scroll.H
- Fl_Scroll.cxx

## 30.89   Fl_Scrollbar Class Reference

The Fl_Scrollbar widget displays a slider with arrow buttons at the ends of the scrollbar.

`#include <Fl_Scrollbar.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Scrollbar::
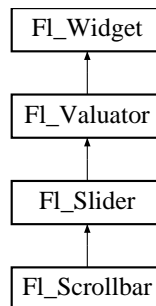


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Scrollbar (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Scrollbar widget with given position, size, and label.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void linesize (int i)

  *This number controls how big the steps are that the arrow keys do.*

- int linesize () const

  *Get the size of step, in lines, that the arror keys move.*

- int value (int pos, int size, int first, int total)

  *Sets the position, size and range of the slider in the scrollbar.*

- int value (int p)

  *Sets the value (position) of the slider in the scrollbar.*

- int value () const

  *Gets the integer value (position) of the slider in the scrollbar.*

- ∼Fl_Scrollbar ()

  *Destroys the Scrollbar.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

## 30.89.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Scrollbar widget displays a slider with arrow buttons at the ends of the scrollbar.

Clicking on the arrows move up/left and down/right by linesize(). Scrollbars also accept FL_SHORTCUT events: the arrows move by linesize(), and vertical scrollbars take Page Up/Down (they move by the page size minus linesize()) and Home/End (they jump to the top or bottom).

Scrollbars have step(1) preset (they always return integers). If desired you can set the step() to non-integer values. You will then have to use casts to get at the floating-point versions of value() from Fl_Slider.

Figure 30.27: Fl_Scrollbar

## 30.89.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.89.2.1 Fl_Scrollbar::Fl_Scrollbar (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Scrollbar widget with given position, size, and label.

You need to do type(FL_HORIZONTAL) if you want a horizontal scrollbar.

### 30.89.2.2 Fl_Scrollbar::∼Fl_Scrollbar ()

Destroys the Scrollbar.

## 30.89.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.89.3.1 void Fl_Scrollbar::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
        Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;         // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
```

```
        s->draw();                      // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Slider.

### 30.89.3.2 int Fl_Scrollbar::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

#### Parameters:

 ← *event* the kind of event received

#### Return values:

 *0* if the event was not used or understood

 *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

#### See also:

 Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Slider.

### 30.89.3.3 void Fl_Scrollbar::linesize (int *i*) `[inline]`

This number controls how big the steps are that the arrow keys do.

In addition page up/down move by the size last sent to value() minus one linesize(). The default is 16.

### 30.89.3.4 int Fl_Scrollbar::value (int *pos*, int *size*, int *first*, int *total*) `[inline]`

Sets the position, size and range of the slider in the scrollbar.

#### Parameters:

 ← *pos* position, first line displayed

 ← *size* window size, number of lines displayed

 ← *first* number of first line

 ← *total* total number of lines

You should call this every time your window changes size, your data changes size, or your scroll position changes (even if in response to a callback from this scrollbar). All necessary calls to redraw() are done.

Calls Fl_Slider::scrollvalue(int pos, int size, int first, int total).

### 30.89.3.5   int Fl_Scrollbar::value (int *p*)   `[inline]`

Sets the value (position) of the slider in the scrollbar.

**See also:**

> Fl_Scrollbar::value()
> Fl_Scrollbar::value(int pos, int size, int first, int total)

### 30.89.3.6   int Fl_Scrollbar::value () const   `[inline]`

Gets the integer value (position) of the slider in the scrollbar.

You can get the floating point value with Fl_Slider::value().

**See also:**

> Fl_Scrollbar::value(int p)
> Fl_Scrollbar::value(int pos, int size, int first, int total)

Reimplemented from Fl_Valuator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Scrollbar.H
- Fl_Scrollbar.cxx

## 30.90 Fl_Secret_Input Class Reference

The Fl_Secret_Input class is a subclass of Fl_Input that displays its input as a string of asterisks.

`#include <Fl_Secret_Input.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Secret_Input::
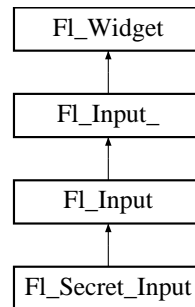


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Secret_Input (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Secret_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

### 30.90.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Secret_Input class is a subclass of Fl_Input that displays its input as a string of asterisks.

This subclass is usually used to receive passwords and other "secret" information.

### 30.90.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.90.2.1 Fl_Secret_Input::Fl_Secret_Input (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Secret_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

Inherited destructor destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Secret_Input.H

# 30.91  Fl_Select_Browser Class Reference

The class is a subclass of [Fl_Browser](#) which lets the user select a single item, or no items by clicking on the empty space.

```
#include <Fl_Select_Browser.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Select_Browser::
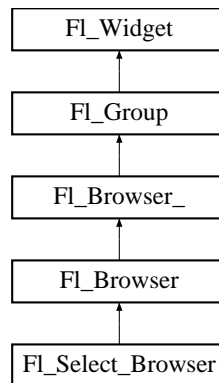


## Public Member Functions

- [Fl_Select_Browser](#) (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new [Fl_Select_Browser](#) widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.91.1  Detailed Description

The class is a subclass of [Fl_Browser](#) which lets the user select a single item, or no items by clicking on the empty space.

As long as the mouse button is held down on an unselected item it is highlighted. Normally the callback is done when the user presses the mouse, but you can change this with [when()](#).

See [Fl_Browser](#) for methods to add and remove lines from the browser.

## 30.91.2  Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.91.2.1  Fl_Select_Browser::Fl_Select_Browser (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)  `[inline]`

Creates a new [Fl_Select_Browser](#) widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX. The constructor specializes [Fl_Browser()](#) by setting the type to FL_SELECT_BROWSER. The destructor destroys the widget and frees all memory that has been allocated.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Select_Browser.H

## 30.92 Fl_Shared_Image Class Reference

This class supports caching, loading, and drawing of image files.

`#include <Fl_Shared_Image.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Shared_Image::



### Public Member Functions

- virtual void color_average (Fl_Color c, float i)

    *The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.*

- Fl_Image ∗ copy ()

    *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual Fl_Image ∗ copy (int W, int H)

    *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual void desaturate ()

    *The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.*

- void draw (int X, int Y)

    *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- virtual void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int cx, int cy)

    *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- const char ∗ name ()

    *Returns the filename of the shared image.*

- int refcount ()

    *Returns the number of references of this shared image.*

- void release ()

    *Releases and possibly destroys (if refcount <=0) a shared image.*

- void reload ()

    *Reloads the shared image from disk.*

- virtual void uncache ()

    *If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static void add_handler (Fl_Shared_Handler f)

  *Adds a shared image handler, which is basically a test function for adding new formats.*

- static Fl_Shared_Image ∗ find (const char ∗n, int W=0, int H=0)

  *Finds a shared image from its named and size specifications.*

- static Fl_Shared_Image ∗ get (const char ∗n, int W=0, int H=0)

  *Gets a shared image, if it exists already ; it will return it.*

- static Fl_Shared_Image ∗∗ images ()

  *Returns the Fl_Shared_Image∗ array.*

- static int num_images ()

  *Returns the total number of shared images in the array.*

- static void remove_handler (Fl_Shared_Handler f)

  *Removes a shared image handler.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void **add** ()
- Fl_Shared_Image (const char ∗n, Fl_Image ∗img=0)

  *Creates a shared image from its filename and its corresponding Fl_Image∗ img.*

- Fl_Shared_Image ()

  *Creates an empty shared image.*

- void **update** ()
- virtual ∼Fl_Shared_Image ()

  *The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.*

## Static Protected Member Functions

- static int **compare** (Fl_Shared_Image ∗∗i0, Fl_Shared_Image ∗∗i1)

## Protected Attributes

- int **alloc_image_**
- Fl_Image ∗ **image_**
- const char ∗ **name_**
- int **original_**
- int **refcount_**

## Static Protected Attributes

- static int **alloc_handlers_** = 0
- static int **alloc_images_** = 0
- static Fl_Shared_Handler ∗ **handlers_** = 0
- static Fl_Shared_Image ∗∗ **images_** = 0
- static int **num_handlers_** = 0
- static int **num_images_** = 0

### 30.92.1 Detailed Description

This class supports caching, loading, and drawing of image files.

Most applications will also want to link against the fltk_images library and call the fl_register_images() function to support standard image formats such as BMP, GIF, JPEG, and PNG.

### 30.92.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.92.2.1 Fl_Shared_Image::Fl_Shared_Image () `[protected]`

Creates an empty shared image.

The constructors create a new shared image record in the image cache.

The constructors are protected and cannot be used directly from a program. Use the get() method instead.

#### 30.92.2.2 Fl_Shared_Image::Fl_Shared_Image (const char ∗ *n*, Fl_Image ∗ *img* = 0) `[protected]`

Creates a shared image from its filename and its corresponding Fl_Image∗ img.

The constructors create a new shared image record in the image cache.

The constructors are protected and cannot be used directly from a program. Use the get() method instead.

#### 30.92.2.3 Fl_Shared_Image::∼Fl_Shared_Image () `[protected, virtual]`

The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The destructor is protected and cannot be used directly from a program. Use the Fl_Shared_-Image::release() method instead.

### 30.92.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.92.3.1 void Fl_Shared_Image::color_average (Fl_Color *c*, float *i*) `[virtual]`

The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.

The i argument specifies the amount of the original image to combine with the color, so a value of 1.0 results in no color blend, and a value of 0.0 results in a constant image of the specified color. *The original image data is not altered by this method.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.92.3.2 Fl_Image∗ Fl_Shared_Image::copy () `[inline]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.92.3.3 Fl_Image ∗ Fl_Shared_Image::copy (int *W*, int *H*) `[virtual]`

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.92.3.4 void Fl_Shared_Image::desaturate () `[virtual]`

The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.

If the image contains an alpha channel (depth = 4), the alpha channel is preserved. *This method does not alter the original image data.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.92.3.5 void Fl_Shared_Image::draw (int *X*, int *Y*) `[inline]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies the upper-lefthand corner of the image

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.92.3.6 void Fl_Shared_Image::draw (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *cx*, int *cy*) `[virtual]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper-lefthand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.92.3.7 Fl_Shared_Image ∗ Fl_Shared_Image::get (const char ∗ *n*, int *W* = 0, int *H* = 0) `[static]`

Gets a shared image, if it exists already ; it will return it.

If it does not exist or if it exist but with other size, then the existing image is deleted and replaced by a new image from the n filename of the proper dimension. If n is not a valid image filename, then get() will return NULL.

**30.92.3.8 int Fl_Shared_Image::num_images ()** `[static]`

Returns the total number of shared images in the array.

**30.92.3.9 int Fl_Shared_Image::refcount ()** `[inline]`

Returns the number of references of this shared image.

When reference is below 1, the image is deleted.

**30.92.3.10 void Fl_Shared_Image::release ()**

Releases and possibly destroys (if refcount <=0) a shared image.

In the latter case, it will reorganize the shared image array so that no hole will occur.

**30.92.3.11 void Fl_Shared_Image::uncache ()** `[virtual]`

If the image has been cached for display, delete the cache data.

This allows you to change the data used for the image and then redraw it without recreating an image object.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Shared_Image.H
- Fl_Shared_Image.cxx

# 30.93 Fl_Simple_Counter Class Reference

This widget creates a counter with only 2 arrow buttons.

```
#include <Fl_Simple_Counter.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Simple_Counter::
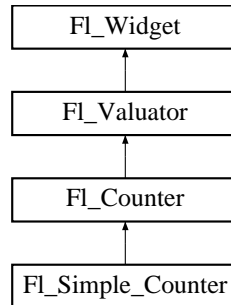


## Public Member Functions

- **Fl_Simple_Counter** (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

## 30.93.1 Detailed Description

This widget creates a counter with only 2 arrow buttons.

Figure 30.28: Fl_Simple_Counter

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Simple_Counter.H

## 30.94 Fl_Single_Window Class Reference

This is the same as Fl_Window.

`#include <Fl_Single_Window.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Single_Window::

```
        Fl_Widget
            ↑
        Fl_Group
            ↑
        Fl_Window
            ↑
     Fl_Single_Window
            ↑
     Fl_Menu_Window
```
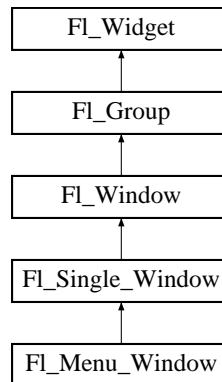
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Single_Window (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Single_Window widget using the given position, size, and label (title) string.*

- Fl_Single_Window (int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Single_Window widget using the given size, and label (title) string.*

- void flush ()

  *Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().*

- int make_current ()

  *Sets things up so that the drawing functions in <FL/fl_draw.H> will go into this window.*

- void show (int a, char ∗∗b)

  *See virtual void Fl_Window::show().*

- void show ()

  *Puts the window on the screen.*

### 30.94.1 Detailed Description

This is the same as Fl_Window.

However, it is possible that some implementations will provide double-buffered windows by default. This subcan be used to force single-buffering. This may be useful for modifying existing programs that use incremental update, or for some types of image data, such as a movie flipbook.

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## 30.94.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.94.2.1 void Fl_Single_Window::flush () `[virtual]`

Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Menu_Window.

### 30.94.2.2 int Fl_Single_Window::make_current ()

Sets things up so that the drawing functions in <FL/fl_draw.H> will go into this window.

This is useful for incremental update of windows, such as in an idle callback, which will make your program behave much better if it draws a slow graphic. **Danger: incremental update is very hard to debug and maintain!**

This method only works for the Fl_Window and Fl_Gl_Window derived classes.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

### 30.94.2.3 void Fl_Single_Window::show () `[virtual]`

Puts the window on the screen.

Usually (on X) this has the side effect of opening the display. The second form is used for top-level windows and allows standard arguments to be parsed from the command-line.

If the window is already shown then it is restored and raised to the top. This is really convenient because your program can call show() at any time, even if the window is already up. It also means that show() serves the purpose of raise() in other toolkits.

Reimplemented from Fl_Window.

Reimplemented in Fl_Menu_Window.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Single_Window.H
- Fl_Single_Window.cxx

## 30.95 Fl_Slider Class Reference

The Fl_Slider widget contains a sliding knob inside a box.

```
#include <Fl_Slider.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Slider::
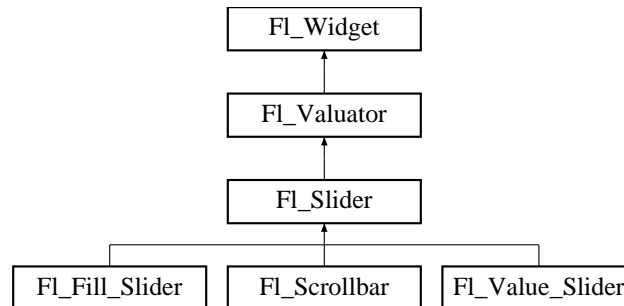


## Public Member Functions

- void bounds (double a, double b)

    *Sets the minimum (a) and maximum (b) values for the valuator widget.*

- Fl_Slider (uchar t, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L)

    *Creates a new Fl_Slider widget using the given box type, position, size, and label string.*

- Fl_Slider (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Slider widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- int scrollvalue (int pos, int size, int first, int total)

    *Sets the size and position of the sliding knob in the box.*

- void slider (Fl_Boxtype c)

    *Sets the slider box type.*

- Fl_Boxtype slider () const

    *Gets the slider box type.*

- void slider_size (double v)

    *Set the dimensions of the moving piece of slider.*

- float slider_size () const

    *Get the dimensions of the moving piece of slider.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

- void **draw** (int, int, int, int)
- int **handle** (int, int, int, int, int)

### 30.95.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Slider widget contains a sliding knob inside a box.

It if often used as a scrollbar. Moving the box all the way to the top/left sets it to the minimum(), and to the bottom/right to the maximum(). The minimum() may be greater than the maximum() to reverse the slider direction.

Use void Fl_Widget::type(int) to set how the slider is drawn, which can be one of the following:

- FL_VERTICAL - Draws a vertical slider (this is the default).

- FL_HORIZONTAL - Draws a horizontal slider.

- FL_VERT_FILL_SLIDER - Draws a filled vertical slider, useful as a progress or value meter.

- FL_HOR_FILL_SLIDER - Draws a filled horizontal slider, useful as a progress or value meter.

- FL_VERT_NICE_SLIDER - Draws a vertical slider with a nice looking control knob.

- FL_HOR_NICE_SLIDER - Draws a horizontal slider with a nice looking control knob.

Figure 30.29: Fl_Slider

### 30.95.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.95.2.1 Fl_Slider::Fl_Slider (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Slider widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

### 30.95.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.95.3.1 void Fl_Slider::bounds (double *a*, double *b*)

Sets the minimum (a) and maximum (b) values for the valuator widget.

if at least one of the values is changed, a partial redraw is asked.

Reimplemented from Fl_Valuator.

#### 30.95.3.2 void Fl_Slider::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Scrollbar, and Fl_Value_Slider.

#### 30.95.3.3 int Fl_Slider::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

#### Parameters:

    ← *event* the kind of event received

#### Return values:

    *0* if the event was not used or understood

    *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

#### See also:

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Scrollbar, and Fl_Value_Slider.

### 30.95.3.4 int Fl_Slider::scrollvalue (int *pos*, int *size*, int *first*, int *total*)

Sets the size and position of the sliding knob in the box.

**Parameters:**

     *← pos* position of first line displayed

     *← size* size of window in lines

     *← first* number of first line

     *← total* total number of lines Returns Fl_Valuator::value(p)

### 30.95.3.5 void Fl_Slider::slider (Fl_Boxtype *c*) `[inline]`

Sets the slider box type.

### 30.95.3.6 Fl_Boxtype Fl_Slider::slider () const `[inline]`

Gets the slider box type.

### 30.95.3.7 void Fl_Slider::slider_size (double *v*)

Set the dimensions of the moving piece of slider.

This is the fraction of the size of the entire widget. If you set this to 1 then the slider cannot move. The default value is .08.

For the "fill" sliders this is the size of the area around the end that causes a drag effect rather than causing the slider to jump to the mouse.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Slider.H
- Fl_Slider.cxx

## 30.96 Fl_Spinner Class Reference

This widget is a combination of the input widget and repeat buttons.

```
#include <Fl_Spinner.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Spinner::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Group   │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Spinner │
└─────────────┘
```
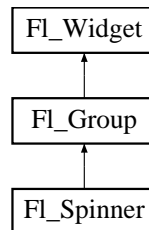
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Spinner (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *L=0)

   *Creates a new Fl_Spinner widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- void format (const char *f)

   *Sets or returns the format string for the value.*

- const char * format ()

   *Sets or returns the format string for the value.*

- int handle (int event)

   *Handles the specified event.*

- void maximum (double m)

   *Sets the maximum value of the widget.*

- double maximum () const

   *Gets the maximum value of the widget.*

- double maxinum () const

   *Speling mistakes retained for source compatibility.*

- void minimum (double m)

   *Sets the minimum value of the widget.*

- double minimum () const

   *Gets the minimum value of the widget.*

- double mininum () const

   *Speling mistakes retained for source compatibility.*

- void range (double a, double b)

   *Sets the minimum and maximum values for the widget.*

- void resize (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.*

- void step (double s)

  *See double Fl_Spinner::step() const.*

- double step () const

  *Sets or returns the amount to change the value when the user clicks a button.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color c)

  *Sets the color of the text in the input field.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  *Gets the color of the text in the input field.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font f)

  *Sets the font of the text in the input field.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

  *Gets the font of the text in the input field.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

  *Sets the size of the text in the input field.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

  *Gets the size of the text in the input field.*

- void type (uchar v)

  *See uchar Fl_Spinner::type() const.*

- uchar type () const

  *Sets or Gets the numeric representation in the input field.*

- void value (double v)

  *Sets the current value of the widget.*

- double value () const

  *Gets the current value of the widget.*

## 30.96.1 Detailed Description

This widget is a combination of the input widget and repeat buttons.

The user can either type into the input area or use the buttons to change the value.

## 30.96.2  Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.96.2.1  Fl_Spinner::Fl_Spinner (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L* = 0) `[inline]`

Creates a new Fl_Spinner widget using the given position, size, and label string.

Inherited destructor Destroys the widget and any value associated with it.

## 30.96.3  Member Function Documentation

### 30.96.3.1  void Fl_Spinner::format (const char ∗ *f*) `[inline]`

Sets or returns the format string for the value.

### 30.96.3.2  const char∗ Fl_Spinner::format () `[inline]`

Sets or returns the format string for the value.

### 30.96.3.3  int Fl_Spinner::handle (int *event*) `[inline, virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

#### Parameters:

> ← *event*  the kind of event received

#### Return values:

> *0*  if the event was not used or understood
>
> *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

#### See also:

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.96.3.4  void Fl_Spinner::maximum (double *m*) `[inline]`

Sets the maximum value of the widget.

### 30.96.3.5  double Fl_Spinner::maximum () const `[inline]`

Gets the maximum value of the widget.

**30.96.3.6 double Fl_Spinner::maxinum () const** `[inline]`

Speling mistakes retained for source compatibility.

**Deprecated**

**30.96.3.7 void Fl_Spinner::minimum (double *m*)** `[inline]`

Sets the minimum value of the widget.

**30.96.3.8 double Fl_Spinner::minimum () const** `[inline]`

Gets the minimum value of the widget.

**30.96.3.9 double Fl_Spinner::mininum () const** `[inline]`

Speling mistakes retained for source compatibility.

**Deprecated**

**30.96.3.10 void Fl_Spinner::range (double *a*, double *b*)** `[inline]`

Sets the minimum and maximum values for the widget.

**30.96.3.11 void Fl_Spinner::resize (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*)** `[inline, virtual]`

Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.

The Fl_Group widget first resizes itself, and then it moves and resizes all its children according to the rules documented for Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)

**See also:**

> Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)
> Fl_Group::resizable()
> Fl_Widget::resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.96.3.12 double Fl_Spinner::step () const** `[inline]`

Sets or returns the amount to change the value when the user clicks a button.

Before setting step to a non-integer value, the spinner type() should be changed to floating point.

**30.96.3.13 void Fl_Spinner::textcolor (Fl_Color *c*)** `[inline]`

Sets the color of the text in the input field.

**30.96.3.14 Fl_Color Fl_Spinner::textcolor () const** `[inline]`

Gets the color of the text in the input field.

**30.96.3.15 void Fl_Spinner::textfont (Fl_Font *f*)** `[inline]`

Sets the font of the text in the input field.

**30.96.3.16 Fl_Font Fl_Spinner::textfont () const** `[inline]`

Gets the font of the text in the input field.

**30.96.3.17 void Fl_Spinner::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*)** `[inline]`

Sets the size of the text in the input field.

**30.96.3.18 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Spinner::textsize () const** `[inline]`

Gets the size of the text in the input field.

**30.96.3.19 uchar Fl_Spinner::type () const** `[inline]`

Sets or Gets the numeric representation in the input field.

Valid values are FL_INT_INPUT and FL_FLOAT_INPUT. The first form also changes the format() template. Setting a new spinner type via a superclass pointer will not work.

**Note:**

type is not a virtual function.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.96.3.20 void Fl_Spinner::value (double *v*)** `[inline]`

Sets the current value of the widget.

Before setting value to a non-integer value, the spinner type() should be changed to floating point.

**30.96.3.21 double Fl_Spinner::value () const** `[inline]`

Gets the current value of the widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Spinner.H

# 30.97 Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar Class Reference

A class to create, modify and delete menus that appear on Mac OS X in the menu bar at the top of the screen.

```
#include <Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::

```
          ┌─────────────┐
          │  Fl_Widget  │
          └─────────────┘
                 ▲
          ┌─────────────┐
          │  Fl_Menu_   │
          └─────────────┘
                 ▲
          ┌─────────────┐
          │ Fl_Menu_Bar │
          └─────────────┘
                 ▲
          ┌──────────────────┐
          │ Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar  │
          └──────────────────┘
```
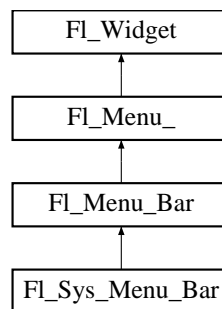
## Public Member Functions

- int add (const char ∗label, int shortcut, Fl_Callback ∗, void ∗user_data=0, int flags=0)

  *add to the system menu bar a new menu item*

- Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

  *The constructor.*

- void menu (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗m)

  *create a system menu bar using the given list of menu structs*

- void remove (int n)

  *remove an item from the system menu bar*

- void replace (int rank, const char ∗name)

  *rename an item from the system menu bar*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

  *Draws the widget.*

### 30.97.1 Detailed Description

A class to create, modify and delete menus that appear on Mac OS X in the menu bar at the top of the screen.

On other than Mac OS X platforms, Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar is a synonym of class Fl_Menu_Bar.

## 30.97.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.97.2.1 Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) `[inline]`

The constructor.

On Mac OS X, all arguments are unused. On other platforms they are used as by Fl_Menu_Bar::Fl_Menu_-Bar().

## 30.97.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.97.3.1 int Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::add (const char ∗ *label*, int *shortcut*, Fl_Callback ∗ *cb*, void ∗ *user_data* = 0, int *flags* = 0)

add to the system menu bar a new menu item

add to the system menu bar a new menu item, with a title string, shortcut int, callback, argument to the callback, and flags.

**See also:**

Fl_Menu_::add(const char∗ label, int shortcut, Fl_Callback ∗cb, void ∗user_data, int flags)

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

### 30.97.3.2 void Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_Bar.

### 30.97.3.3 void Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::menu (const Fl_Menu_Item ∗ *m*)

create a system menu bar using the given list of menu structs

**Author:**

Matthias Melcher

**Parameters:**

*m* list of Fl_Menu_Item

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

### 30.97.3.4    void Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::remove (int *rank*)

remove an item from the system menu bar

**Parameters:**

> *rank*  the rank of the item to remove

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

### 30.97.3.5    void Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar::replace (int *rank*,  const char ∗ *name*)

rename an item from the system menu bar

**Parameters:**

> *rank*  the rank of the item to rename
>
> *name*  the new item name as a UTF8 string

Reimplemented from Fl_Menu_.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.H
- Fl_Sys_Menu_Bar.cxx

# 30.98 Fl_Table Class Reference

A table of widgets or other content.

```
#include <Fl_Table.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Table::
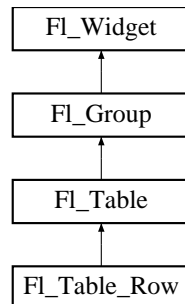


## Classes

- class **IntVector**

## Public Types

- enum **TableContext** {

  **CONTEXT_NONE** = 0, **CONTEXT_STARTPAGE** = 0x01, **CONTEXT_ENDPAGE** = 0x02,
  **CONTEXT_ROW_HEADER** = 0x04,

  **CONTEXT_COL_HEADER** = 0x08, **CONTEXT_CELL** = 0x10, **CONTEXT_TABLE** = 0x20,
  **CONTEXT_RC_RESIZE** = 0x40 }

## Public Member Functions

- void add (Fl_Widget ∗w)

  *See void Fl_Group::add(Fl_Widget &w).*

- void add (Fl_Widget &w)

  *The widget is removed from its current group (if any) and then added to the end of this group.*

- Fl_Widget ∗const ∗ **array** ()
- void begin ()

  *Sets the current group so you can build the widget tree by just constructing the widgets.*

- int callback_col ()

  *Returns the current column the event occurred on.*

- TableContext callback_context ()

  *Returns the current 'table context'.*

- int callback_row ()

*Returns the current row the event occurred on.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ child (int n) const

  *Returns the child widget by an index.*

- int children () const

  *Returns the number of children in the table.*

- virtual void clear ()

  *Clears the table to zero rows, zero columns.*

- void col_header (int flag)

  *Enable or disable column headers.*

- int col_header ()

  *Returns if column headers are enabled or not.*

- Fl_Color col_header_color ()

  *Gets the color for column headers.*

- void col_header_color (Fl_Color val)

  *Sets the color for column headers and redraws the table.*

- int col_header_height ()

  *Gets the column header height.*

- void col_header_height (int height)

  *Sets the height in pixels for column headers and redraws the table.*

- int col_position ()

  *Returns the current column scroll position as a column number.*

- void col_position (int col)

  *Sets the column scroll position to column 'col', and causes the screen to redraw.*

- void col_resize (int flag)

  *Allows/disallows column resizing by the user.*

- int col_resize ()

  *Returns the current value of this flag.*

- void col_resize_min (int val)

  *Returns the current column minimum resize value.*

- int col_resize_min ()

  *Sets the current column minimum resize value.*

- int col_width (int col)

  *Returns the current width of the specified column in pixels.*

- void col_width (int col, int width)

  *Sets the width of the specified column in pixels, and the table is redrawn.*

- void col_width_all (int width)

  *Convenience method to set the width of all columns to the same value, in pixels.*

- int cols ()

  *Get the number of columns in the table.*

- virtual void cols (int val)

  *Set the number of columns in the table and redraw.*

- void **do_callback** (TableContext context, int row, int col)
- void draw (void)

  *Draws the widget.*

- void end ()

  Exactly the same as *current(this->parent()).*

- int find (const Fl_Widget &w) const

  *See int Fl_Group::find(const Fl_Widget ∗w) const.*

- int find (const Fl_Widget ∗w) const

  *Searches the child array for the widget and returns the index.*

- Fl_Table (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *The constructor for the Fl_Table.*

- void **get_selection** (int &s_top, int &s_left, int &s_bottom, int &s_right)
- void init_sizes ()

  *Resets the internal array of widget sizes and positions.*

- void insert (Fl_Widget &w, Fl_Widget ∗w2)

  *This does insert(w, find(before)).*

- void insert (Fl_Widget &w, int n)

  *The widget is removed from its current group (if any) and then inserted into this group.*

- int is_interactive_resize ()

  *Returns 1 if someone is interactively resizing a row or column.*

- int **is_selected** (int r, int c)
- int **move_cursor** (int R, int C)
- void remove (Fl_Widget &w)

  *Removes a widget from the group but does not delete it.*

- void resize (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Changes the size of the Fl_Table, causing it to redraw.*

- void row_header (int flag)

*Enables/disables showing the row headers.*

- int row_header ()

  *Returns the value of this flag.*

- Fl_Color row_header_color ()

  *Returns the current row header color.*

- void row_header_color (Fl_Color val)

  *Sets the row header color and causes the screen to redraw.*

- int row_header_width ()

  *Returns the current row header width (in pixels).*

- void row_header_width (int width)

  *Sets the row header width to n and causes the screen to redraw.*

- int row_height (int row)

  *Returns the current height of the specified row as a value in pixels.*

- void row_height (int row, int height)

  *Sets the height of the specified row in pixels, and the table is redrawn.*

- void row_height_all (int height)

  *Convenience method to set the height of all rows to the same value, in pixels.*

- int row_position ()

  *Returns the current row scroll position as a row number.*

- void row_position (int row)

  *Sets the row scroll position to 'row', and causes the screen to redraw.*

- void row_resize (int flag)

  *Allows/disallows row resizing by the user.*

- int row_resize ()

  *Returns the current value of this flag.*

- void row_resize_min (int val)

  *Sets the current row minimum resize value.*

- int row_resize_min ()

  *Returns the current row minimum resize value.*

- int rows ()

  *Returns the number of rows in the table.*

- virtual void rows (int val)

  *Sets the number of rows in the table, and the table is redrawn.*

- void **set_selection** (int s_top, int s_left, int s_bottom, int s_right)
- Fl_Boxtype table_box (void)

  *Returns the current box type used for the data table.*

- void table_box (Fl_Boxtype val)

  *Sets the kind of box drawn around the data table, the default being FL_NO_BOX.*

- int top_row ()

  *Returns the current top row shown in the table.*

- void top_row (int row)

  *Sets which row should be at the top of the table, scrolling as necessary, and the table is redrawn.*

- void visible_cells (int &r1, int &r2, int &c1, int &c2)

  *Returns the range of row and column numbers for all the visible (and partially visible) cells in the table.*

- ∼Fl_Table ()

  *The destructor for the Fl_Table.*


## Protected Types

- enum **ResizeFlag** {

  **RESIZE_NONE** = 0, **RESIZE_COL_LEFT** = 1, **RESIZE_COL_RIGHT** = 2, **RESIZE_ROW_-
  ABOVE** = 3,

  **RESIZE_ROW_BELOW** = 4 }


## Protected Member Functions

- void **change_cursor** (Fl_Cursor newcursor)
- long **col_scroll_position** (int col)
- TableContext **cursor2rowcol** (int &R, int &C, ResizeFlag &resizeflag)
- void **damage_zone** (int r1, int c1, int r2, int c2, int r3=0, int c3=0)
- virtual void draw_cell (TableContext context, int R=0, int C=0, int X=0, int Y=0, int W=0, int H=0)

  *Subclass should override this method to handle drawing the cells.*

- int **find_cell** (TableContext context, int R, int C, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)
- void **get_bounds** (TableContext context, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)
- int handle (int e)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- int **is_fltk_container** ()
- void **recalc_dimensions** ()
- void **redraw_range** (int toprow, int botrow, int leftcol, int rightcol)
- int **row_col_clamp** (TableContext context, int &R, int &C)
- long **row_scroll_position** (int row)
- void **table_resized** ()
- void **table_scrolled** ()

## Static Protected Member Functions

- static void **scroll_cb** ([Fl_Widget](Fl_Widget) *, void *)

## Protected Attributes

- int **botrow**
- int **current_col**
- int **current_row**
- [Fl_Scrollbar](Fl_Scrollbar) * **hscrollbar**
- int **leftcol**
- int **leftcol_scrollpos**
- int **rightcol**
- int **select_col**
- int **select_row**
- [Fl_Scroll](Fl_Scroll) * **table**
- int **table_h**
- int **table_w**
- int **tih**
- int **tiw**
- int **tix**
- int **tiy**
- int **toh**
- int **toprow**
- int **toprow_scrollpos**
- int **tow**
- int **tox**
- int **toy**
- [Fl_Scrollbar](Fl_Scrollbar) * **vscrollbar**
- int **wih**
- int **wiw**
- int **wix**
- int **wiy**

### 30.98.1 Detailed Description

A table of widgets or other content.

This is the base class for table widgets.

To be useful it must be subclassed and several virtual functions defined. Normally applications use widgets derived from this widget, and do not use this widget directly; this widget is usually too low level to be used directly by applications.

This widget does *not* handle the data in the table. The [draw_cell()](draw_cell) method must be overridden by a subclass to manage drawing the contents of the cells.

This widget can be used in several ways:

- As a custom widget; see test/testtablerow.cxx. Very optimal for even extremely large tables.

- As a table made up of a single FLTK widget instanced all over the table; see test/singleinput.cxx. Very optimal for even extremely large tables;

- As a regular container of FLTK widgets, one widget per cell. See test/widgettable.cxx. *Not* recommended for large tables.

When acting as part of a custom widget, events on the cells and/or headings generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user. You control when events are generated based on the setting for Fl_Table::when().

When acting as a container for FLTK widgets, the FLTK widgets maintain themselves. Although the draw_cell() method must be overridden, its contents can be very simple. See the draw_cell() code in test/widgettable.cxx.

The following variables are available to classes deriving from Fl_Table:

| x()/y()/w()/h() | Fl_Table widget's outer dimension. The outer edge of the border of the Fl_Table. (Red in the diagram above) |
|---|---|
| wix/wiy/wiw/wih | Fl_Table widget's inner dimension. The inner edge of the border of the Fl_Table. eg. if the Fl_Table's box() is FL_NO_BOX, these values are the same as x()/y()/w()/h(). (Yellow in the diagram above) |
| tox/toy/tow/toh | The table's outer dimension. The outer edge of the border around the cells, but inside the row/col headings and scrollbars. (Green in the diagram above) |
| tix/tiy/tiw/tih | The table's inner dimension. The inner edge of the border around the cells, but inside the row/col headings and scrollbars. AKA the table's clip region. eg. if the table_box() is FL_NO_BOX, these values are the same as tox/toyy/tow/toh. (Blue in the diagram above) |

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LICENSE

Greg added the following license to the original distribution of Fl_Table. He kindly gave his permission to integrate Fl_Table and Fl_Table_row into FLTK, allowing FLTK license to apply while his widgets are part of the library.

If used on its own, this is the license that applies:

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The authors do request that such modifications be contributed to the Fl_Table project - send all contributions to "erco at seriss dot com".

2. Widgets that are subclassed from Fl_Table widgets do not constitute a derivative work.

3. Static linking of applications and widgets to the Fl_Table library does not constitute a derivative work and does not require the author to provide source code for the application or widget, use the shared Fl_Table libraries, or link their applications or widgets against a user-supplied version of Fl_Table.

If you link the application or widget to a modified version of Fl_Table, then the changes to Fl_Table must be provided under the terms of the LGPL in sections 1, 2, and 4.

4. You do not have to provide a copy of the Fl_Table license with programs that are linked to the Fl_Table library, nor do you have to identify the Fl_Table license in your program or documentation as required by section 6 of the LGPL.

However, programs must still identify their use of Fl_Table. The following example statement can be included in user documentation to satisfy this requirement:

[program/widget] is based in part on the work of the Fl_Table project http://seriss.com/people/erco/fltk/Fl_Table/

## 30.98.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.98.2.1 Fl_Table::Fl_Table (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

The constructor for the Fl_Table.

This creates an empty table with no rows or columns, with headers and row/column resize behavior disabled.

### 30.98.2.2 Fl_Table::∼Fl_Table ()

The destructor for the Fl_Table.

Destroys the table and its associated widgets.

## 30.98.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.98.3.1 void Fl_Table::begin () `[inline]`

Sets the current group so you can build the widget tree by just constructing the widgets.

begin() is automatically called by the constructor for Fl_Group (and thus for Fl_Window as well). begin() *is exactly the same as* current(this). *Don't forget to end() the group or window!*

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

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**30.98.3.2 int Fl_Table::callback_col ()** `[inline]`

Returns the current column the event occurred on.

This function should only be used from within the user's callback function

**30.98.3.3 TableContext Fl_Table::callback_context ()** `[inline]`

Returns the current 'table context'.

This function should only be used from within the user's callback function

**30.98.3.4 int Fl_Table::callback_row ()** `[inline]`

Returns the current row the event occurred on.

This function should only be used from within the user's callback function

**30.98.3.5 Fl_Widget∗ Fl_Table::child (int *n*) const** `[inline]`

Returns the child widget by an index.

When using the Fl_Table as a container for FLTK widgets, this method returns the widget pointer from the internal array of widgets in the container.

Typically used in loops, eg:

```
for ( int i=0; i<children(); i++ )
{
Fl_Widget *w = child(i);
[..]
}
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.98.3.6 int Fl_Table::children () const** `[inline]`

Returns the number of children in the table.

When using the Fl_Table as a container for FLTK widgets, this method returns how many child widgets the table has.

**See also:**

child(int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.98.3.7 virtual void Fl_Table::clear ()** `[inline, virtual]`

Clears the table to zero rows, zero columns.

Same as rows(0); cols(0);

**See also:**

rows(int), cols(int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table_Row.

### 30.98.3.8 void Fl_Table::col_header (int *flag*) `[inline]`

Enable or disable column headers.

If changed, the table is redrawn.

### 30.98.3.9 void Fl_Table::col_resize (int *flag*) `[inline]`

Allows/disallows column resizing by the user.

1=allow interactive resizing, 0=disallow interactive resizing. Since interactive resizing is done via the column headers, `col_header()` must also be enabled to allow resizing.

### 30.98.3.10 int Fl_Table::col_resize_min () `[inline]`

Sets the current column minimum resize value.

This is used to prevent the user from interactively resizing any column to be smaller than 'pixels'. Must be a value >=1.

### 30.98.3.11 void Fl_Table::col_width (int *col*, int *width*)

Sets the width of the specified column in pixels, and the table is redrawn.

callback() will be invoked with CONTEXT_RC_RESIZE if the column's width was actually changed, and when() is FL_WHEN_CHANGED.

### 30.98.3.12 void Fl_Table::col_width_all (int *width*) `[inline]`

Convenience method to set the width of all columns to the same value, in pixels.

The screen is redrawn.

### 30.98.3.13 void Fl_Table::draw (void) `[virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
    Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
    s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.98.3.14 virtual void Fl_Table::draw_cell (TableContext *context*, int *R* = 0, int *C* = 0, int *X* = 0, int *Y* = 0, int *W* = 0, int *H* = 0) [inline, protected, virtual]

Subclass should override this method to handle drawing the cells.

This method will be called whenever the table is redrawn, once per cell.

Only cells that are completely (or partially) visible will be told to draw.

`context` will be one of the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| `Fl_Table::CONTEXT_STARTPAGE` | When table, or parts of the table, are about to be redrawn. Use to initialize static data, such as font selections. r/c will be zero, x/y/w/h will be the dimensions of the table's entire data area. (Useful for locking a database before accessing; see also visible_cells()) |
| `Fl_Table::CONTEXT_ENDPAGE` | When table has completed being redrawn. r/c will be zero, x/y/w/h dimensions of table's data area. (Useful for unlocking a database after accessing) |
| `Fl_Table::CONTEXT_ROW_HEADER` | Whenever a row header cell needs to be drawn. |
| `Fl_Table::CONTEXT_COL_HEADER` | Whenever a column header cell needs to be drawn. |
| `Fl_Table::CONTEXT_CELL` | Whenever a data cell in the table needs to be drawn. |
| `Fl_Table::CONTEXT_RC_RESIZE` | Whenever table or row/column is resized or scrolled, either interactively or via col_width() or row_height(). Useful for fltk containers that need to resize or move the child fltk widgets. |

`row` and `col` will be set to the row and column number the user clicked on. In the case of row headers, `col` will be *0*. In the case of column headers, `row` will be *0*.

`x/y/w/h` will be the position and dimensions of where the cell should be drawn.

In the case of custom widgets, a minimal draw_cell() override might look like the following. With custom widgets it is up to the caller to handle drawing everything within the dimensions of the cell, including handling the selection color. Note all clipping must be handled as well; this allows drawing outside the dimensions of the cell if so desired for 'custom effects'.

```
// This is called whenever Fl_Table wants you to draw a cell
void MyTable::draw_cell(TableContext context, int R=0, int C=0, int X=0, int Y=0, int W=0, int H=0)
{
static char s[40];
sprintf(s, "%d/%d", R, C);             // text for each cell
switch ( context )
{
case CONTEXT_STARTPAGE:                // Fl_Table telling us its starting to draw page
fl_font(FL_HELVETICA, 16);
return;

case CONTEXT_ROW_HEADER:               // Fl_Table telling us it's draw row/col headers
case CONTEXT_COL_HEADER:
fl_push_clip(X, Y, W, H);
{
fl_draw_box(FL_THIN_UP_BOX, X, Y, W, H, color());
fl_color(FL_BLACK);
```

```
fl_draw(s, X, Y, W, H, FL_ALIGN_CENTER);
}
fl_pop_clip();
return;

case CONTEXT_CELL:                    // Fl_Table telling us to draw cells
fl_push_clip(X, Y, W, H);
{
// BG COLOR
fl_color( row_selected(R) ? selection_color() : FL_WHITE);
fl_rectf(X, Y, W, H);

// TEXT
fl_color(FL_BLACK);
fl_draw(s, X, Y, W, H, FL_ALIGN_CENTER);

// BORDER
fl_color(FL_LIGHT2);
fl_rect(X, Y, W, H);
}
fl_pop_clip();
return;

default:
return;
}
//NOTREACHED
}
```

### 30.98.3.15   void Fl_Table::end () `[inline]`

*Exactly the same as* current(this->[parent()](#)).

Any new widgets added to the widget tree will be added to the parent of the group.

Reimplemented from [Fl_Group](#).

### 30.98.3.16   int Fl_Table::find (const Fl_Widget ∗ *o*) const `[inline]`

Searches the child array for the widget and returns the index.

Returns [children()](#) if the widget is NULL or not found.

Reimplemented from [Fl_Group](#).

### 30.98.3.17   int Fl_Table::handle (int *event*) `[protected, virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited [handle()](#) method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

 *0* if the event was not used or understood

 *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

 Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Table_Row.

### 30.98.3.18   void Fl_Table::init_sizes () `[inline]`

Resets the internal array of widget sizes and positions.

The Fl_Group widget keeps track of the original widget sizes and positions when resizing occurs so that if you resize a window back to its original size the widgets will be in the correct places. If you rearrange the widgets in your group, call this method to register the new arrangement with the Fl_Group that contains them.

If you add or remove widgets, this will be done automatically.

**Note:**

 The internal array of widget sizes and positions will be allocated and filled when the next resize() occurs.

**See also:**

 sizes()

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.98.3.19   void Fl_Table::insert (Fl_Widget & *o*, Fl_Widget * *before*) `[inline]`

This does insert(w, find(before)).

This will append the widget if `before` is not in the group.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.98.3.20   void Fl_Table::insert (Fl_Widget & *o*, int *index*) `[inline]`

The widget is removed from its current group (if any) and then inserted into this group.

It is put at index n - or at the end, if n >= children(). This can also be used to rearrange the widgets inside a group.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.98.3.21   int Fl_Table::is_interactive_resize () `[inline]`

Returns 1 if someone is interactively resizing a row or column.

You can currently call this only from within your callback().

**30.98.3.22 void Fl_Table::remove (Fl_Widget & *o*)** [inline]

Removes a widget from the group but does not delete it.

This method does nothing if the widget is not a child of the group.

This method differs from the clear() method in that it only affects a single widget and does not delete it from memory.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.98.3.23 void Fl_Table::row_header (int *flag*)** [inline]

Enables/disables showing the row headers.

1=enabled, 0=disabled. If changed, the table is redrawn.

**30.98.3.24 void Fl_Table::row_height (int *row*, int *height*)**

Sets the height of the specified row in pixels, and the table is redrawn.

callback() will be invoked with CONTEXT_RC_RESIZE if the row's height was actually changed, and when() is FL_WHEN_CHANGED.

**30.98.3.25 void Fl_Table::row_height_all (int *height*)** [inline]

Convenience method to set the height of all rows to the same value, in pixels.

The screen is redrawn.

**30.98.3.26 void Fl_Table::row_resize (int *flag*)** [inline]

Allows/disallows row resizing by the user.

1=allow interactive resizing, 0=disallow interactive resizing. Since interactive resizing is done via the row headers, row_header() must also be enabled to allow resizing.

**30.98.3.27 void Fl_Table::row_resize_min (int *val*)** [inline]

Sets the current row minimum resize value.

This is used to prevent the user from interactively resizing any row to be smaller than 'pixels'. Must be a value >=1.

**30.98.3.28 void Fl_Table::table_box (Fl_Boxtype *val*)** [inline]

Sets the kind of box drawn around the data table, the default being FL_NO_BOX.

Changing this value will cause the table to redraw.

**30.98.3.29 int Fl_Table::top_row ()** [inline]

Returns the current top row shown in the table.

This row may be partially obscured.

### 30.98.3.30  void Fl_Table::top_row (int *row*)  `[inline]`

Sets which row should be at the top of the table, scrolling as necessary, and the table is redrawn.

If the table cannot be scrolled that far, it is scrolled as far as possible.

### 30.98.3.31  void Fl_Table::visible_cells (int & *r1*, int & *r2*, int & *c1*, int & *c2*)  `[inline]`

Returns the range of row and column numbers for all the visible (and partially visible) cells in the table.

These values can be used e.g. by your draw_cell() routine during CONTEXT_STARTPAGE to figure out what cells are about to be redrawn, for the purposes of locking the data from a database before it's drawn.

```
leftcol            rightcol
:                  :
toprow .. .------------------.
|                  |
|  V I S I B L E   |
|                  |
|     T A B L E    |
|                  |
botrow .. '------------------`
```

e.g. in a table where the visible rows are 5-20, and the visible columns are 100-120, then those variables would be:

- toprow = 5

- botrow = 20

- leftcol = 100

- rightcol = 120

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Table.H
- Fl_Table.cxx

# 30.99 Fl_Table_Row Class Reference

A table with row selection capabilities.

`#include <Fl_Table_Row.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Table_Row::
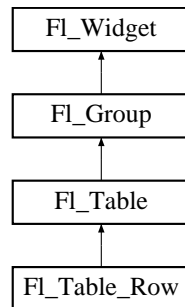


## Classes

- class **CharVector**

## Public Types

- enum **TableRowSelectMode** { **SELECT_NONE**, **SELECT_SINGLE**, **SELECT_MULTI** }

## Public Member Functions

- void clear ()

    *Clears the table to zero rows, zero columns.*

- Fl_Table_Row (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *l=0)

    *The constructor for the Fl_Table_Row.*

- int row_selected (int row)

    *Checks to see if 'row' is selected.*

- int rows ()

    *Returns the number of rows in the table.*

- void rows (int val)

    *Sets the number of rows in the table, and the table is redrawn.*

- void select_all_rows (int flag=1)

    *This convenience function changes the selection state for* all *rows based on 'flag'.*

- int select_row (int row, int flag=1)

    *Changes the selection state for 'row', depending on the value of 'flag'.*

- TableRowSelectMode type () const

    *Gets the widget type.*

- void type (TableRowSelectMode val)

    *Sets the table selection mode.*

- ∼Fl_Table_Row ()

    *The destructor for the Fl_Table_Row.*

## Protected Member Functions

- int **find_cell** (TableContext context, int R, int C, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)
- int handle (int event)

    *Handles the specified event.*

### 30.99.1 Detailed Description

A table with row selection capabilities.

This class implements a simple table of rows and columns that specializes in the selection of rows. This widget is similar in behavior to a "mail subject browser", similar to that found in mozilla, netscape and outlook mail browsers.

Most methods of importance will be found in the Fl_Table widget, such as Fl_Table::rows() and Fl_-Table::cols().

To be useful it must be subclassed and at minimum the draw_cell() method must be overridden to provide the content of the cells. This widget does *not* manage the cell's data content; it is up to the parent class's draw_cell() method override to provide this.

Events on the cells and/or headings generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user. You control when events are generated based on the values you supply for Fl_Table::when().

### 30.99.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.99.2.1 Fl_Table_Row::Fl_Table_Row (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)
`[inline]`

The constructor for the Fl_Table_Row.

This creates an empty table with no rows or columns, with headers and row/column resize behavior disabled.

#### 30.99.2.2 Fl_Table_Row::∼Fl_Table_Row () `[inline]`

The destructor for the Fl_Table_Row.

Destroys the table and its associated widgets.

### 30.99.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.99.3.1 void Fl_Table_Row::clear () `[inline, virtual]`

Clears the table to zero rows, zero columns.

Same as rows(0); cols(0);

**See also:**

  rows(int), cols(int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Table.

#### 30.99.3.2 int Fl_Table_Row::handle (int *event*) `[protected, virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

  ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

  *0* if the event was not used or understood

  *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

  Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Table.

#### 30.99.3.3 int Fl_Table_Row::row_selected (int *row*)

Checks to see if 'row' is selected.

Returns 1 if selected, 0 if not. You can change the selection of a row by clicking on it, or by using select_-row(row, flag)

#### 30.99.3.4 void Fl_Table_Row::select_all_rows (int *flag* = 1)

This convenience function changes the selection state for *all* rows based on 'flag'.

0=deselect, 1=select, 2=toggle existing state.

### 30.99.3.5  int Fl_Table_Row::select_row (int *row*, int *flag* = 1)

Changes the selection state for 'row', depending on the value of 'flag'.

0=deselected, 1=select, 2=toggle existing state.

### 30.99.3.6  TableRowSelectMode Fl_Table_Row::type () const  `[inline]`

Gets the widget type.

Returns the widget type value, which is used for Forms compatibility and to simulate RTTI.

**Todo**

> Explain "simulate RTTI" (currently only used to decide if a widget is a window, i.e. type()>=FL_-WINDOW ?). Is type() really used in a way that ensures "Forms compatibility" ?

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.99.3.7  void Fl_Table_Row::type (TableRowSelectMode *val*)

Sets the table selection mode.

- `Fl_Table_Row::SELECT_NONE` - No selection allowed

- `Fl_Table_Row::SELECT_SINGLE` - Only single rows can be selected

- `Fl_Table_Row::SELECT_MULTI` - Multiple rows can be selected

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Table_Row.H
- Fl_Table_Row.cxx

# 30.100   Fl_Tabs Class Reference

The Fl_Tabs widget is the "file card tabs" interface that allows you to put lots and lots of buttons and switches in a panel, as popularized by many toolkits.

```
#include <Fl_Tabs.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Tabs::

```
Fl_Widget
    ↑
Fl_Group
    ↑
Fl_Tabs
```
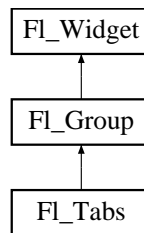
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Tabs (int, int, int, int, const char ∗=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Tabs widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- int **push** (Fl_Widget ∗)
- Fl_Widget ∗ **push** () const
- int value (Fl_Widget ∗)

    *Sets the widget to become the current visible widget/tab.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ value ()

    *Gets the currently visible widget/tab.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ **which** (int event_x, int event_y)

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

- void **redraw_tabs** ()

## 30.100.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_Tabs widget is the "file card tabs" interface that allows you to put lots and lots of buttons and switches in a panel, as popularized by many toolkits.

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Figure 30.30: Fl_Tabs

Clicking the tab makes a child visible() by calling show() on it, and all other children are made invisible by calling hide() on them. Usually the children are Fl_Group widgets containing several widgets themselves.

Each child makes a card, and its label() is printed on the card tab, including the label font and style. The selection color of that child is used to color the tab, while the color of the child determines the background color of the pane.

The size of the tabs is controlled by the bounding box of the children (there should be some space between the children and the edge of the Fl_Tabs), and the tabs may be placed "inverted" on the bottom - this is determined by which gap is larger. It is easiest to lay this out in fluid, using the fluid browser to select each child group and resize them until the tabs look the way you want them to.

### 30.100.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.100.2.1 Fl_Tabs::Fl_Tabs (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char * *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Tabs widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_THIN_UP_BOX.

Use add(Fl_Widget ) to add each child, which are usually Fl_Group widgets. The children should be sized to stay away from the top or bottom edge of the Fl_Tabs widget, which is where the tabs will be drawn.

The destructor *also deletes all the children*. This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code. A kludge has been done so the Fl_Tabs and all of its children can be automatic (local) variables, but you must declare the Fl_Tabs widget *first* so that it is

destroyed last.

## 30.100.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.100.3.1 void Fl_Tabs::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.100.3.2 int Fl_Tabs::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

*0* if the event was not used or understood

*1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.100.3.3 int Fl_Tabs::value (Fl_Widget * *newvalue*)

Sets the widget to become the current visible widget/tab.

Setting the value hides all other children, and makes this one visible, if it is really a child.

### 30.100.3.4 Fl_Widget ∗ Fl_Tabs::value ()

Gets the currently visible widget/tab.

The value() is the first visible child (or the last child if none are visible) and this also hides any other children. This allows the tabs to be deleted, moved to other groups, and show()/hide() called without it screwing up.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tabs.H
- Fl_Tabs.cxx

## 30.101 Fl_Text_Buffer Class Reference

This class manages unicode displayed in one or more Fl_Text_Display widgets.

```
#include <Fl_Text_Buffer.H>
```

### Public Member Functions

- void add_modify_callback (Fl_Text_Modify_Cb bufModifiedCB, void ∗cbArg)

  *Adds a callback function that is called whenever the text buffer is modified.*

- void add_predelete_callback (Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb bufPredelCB, void ∗cbArg)

  *Adds a callback routine to be called before text is deleted from the buffer.*

- void append (const char ∗t)

  *Appends the text string to the end of the buffer.*

- int appendfile (const char ∗file, int buflen=128 ∗1024)

  *Appends the named file to the end of the buffer.*

- void call_modify_callbacks ()

  *Calls all modify callbacks that have been registered using the add_modify_callback() method.*

- void call_predelete_callbacks ()

  *Calls the stored pre-delete callback procedure(s) for this buffer to update the changed area(s) on the screen and any other listeners.*

- void canUndo (char flag=1)

  *Lets the undo system know if we can undo changes.*

- unsigned int character (int pos) const

  *Returns the character at the specified position pos in the buffer.*

- void clear_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)

  *Clears text in the specified area.*

- void copy (Fl_Text_Buffer ∗fromBuf, int fromStart, int fromEnd, int toPos)

  *Copies text from one buffer to this one; fromBuf may be the same as this.*

- int count_displayed_characters (int lineStartPos, int targetPos) const

  *Count the number of displayed characters between buffer position* `lineStartPos` *and* `targetPos`.

- int count_lines (int startPos, int endPos) const

  *Counts the number of newlines between* `startPos` *and* `endPos` *in buffer.*

- int expand_character (int pos, int indent, char ∗outStr) const

  *Expands the given character to a displayable format.*

- int findchar_backward (int startPos, char searchChar, int ∗foundPos) const

*Search backwards in buffer* buf *for character* searchChar*, starting with the character BEFORE* startPos*, returning the result in* foundPos *returns 1 if found, 0 if not.*

- int findchar_forward (int startPos, char searchChar, int ∗foundPos) const

  *Finds the next occurrence of the specified character.*

- int findchars_backward (int startPos, const char ∗searchChars, int ∗foundPos) const

  *Finds the previous occurrence of the specified characters.*

- int findchars_forward (int startPos, const char ∗searchChars, int ∗foundPos) const

  *Finds the next occurrence of the specified characters.*

- Fl_Text_Buffer (int requestedSize=0, int preferredGapSize=1024)

  *Create an empty text buffer of a pre-determined size.*

- int highlight ()

  *Returns the highlighted text.*

- void highlight (int start, int end)

  *Highlights the specified text within the buffer.*

- int highlight_position (int ∗start, int ∗end, int ∗isRect, int ∗rectStart, int ∗rectEnd)

  *Highlights the specified rectangle of text within the buffer.*

- int highlight_position (int ∗start, int ∗end)

  *Highlights the specified text between* start *and* end *within the buffer.*

- void highlight_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)

  *Highlights a rectangular selection in the buffer.*

- const Fl_Text_Selection ∗ highlight_selection () const

  *Returns the current highlight selection.*

- char ∗ highlight_text ()

  *Returns the highlighted text.*

- void insert (int pos, const char ∗text)

  *Inserts null-terminated string* text *at position* pos.

- void insert_column (int column, int startPos, const char ∗text, int ∗charsInserted, int ∗charsDeleted)

  *Insert* s *columnwise into buffer starting at displayed character position* column *on the line beginning at* startPos.

- int insertfile (const char ∗file, int pos, int buflen=128 ∗1024)

  *Inserts a file at the specified position.*

- int length () const

  *Returns the number of bytes in the buffer.*

- int line_end (int pos) const

  *Finds and returns the position of the end of the line containing position* pos *(which is either a pointer to the newline character ending the line, or a pointer to one character beyond the end of the buffer).*

- int line_start (int pos) const

  *Returns the position of the start of the line containing position* pos.

- char ∗ line_text (int pos) const

  *Returns the text from the entire line containing the specified character position.*

- int loadfile (const char ∗file, int buflen=128 ∗1024)

  *Loads a text file into the buffer.*

- int outputfile (const char ∗file, int start, int end, int buflen=128 ∗1024)

  *Writes the specified portions of the file to a file.*

- void overlay_rectangular (int startPos, int rectStart, int rectEnd, const char ∗text, int ∗charsInserted, int ∗charsDeleted)

  *Overlay* text *between displayed character positions* rectStart *and* rectEnd *on the line beginning at* startPos.

- Fl_Text_Selection ∗ primary_selection ()

  *Returns the primary selection.*

- const Fl_Text_Selection ∗ primary_selection () const

  *Returns the primary selection.*

- void remove (int start, int end)

  *Deletes a range of characters in the buffer.*

- void remove_modify_callback (Fl_Text_Modify_Cb bufModifiedCB, void ∗cbArg)

  *Removes a modify callback.*

- void remove_predelete_callback (Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb predelCB, void ∗cbArg)

  *Removes a callback routine* bufPreDeleteCB *associated with argument* cbArg *to be called before text is deleted from the buffer.*

- void remove_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)

  *Removes a rectangular swath of characters between character positions start and end and horizontal displayed-character offsets rectStart and rectEnd.*

- void remove_secondary_selection ()

  *Removes the text from the buffer corresponding to the secondary text selection object.*

- void remove_selection ()

  *Removes the text in the primary selection.*

- void replace (int start, int end, const char ∗text)

  *Deletes the characters between* start *and* end, *and inserts the null-terminated string* text *in their place in the buffer.*

- void replace_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd, const char ∗text)

    *Replaces a rectangular area in the buffer, given by* start, end, rectStart, *and* rectEnd, *with* text.

- void replace_secondary_selection (const char ∗text)

    *Replaces the text from the buffer corresponding to the secondary text selection object with the new string* text.

- void replace_selection (const char ∗text)

    *Replaces the text in the primary selection.*

- int rewind_lines (int startPos, int nLines)

    *Finds and returns the position of the first character of the line* nLines *backwards from* startPos *(not counting the character pointed to by* startpos *if that is a newline) in the buffer.*

- int savefile (const char ∗file, int buflen=128 ∗1024)

    *Saves a text file from the current buffer.*

- int search_backward (int startPos, const char ∗searchString, int ∗foundPos, int matchCase=0) const

    *Search backwards in buffer for string* searchCharssearchString, *starting with the character BEFORE* startPos, *returning the result in* foundPos *returns 1 if found, 0 if not.*

- int search_forward (int startPos, const char ∗searchString, int ∗foundPos, int matchCase=0) const

    *Search forwards in buffer for string* searchString, *starting with the character* startPos, *and returning the result in* foundPos *returns 1 if found, 0 if not.*

- void secondary_select (int start, int end)

    *Selects a range of characters in the secondary selection.*

- void secondary_select_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)

    *Achieves a rectangular selection on the secondary text selection object.*

- int secondary_selected ()

    *Returns a non 0 value if text has been selected in the secondary text selection, 0 otherwise.*

- const Fl_Text_Selection ∗ secondary_selection () const

    *Returns the secondary selection.*

- int secondary_selection_position (int ∗start, int ∗end, int ∗isRect, int ∗rectStart, int ∗rectEnd)

    *Returns the current selection in the secondary text selection object.*

- int secondary_selection_position (int ∗start, int ∗end)

    *Returns the current selection in the secondary text selection object.*

- char ∗ secondary_selection_text ()

    *Returns the text in the secondary selection.*

- void secondary_unselect ()

    *Clears any selection in the secondary text selection object.*

- void select (int start, int end)

*Selects a range of characters in the buffer.*

- void select_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)

  *Achieves a rectangular selection on the primary text selection object.*

- int selected () const

  *Returns a non 0 value if text has been selected, 0 otherwise.*

- int selection_position (int *start, int *end, int *isRect, int *rectStart, int *rectEnd)

  *Gets the selection position, and rectangular selection info.*

- int selection_position (int *start, int *end)

  *Gets the selection position.*

- char * selection_text ()

  *Returns the currently selected text.*

- int skip_displayed_characters (int lineStartPos, int nChars)

  *Count forward from buffer position* startPos *in displayed characters (displayed characters are the characters shown on the screen to represent characters in the buffer, where tabs and control characters are expanded).*

- int skip_lines (int startPos, int nLines)

  *Finds the first character of the line* nLines *forward from* startPos *in the buffer and returns its position.*

- void tab_distance (int tabDist)

  *Set the hardware tab distance (width) used by all displays for this buffer, and used in computing offsets for rectangular selection operations.*

- int tab_distance () const

  *Gets the tab width.*

- void text (const char *text)

  *Replaces the entire contents of the text buffer.*

- char * text () const

  *Get a copy of the entire contents of the text buffer.*

- char * text_in_rectangle (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd) const

  *Returns the text from the given rectangle.*

- char * text_range (int start, int end) const

  *Get a copy of a part of the text buffer.*

- int undo (int *cp=0)

  *Undo text modification according to the undo variables or insert text from the undo buffer.*

- void unhighlight ()

  *Unhighlights text in the buffer.*

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- void unselect ()

  *Cancels any previous selection on the primary text selection object.*

- int word_end (int pos) const

  *Returns the position corresponding to the end of the word.*

- int word_start (int pos) const

  *Returns the position corresponding to the start of the word.*

- ~Fl_Text_Buffer ()

  *Frees a text buffer.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static int character_width (const char ∗src, int indent, int tabDist)

  *Return the length in displayed characters of character c expanded for display (as discussed above in expand_character() ).*

- static int expand_character (const char ∗src, int indent, char ∗outStr, int tabDist)

  *Expand a single character c from the text buffer into it's displayable screen representation (which may be several characters for a tab or a control code).*

## Protected Member Functions

- char ∗ address (int pos)

  *Convert a byte offset in buffer into a memory address.*

- const char ∗ address (int pos) const

  *Convert a byte offset in buffer into a memory address.*

- void call_modify_callbacks (int pos, int nDeleted, int nInserted, int nRestyled, const char ∗deletedText) const

  *Calls the stored modify callback procedure(s) for this buffer to update the changed area(s) on the screen and any other listeners.*

- void call_predelete_callbacks (int pos, int nDeleted) const

  *Calls the stored pre-delete callback procedure(s) for this buffer to update the changed area(s) on the screen and any other listeners.*

- int insert_ (int pos, const char ∗text)

  *Internal (non-redisplaying) version of BufInsert.*

- void insert_column_ (int column, int startPos, const char ∗insText, int ∗nDeleted, int ∗nInserted, int ∗endPos)

  *Inserts a column of text without calling the modify callbacks.*

- void move_gap (int pos)

- void overlay_rectangular_ (int startPos, int rectStart, int rectEnd, const char ∗insText, int ∗nDeleted, int ∗nInserted, int ∗endPos)

    *Overlay a rectangular area of text without calling the modify callbacks.*

- void reallocate_with_gap (int newGapStart, int newGapLen)

    *Reallocates the text storage in the buffer to have a gap starting at* newGapStart *and a gap size of* newGapLen*, preserving the buffer's current contents.*

- void rectangular_selection_boundaries (int lineStartPos, int rectStart, int rectEnd, int ∗selStart, int ∗selEnd) const

    *Finds the first and last character position in a line within a rectangular selection (for copying).*

- void redisplay_selection (Fl_Text_Selection ∗oldSelection, Fl_Text_Selection ∗newSelection) const

    *Calls the stored redisplay procedure(s) for this buffer to update the screen for a change in a selection.*

- void remove_ (int start, int end)

    *Internal (non-redisplaying) version of BufRemove.*

- void remove_rectangular_ (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd, int ∗replaceLen, int ∗endPos)

    *Deletes a rectangle of text without calling the modify callbacks.*

- void remove_selection_ (Fl_Text_Selection ∗sel)

    *Removes the text from the buffer corresponding to* sel.

- void replace_selection_ (Fl_Text_Selection ∗sel, const char ∗text)

    *Replaces the* text *in selection* sel.

- char ∗ **selection_text_** (Fl_Text_Selection ∗sel) const
- void update_selections (int pos, int nDeleted, int nInserted)

    *Updates all of the selections in the buffer for changes in the buffer's text.*

## Protected Attributes

- char ∗ mBuf

    *allocated memory where the text is stored*

- char mCanUndo

    *if this buffer is used for attributes, it must not do any undo calls*

- void ∗∗ mCbArgs

    *caller arguments for modifyProcs above*

- int mCursorPosHint

    *hint for reasonable cursor position after a buffer modification operation*

- int mGapEnd

    *points to the first char after the gap*

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- int mGapStart

    *points to the first character of the gap*

- Fl_Text_Selection mHighlight

    *highlighted areas*

- int mLength

    *length of the text in the buffer (the length of the buffer itself must be calculated: gapEnd - gapStart + length)*

- Fl_Text_Modify_Cb ∗ mModifyProcs

    *< procedures to call when buffer is*

- int mNModifyProcs

    *number of modify-redisplay procs attached*

- int mNPredeleteProcs

    *number of pre-delete procs attached*

- void ∗∗ mPredeleteCbArgs

    *caller argument for pre-delete proc above*

- Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb ∗ mPredeleteProcs

    *< procedure to call before text is deleted*

- int mPreferredGapSize

    *the default allocation for the text gap is 1024 bytes and should only be increased if frequent and large changes in buffer size are expected*

- Fl_Text_Selection mPrimary

    *highlighted areas*

- Fl_Text_Selection mSecondary

    *highlighted areas*

- int mTabDist

    *equiv.*

- int mUseTabs

    *True if buffer routines are allowed to use tabs for padding in rectangular operations.*

## 30.101.1 Detailed Description

This class manages unicode displayed in one or more Fl_Text_Display widgets.

The Fl_Text_Buffer class is used by the Fl_Text_Display and Fl_Text_Editor to manage complex text data and is based upon the excellent NEdit text editor engine - see `http://www.nedit.org/.`

**Todo**

    unicode check

## 30.101.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.101.2.1   Fl_Text_Buffer::Fl_Text_Buffer (int *requestedSize* = 0, int *preferredGapSize* = 1024)

Create an empty text buffer of a pre-determined size.

**Parameters:**

>   ***requestedSize***   use this to avoid unnecessary re-allocation if you know exactly how much the buffer will need to hold

>   ***preferredGapSize***   Initial size for the buffer gap (empty space in the buffer where text might be inserted if the user is typing sequential chars)

## 30.101.3   Member Function Documentation

### 30.101.3.1   void Fl_Text_Buffer::add_modify_callback (Fl_Text_Modify_Cb *bufModifiedCB*, void ∗ *cbArg*)

Adds a callback function that is called whenever the text buffer is modified.

The callback function is declared as follows:

```
typedef void (*Fl_Text_Modify_Cb)(int pos, int nInserted, int nDeleted,
    int nRestyled, const char* deletedText,
    void* cbArg);
```

[Todo](#)

>   unicode check

### 30.101.3.2   void Fl_Text_Buffer::add_predelete_callback (Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb *bufPredelCB*, void ∗ *cbArg*)

Adds a callback routine to be called before text is deleted from the buffer.

[Todo](#)

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### 30.101.3.3   void Fl_Text_Buffer::append (const char ∗ *t*)   `[inline]`

Appends the text string to the end of the buffer.

[Todo](#)

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**30.101.3.4  int Fl_Text_Buffer::appendfile (const char** ∗ *file***, int** *buflen* **=** 128∗1024**)**  `[inline]`

Appends the named file to the end of the buffer.

Returns 0 on success, non-zero on error (strerror() contains reason). 1 indicates open for read failed (no data loaded). 2 indicates error occurred while reading data (data was partially loaded).

**Todo**

  unicode check

**30.101.3.5  void Fl_Text_Buffer::call_modify_callbacks (int** *pos***, int** *nDeleted***, int** *nInserted***, int** *nRestyled***, const char** ∗ *deletedText***) const**  `[protected]`

Calls the stored modify callback procedure(s) for this buffer to update the changed area(s) on the screen and any other listeners.

**Todo**

  unicode check

**30.101.3.6  void Fl_Text_Buffer::call_modify_callbacks ()**  `[inline]`

Calls all modify callbacks that have been registered using the add_modify_callback() method.

**Todo**

  unicode check

**30.101.3.7  void Fl_Text_Buffer::call_predelete_callbacks (int** *pos***, int** *nDeleted***) const**
      `[protected]`

Calls the stored pre-delete callback procedure(s) for this buffer to update the changed area(s) on the screen and any other listeners.

**Todo**

  unicode check

**30.101.3.8  void Fl_Text_Buffer::call_predelete_callbacks ()**  `[inline]`

Calls the stored pre-delete callback procedure(s) for this buffer to update the changed area(s) on the screen and any other listeners.

**Todo**

  unicode check

### 30.101.3.9 unsigned int Fl_Text_Buffer::character (int *pos*) const

Returns the character at the specified position pos in the buffer.

Positions start at 0

**Parameters:**

    *pos* byte offset into buffer

**Returns:**

    Unicode UCS-4 encoded character

### 30.101.3.10 int Fl_Text_Buffer::character_width (const char ∗ *src*, int *indent*, int *tabDist*) [static]

Return the length in displayed characters of character c expanded for display (as discussed above in expand_character() ).

**Parameters:**

    *src* address of utf-8 text

    *indent*

    *tabDist*

**Returns:**

    number of byte in substitution

### 30.101.3.11 void Fl_Text_Buffer::clear_rectangular (int *start*, int *end*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*)

Clears text in the specified area.

It clears a rectangular "hole" out of the buffer between character positions start and end and horizontal displayed-character offsets rectStart and rectEnd.

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.12 void Fl_Text_Buffer::copy (Fl_Text_Buffer ∗ *fromBuf*, int *fromStart*, int *fromEnd*, int *toPos*)

Copies text from one buffer to this one; fromBuf may be the same as this.

**Todo**

    unicode check

**30.101.3.13 int Fl_Text_Buffer::count_displayed_characters (int *lineStartPos*, int *targetPos*) const**

Count the number of displayed characters between buffer position `lineStartPos` and `targetPos`.

(displayed characters are the characters shown on the screen to represent characters in the buffer, where tabs and control characters are expanded)

**Todo**

    unicode check

**30.101.3.14 int Fl_Text_Buffer::count_lines (int *startPos*, int *endPos*) const**

Counts the number of newlines between `startPos` and `endPos` in buffer.

The character at position `endPos` is not counted.

**Todo**

    unicode check

**30.101.3.15 int Fl_Text_Buffer::expand_character (const char ∗ *src*, int *indent*, char ∗ *outStr*, int *tabDist*)** `[static]`

Expand a single character `c` from the text buffer into it's displayable screen representation (which may be several characters for a tab or a control code).

Returns the number of characters added to `outStr`. `indent` is the number of characters from the start of the line for figuring tabs of length `tabDist`. Output string is guaranteed to be shorter or equal in length to FL_TEXT_MAX_EXP_CHAR_LEN Tabs and other control characters are given special treatment.

**Parameters:**

    *src* address of utf-8 text

    *indent*

    → *outStr* write substitution here

    *tabDist*

**Returns:**

    number of byte in substitution

**30.101.3.16 int Fl_Text_Buffer::expand_character (int *pos*, int *indent*, char ∗ *outStr*) const**

Expands the given character to a displayable format.

Tabs and other control characters are given special treatment. Get a character from the text buffer expanded into its screen representation (which may be several characters for a tab or a control code). Returns the number of characters written to `outStr`. `indent` is the number of characters from the start of the line for figuring tabs. Output string is guranteed to be shorter or equal in length to FL_TEXT_MAX_EXP_-CHAR_LEN

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.17 int Fl_Text_Buffer::findchar_backward (int *startPos*, char *searchChar*, int ∗ *foundPos*) const

Search backwards in buffer `buf` for character `searchChar`, starting with the character BEFORE `startPos`, returning the result in `foundPos` returns 1 if found, 0 if not.

(The difference between this and BufSearchBackward is that it's optimized for single characters. The overall performance of the text widget is dependent on its ability to count lines quickly, hence searching for a single character: newline)

**Todo**

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### 30.101.3.18 int Fl_Text_Buffer::findchar_forward (int *startPos*, char *searchChar*, int ∗ *foundPos*) const

Finds the next occurrence of the specified character.

Search forwards in buffer for character `searchChar`, starting with the character `startPos`, and returning the result in `foundPos` returns 1 if found, 0 if not. (The difference between this and BufSearchForward is that it's optimized for single characters. The overall performance of the text widget is dependent on its ability to count lines quickly, hence searching for a single character: newline)

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.19 int Fl_Text_Buffer::findchars_backward (int *startPos*, const char ∗ *searchChars*, int ∗ *foundPos*) const

Finds the previous occurrence of the specified characters.

Search backwards in buffer for characters in `searchChars`, starting with the character BEFORE `startPos`, returning the result in `foundPos` returns 1 if found, 0 if not.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.20 int Fl_Text_Buffer::findchars_forward (int *startPos*, const char ∗ *searchChars*, int ∗ *foundPos*) const

Finds the next occurrence of the specified characters.

Search forwards in buffer for characters in `searchChars`, starting with the character `startPos`, and returning the result in `foundPos` returns 1 if found, 0 if not.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.21   int Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight ()** `[inline]`

Returns the highlighted text.

When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**30.101.3.22   void Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight (int *start*, int *end*)**

Highlights the specified text within the buffer.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.23   int Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_position (int ∗ *start*, int ∗ *end*, int ∗ *isRect*, int ∗ *rectStart*, int ∗ *rectEnd*)**

Highlights the specified rectangle of text within the buffer.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.24   int Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_position (int ∗ *start*, int ∗ *end*)**

Highlights the specified text between `start` and `end` within the buffer.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.25   void Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_rectangular (int *start*, int *end*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*)**

Highlights a rectangular selection in the buffer.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.26   char ∗ Fl_Text_Buffer::highlight_text ()**

Returns the highlighted text.

When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.27 void Fl_Text_Buffer::insert (int *pos*, const char ∗ *text*)**

Inserts null-terminated string `text` at position `pos`.

**Parameters:**

   *pos*  insertion position as byte offset (must be utf-8 character aligned)

   *text*  utf-8 encoded and nul terminated text

**30.101.3.28 int Fl_Text_Buffer::insert_ (int *pos*, const char ∗ *text*)**  `[protected]`

Internal (non-redisplaying) version of BufInsert.

Returns the length of text inserted (this is just strlen(`text`), however this calculation can be expensive and the length will be required by any caller who will continue on to call redisplay). `pos` must be contiguous with the existing text in the buffer (i.e. not past the end).

**Todo**

   unicode check

**30.101.3.29 void Fl_Text_Buffer::insert_column (int *column*, int *startPos*, const char ∗ *text*, int ∗ *charsInserted*, int ∗ *charsDeleted*)**

Insert `s` columnwise into buffer starting at displayed character position `column` on the line beginning at `startPos`.

Opens a rectangular space the width and height of `s`, by moving all text to the right of `column` right. If `charsInserted` and `charsDeleted` are not NULL, the number of characters inserted and deleted in the operation (beginning at `startPos`) are returned in these arguments.

**Todo**

   unicode check

**30.101.3.30 void Fl_Text_Buffer::insert_column_ (int *column*, int *startPos*, const char ∗ *insText*, int ∗ *nDeleted*, int ∗ *nInserted*, int ∗ *endPos*)**  `[protected]`

Inserts a column of text without calling the modify callbacks.

Note that in some pathological cases, inserting can actually decrease the size of the buffer because of spaces being coalesced into tabs. `nDeleted` and `nInserted` return the number of characters deleted and inserted beginning at the start of the line containing `startPos`. `endPos` returns buffer position of the lower left edge of the inserted column (as a hint for routines which need to set a cursor position).

**Todo**

   unicode check

**30.101.3.31  int Fl_Text_Buffer::insertfile (const char ∗ *file*, int *pos*, int *buflen* =** 128*1024**)**

Inserts a file at the specified position.

Returns 0 on success, non-zero on error (strerror() contains reason). 1 indicates open for read failed (no data loaded). 2 indicates error occurred while reading data (data was partially loaded).

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.32  int Fl_Text_Buffer::length () const**  `[inline]`

Returns the number of bytes in the buffer.

**Returns:**

size of text in bytes

**30.101.3.33  int Fl_Text_Buffer::line_end (int *pos*) const**

Finds and returns the position of the end of the line containing position `pos` (which is either a pointer to the newline character ending the line, or a pointer to one character beyond the end of the buffer).

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.34  int Fl_Text_Buffer::line_start (int *pos*) const**

Returns the position of the start of the line containing position `pos`.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.35  char ∗ Fl_Text_Buffer::line_text (int *pos*) const**

Returns the text from the entire line containing the specified character position.

When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.36  int Fl_Text_Buffer::loadfile (const char ∗ *file*, int *buflen* =** 128*1024**)**  `[inline]`

Loads a text file into the buffer.

**Todo**

unicode check

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**30.101.3.37 void Fl_Text_Buffer::move_gap (int *pos*)** `[protected]`

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.38 int Fl_Text_Buffer::outputfile (const char ∗ *file*, int *start*, int *end*, int *buflen* =** `128*1024`**)**

Writes the specified portions of the file to a file.

Returns 0 on success, non-zero on error (strerror() contains reason). 1 indicates open for write failed (no data saved). 2 indicates error occurred while writing data (data was partially saved).

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.39 void Fl_Text_Buffer::overlay_rectangular (int *startPos*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*, const char ∗ *text*, int ∗ *charsInserted*, int ∗ *charsDeleted*)**

Overlay `text` between displayed character positions `rectStart` and `rectEnd` on the line beginning at `startPos`.

If `charsInserted` and `charsDeleted` are not NULL, the number of characters inserted and deleted in the operation (beginning at `startPos`) are returned in these arguments.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.40 void Fl_Text_Buffer::overlay_rectangular_ (int *startPos*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*, const char ∗ *insText*, int ∗ *nDeleted*, int ∗ *nInserted*, int ∗ *endPos*)** `[protected]`

Overlay a rectangular area of text without calling the modify callbacks.

`nDeleted` and `nInserted` return the number of characters deleted and inserted beginning at the start of the line containing `startPos`. `endPos` returns buffer position of the lower left edge of the inserted column (as a hint for routines which need to set a cursor position).

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.41 void Fl_Text_Buffer::reallocate_with_gap (int *newGapStart*, int *newGapLen*)** `[protected]`

Reallocates the text storage in the buffer to have a gap starting at `newGapStart` and a gap size of `newGapLen`, preserving the buffer's current contents.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.42 void Fl_Text_Buffer::rectangular_selection_boundaries (int *lineStartPos*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*, int ∗ *selStart*, int ∗ *selEnd*) const** `[protected]`

Finds the first and last character position in a line within a rectangular selection (for copying).

Includes tabs which cross rectStart, but not control characters which do so. Leaves off tabs which cross rectEnd.

Technically, the calling routine should convert tab characters which cross the right boundary of the selection to spaces which line up with the edge of the selection. Unfortunately, the additional memory management required in the parent routine to allow for the changes in string size is not worth all the extra work just for a couple of shifted characters, so if a tab protrudes, just lop it off and hope that there are other characters in the selection to establish the right margin for subsequent columnar pastes of this data.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.43 void Fl_Text_Buffer::redisplay_selection (Fl_Text_Selection ∗ *oldSelection*, Fl_Text_Selection ∗ *newSelection*) const** `[protected]`

Calls the stored redisplay procedure(s) for this buffer to update the screen for a change in a selection.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.44 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove (int *start*, int *end*)**

Deletes a range of characters in the buffer.

**Parameters:**

*start* byte offset to first character to be removed

*end* byte offset to charcatre after last character to be removed

**30.101.3.45 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_ (int *start*, int *end*)** `[protected]`

Internal (non-redisplaying) version of BufRemove.

Removes the contents of the buffer between start and end (and moves the gap to the site of the delete).

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.46 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_modify_callback (Fl_Text_Modify_Cb *bufModifiedCB*, void ∗ *cbArg*)**

Removes a modify callback.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.47 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_predelete_callback (Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb *predelCB*, void ∗ *cbArg*)

Removes a callback routine `bufPreDeleteCB` associated with argument `cbArg` to be called before text is deleted from the buffer.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.48 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_rectangular (int *start*, int *end*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*)

Removes a rectangular swath of characters between character positions start and end and horizontal displayed-character offsets rectStart and rectEnd.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.49 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_rectangular_ (int *start*, int *end*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*, int ∗ *replaceLen*, int ∗ *endPos*) `[protected]`

Deletes a rectangle of text without calling the modify callbacks.

Returns the number of characters replacing those between `start` and `end`. Note that in some pathological cases, deleting can actually increase the size of the buffer because of tab expansions. `endPos` returns the buffer position of the point in the last line where the text was removed (as a hint for routines which need to position the cursor after a delete operation)

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.50 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_secondary_selection ()

Removes the text from the buffer corresponding to the secondary text selection object.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.51 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_selection ()

Removes the text in the primary selection.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.52 void Fl_Text_Buffer::remove_selection_ (Fl_Text_Selection** ∗ *sel***)** `[protected]`

Removes the text from the buffer corresponding to `sel`.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.53 void Fl_Text_Buffer::replace (int** *start***, int** *end***, const char** ∗ *text***)**

Deletes the characters between `start` and `end`, and inserts the null-terminated string `text` in their place in the buffer.

**Parameters:**

*start* byte offset to first character to be removed and new insert position

*end* byte offset to charcatre after last character to be removed

*text* utf-8 encoded and nul terminated text

**30.101.3.54 void Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_rectangular (int** *start***, int** *end***, int** *rectStart***, int** *rectEnd***, const char** ∗ *text***)**

Replaces a rectangular area in the buffer, given by `start`, `end`, `rectStart`, and `rectEnd`, with `text`.

If `text` is vertically longer than the rectangle, add extra lines to make room for it.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.55 void Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_secondary_selection (const char** ∗ *text***)**

Replaces the text from the buffer corresponding to the secondary text selection object with the new string `text`.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.56 void Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_selection (const char** ∗ *text***)**

Replaces the text in the primary selection.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.57    void Fl_Text_Buffer::replace_selection_ (Fl_Text_Selection ∗ *sel*, const char ∗ *text*) `[protected]`

Replaces the `text` in selection `sel`.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.58    int Fl_Text_Buffer::rewind_lines (int *startPos*, int *nLines*)

Finds and returns the position of the first character of the line `nLines` backwards from `startPos` (not counting the character pointed to by `startpos` if that is a newline) in the buffer.

`nLines` == 0 means find the beginning of the line

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.59    int Fl_Text_Buffer::savefile (const char ∗ *file*, int *buflen* = `128∗1024`)  `[inline]`

Saves a text file from the current buffer.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.60    int Fl_Text_Buffer::search_backward (int *startPos*, const char ∗ *searchString*, int ∗ *foundPos*, int *matchCase* = `0`) const

Search backwards in buffer for string *searchCharssearchString*, starting with the character BEFORE `startPos`, returning the result in `foundPos` returns 1 if found, 0 if not.

**Todo**

> unicode check

### 30.101.3.61    int Fl_Text_Buffer::search_forward (int *startPos*, const char ∗ *searchString*, int ∗ *foundPos*, int *matchCase* = `0`) const

Search forwards in buffer for string `searchString`, starting with the character `startPos`, and returning the result in `foundPos` returns 1 if found, 0 if not.

**Todo**

> unicode check

**30.101.3.62    void Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_select (int *start*,  int *end*)**

Selects a range of characters in the secondary selection.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.63    void Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_select_rectangular (int *start*,  int *end*,  int *rectStart*,**
**int *rectEnd*)**

Achieves a rectangular selection on the secondary text selection object.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.64    int Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_selection_position (int ∗ *start*,  int ∗ *end*,  int ∗ *isRect*,**
**int ∗ *rectStart*,  int ∗ *rectEnd*)**

Returns the current selection in the secondary text selection object.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.65    int Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_selection_position (int ∗ *start*,  int ∗ *end*)**

Returns the current selection in the secondary text selection object.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.66    char ∗ Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_selection_text ()**

Returns the text in the secondary selection.

When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.67    void Fl_Text_Buffer::secondary_unselect ()**

Clears any selection in the secondary text selection object.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.68  void Fl_Text_Buffer::select (int *start*,  int *end*)

Selects a range of characters in the buffer.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.69  void Fl_Text_Buffer::select_rectangular (int *start*,  int *end*,  int *rectStart*,  int *rectEnd*)

Achieves a rectangular selection on the primary text selection object.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.70  int Fl_Text_Buffer::selection_position (int ∗ *start*,  int ∗ *end*,  int ∗ *isRect*,  int ∗ *rectStart*,  int ∗ *rectEnd*)

Gets the selection position, and rectangular selection info.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.71  int Fl_Text_Buffer::selection_position (int ∗ *start*,  int ∗ *end*)

Gets the selection position.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.72  char ∗ Fl_Text_Buffer::selection_text ()

Returns the currently selected text.

When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.73  int Fl_Text_Buffer::skip_displayed_characters (int *lineStartPos*,  int *nChars*)

Count forward from buffer position `startPos` in displayed characters (displayed characters are the characters shown on the screen to represent characters in the buffer, where tabs and control characters are expanded).

**Parameters:**

    *lineStartPos*  byte offset into buffer

    *nChars*  number of bytes that are sent to the display

**Returns:**

    byte offset in input after all output bytes are sent

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.74  int Fl_Text_Buffer::skip_lines (int *startPos*, int *nLines*)

Finds the first character of the line `nLines` forward from `startPos` in the buffer and returns its position.

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.75  void Fl_Text_Buffer::tab_distance (int *tabDist*)

Set the hardware tab distance (width) used by all displays for this buffer, and used in computing offsets for rectangular selection operations.

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.76  int Fl_Text_Buffer::tab_distance () const  `[inline]`

Gets the tab width.

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.77  void Fl_Text_Buffer::text (const char ∗ *text*)

Replaces the entire contents of the text buffer.

**Todo**

    unicode check

### 30.101.3.78 char * Fl_Text_Buffer::text () const

Get a copy of the entire contents of the text buffer.

Memory is allocated to contain the returned string, which the caller must free.

**Returns:**

newly allocated text buffer - must be free'd

### 30.101.3.79 char * Fl_Text_Buffer::text_in_rectangle (int *start*, int *end*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*) const

Returns the text from the given rectangle.

When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.80 char * Fl_Text_Buffer::text_range (int *start*, int *end*) const

Get a copy of a part of the text buffer.

Return a copy of the text between `start` and `end` character positions from text buffer `buf`. Positions start at 0, and the range does not include the character pointed to by `end`. When you are done with the text, free it using the free() function.

**Parameters:**

*start* byte offset to first character

*end* byte offset after last character in range

**Returns:**

newly allocated text buffer - must be free'd

### 30.101.3.81 int Fl_Text_Buffer::undo (int * *cp* = 0)

Undo text modification according to the undo variables or insert text from the undo buffer.

**Todo**

unicode check

### 30.101.3.82 void Fl_Text_Buffer::unhighlight ()

Unhighlights text in the buffer.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.83   void Fl_Text_Buffer::unselect ()**

Cancels any previous selection on the primary text selection object.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.84   void Fl_Text_Buffer::update_selections (int *pos*,  int *nDeleted*,  int *nInserted*)**
      `[protected]`

Updates all of the selections in the buffer for changes in the buffer's text.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.85   int Fl_Text_Buffer::word_end (int *pos*) const**

Returns the position corresponding to the end of the word.

**Todo**

unicode check

**30.101.3.86   int Fl_Text_Buffer::word_start (int *pos*) const**

Returns the position corresponding to the start of the word.

**Todo**

unicode check

## 30.101.4   Member Data Documentation

**30.101.4.1   Fl_Text_Modify_Cb∗ Fl_Text_Buffer::mModifyProcs**  `[protected]`

< procedures to call when buffer is

modified to redisplay contents

**30.101.4.2   Fl_Text_Predelete_Cb∗ Fl_Text_Buffer::mPredeleteProcs**  `[protected]`

< procedure to call before text is deleted

from the buffer; at most one is supported.

**30.101.4.3   int Fl_Text_Buffer::mTabDist** `[protected]`

equiv.

number of characters in a tab

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Text_Buffer.H
- Fl_Text_Buffer.cxx

## 30.102 Fl_Text_Display Class Reference

This is the FLTK text display widget.

```
#include <Fl_Text_Display.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Text_Display::

```
┌─────────────┐
│  Fl_Widget  │
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│  Fl_Group   │
└─────────────┘
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│  Fl_Text_Display │
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│  Fl_Text_Editor  │
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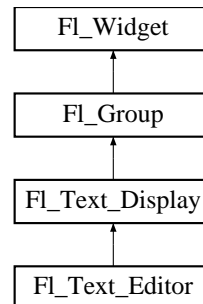
### Classes

- struct Style_Table_Entry

    *This structure associates the color,font,size of a string to draw with an attribute mask matching attr.*

### Public Types

- enum {

    **NORMAL_CURSOR**, **CARET_CURSOR**, **DIM_CURSOR**, **BLOCK_CURSOR**,

    **HEAVY_CURSOR** }

    *text display cursor shapes enumeration*

- enum { **CURSOR_POS**, **CHARACTER_POS** }
- enum { **DRAG_CHAR** = 0, **DRAG_WORD** = 1, **DRAG_LINE** = 2 }

    *drag types- they match Fl::event_clicks() so that single clicking to start a collection selects by character, double clicking selects by word and triple clicking selects by line.*

- enum { **ATTR_NONE** = 0, **ATTR_UNDERLINE** = 1, **ATTR_HIDDEN** = 2 }

    *style attributes - currently not implemented!*

- typedef void(∗ **Unfinished_Style_Cb** )(int, void ∗)

### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Text_Buffer ∗ buffer () const

    *Gets the current text buffer associated with the text widget.*

- void buffer (Fl_Text_Buffer &buf)

    *Sets or gets the current text buffer associated with the text widget.*

- void buffer (Fl_Text_Buffer ∗buf)

  *Attach a text buffer to display, replacing the current buffer (if any).*

- int count_lines (int start, int end, bool start_pos_is_line_start) const

  *Same as BufCountLines, but takes in to account wrapping if wrapping is turned on.*

- void cursor_color (Fl_Color n)

  *Sets or gets the text cursor color.*

- Fl_Color cursor_color () const

  *Sets or gets the text cursor color.*

- void cursor_style (int style)

  *Sets the text cursor style to one of the following:.*

- Fl_Text_Display (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new text display widget.*

- virtual int handle (int e)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void hide_cursor ()

  *Hides the text cursor.*

- void highlight_data (Fl_Text_Buffer ∗styleBuffer, const Style_Table_Entry ∗styleTable, int nStyles, char unfinishedStyle, Unfinished_Style_Cb unfinishedHighlightCB, void ∗cbArg)

  *Attach (or remove) highlight information in text display and redisplay.*

- int in_selection (int x, int y) const

  *Return 1 if position (X, Y) is inside of the primary Fl_Text_Selection.*

- void insert (const char ∗text)

  *Inserts "text" at the current cursor location.*

- int insert_position () const

  *Gets the position of the text insertion cursor for text display.*

- void insert_position (int newPos)

  *Sets the position of the text insertion cursor for text display.*

- int line_end (int pos, bool start_pos_is_line_start) const

  *Same as BufEndOfLine, but takes in to account line breaks when wrapping is turned on.*

- int line_start (int pos) const

  *Same as BufStartOfLine, but returns the character after last wrap point rather than the last newline.*

- int move_down ()

  *Moves the current insert position down one line.*

- int move_left ()

*Moves the current insert position left one character.*

- int move_right ()

  *Moves the current insert position right one character.*

- int move_up ()

  *Moves the current insert position up one line.*

- void next_word (void)

  *Moves the current insert position right one word.*

- void overstrike (const char *text)

  *Replaces text at the current insert position.*

- int position_style (int lineStartPos, int lineLen, int lineIndex, int dispIndex) const

  *Determine the drawing method to use to draw a specific character from "buf".*

- void previous_word (void)

  *Moves the current insert position left one word.*

- void redisplay_range (int start, int end)

  *Marks text from start to end as needing a redraw.*

- virtual void resize (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

  *Change the size of the displayed text area.*

- int rewind_lines (int startPos, int nLines)

  *Same as BufCountBackwardNLines, but takes in to account line breaks when wrapping is turned on.*

- void scroll (int topLineNum, int horizOffset)

  *Scrolls the current buffer to start at the specified line and column.*

- void scrollbar_align (Fl_Align a)

  *Sets the scrollbar alignment type.*

- Fl_Align scrollbar_align () const

  *Gets the scrollbar alignment type.*

- void scrollbar_width (int W)

  *Sets or gets the width/height of the scrollbars.*

- int scrollbar_width () const

  *Sets or gets the width/height of the scrollbars.*

- void shortcut (int s)
- int shortcut () const
- void show_cursor (int b=1)

  *Shows the text cursor.*

- void show_insert_position ()

*Scrolls the text buffer to show the current insert position.*

- int skip_lines (int startPos, int nLines, bool startPosIsLineStart)

    *Same as BufCountForwardNLines, but takes in to account line breaks when wrapping is turned on.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color n)

    *Sets the default color of text in the widget.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

    *Gets the default color of text in the widget.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)

    *Sets the default font used when drawing text in the widget.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

    *Gets the default font used when drawing text in the widget.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

    *Sets the default size of text in the widget.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the default size of text in the widget.*

- int word_end (int pos) const

    *Moves the insert position to the end of the current word.*

- int word_start (int pos) const

    *Moves the insert position to the beginning of the current word.*

- void wrap_mode (int wrap, int wrap_margin)

    *If* mode *is not zero, this call enables automatic word wrapping at column* pos.

- int wrapped_column (int row, int column) const

    *Correct a column number based on an unconstrained position (as returned by TextDXYToUnconstrained-Position) to be relative to the last actual newline in the buffer before the row and column position given, rather than the last line start created by line wrapping.*

- int wrapped_row (int row) const

    *Correct a row number from an unconstrained position (as returned by TextDXYToUnconstrainedPosition) to a straight number of newlines from the top line of the display.*

- ~Fl_Text_Display ()

    *Free a text display and release its associated memory.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void absolute_top_line_number (int oldFirstChar)

    *Re-calculate absolute top line number for a change in scroll position.*

- void calc_last_char ()

    *Given a Fl_Text_Display with a complete, up-to-date lineStarts array, update the lastChar entry to point to the last buffer position displayed.*

- void calc_line_starts (int startLine, int endLine)

    *Scan through the text in the "textD"'s buffer and recalculate the line starts array values beginning at index "startLine" and continuing through (including) "endLine".*

- void clear_rect (int style, int x, int y, int width, int height)

    *Clear a rectangle with the appropriate background color for "style".*

- void display_insert ()

    *Scroll the display to bring insertion cursor into view.*

- virtual void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

- void draw_cursor (int, int)

    *Draw a cursor with top center at X, y.*

- void draw_line_numbers (bool clearAll)

    *Refresh the line number area.*

- void draw_range (int start, int end)

    *Refresh all of the text between buffer positions "start" and "end" not including the character at the position "end".*

- void draw_string (int style, int x, int y, int toX, const char ∗string, int nChars)

    *Draw a string or blank area according to parameter "style", using the appropriate colors and drawing method for that style, with top left corner at X, y.*

- void draw_text (int X, int Y, int W, int H)

    *Refresh a rectangle of the text display.*

- void draw_vline (int visLineNum, int leftClip, int rightClip, int leftCharIndex, int rightCharIndex)

    *Draw the text on a single line represented by "visLineNum" (the number of lines down from the top of the display), limited by "leftClip" and "rightClip" window coordinates and "leftCharIndex" and "rightCharIndex" character positions (not including the character at position "rightCharIndex").*

- int empty_vlines () const

    *Return true if there are lines visible with no corresponding buffer text.*

- void extend_range_for_styles (int ∗start, int ∗end)

    *Extend the range of a redraw request (from ∗start to ∗end) with additional redraw requests resulting from changes to the attached style buffer (which contains auxiliary information for coloring or styling text).*

- void find_line_end (int pos, bool start_pos_is_line_start, int ∗lineEnd, int ∗nextLineStart) const

    *Finds both the end of the current line and the start of the next line.*

- void find_wrap_range (const char ∗deletedText, int pos, int nInserted, int nDeleted, int ∗modRangeStart, int ∗modRangeEnd, int ∗linesInserted, int ∗linesDeleted)

*When continuous wrap is on, and the user inserts or deletes characters, wrapping can happen before and beyond the changed position.*

- int get_absolute_top_line_number () const

  *Returns the absolute (non-wrapped) line number of the first line displayed.*

- int **longest_vline** () const
- void maintain_absolute_top_line_number (int state)

  *In continuous wrap mode, internal line numbers are calculated after wrapping.*

- int maintaining_absolute_top_line_number () const

  *Return true if a separate absolute top line number is being maintained (for displaying line numbers or showing in the statistics line).*

- void measure_deleted_lines (int pos, int nDeleted)

  *This is a stripped-down version of the findWrapRange() function above, intended to be used to calculate the number of "deleted" lines during a buffer modification.*

- int measure_proportional_character (char c, int colNum, int pos) const

  *Measure the width in pixels of a character "c" at a particular column "colNum" and buffer position "pos".*

- int measure_vline (int visLineNum) const

  *Return the width in pixels of the displayed line pointed to by "visLineNum".*

- void offset_line_starts (int newTopLineNum)

  *Offset the line starts array, mTopLineNum, mFirstChar and lastChar, for a new vertical scroll position given by newTopLineNum.*

- int position_to_line (int pos, int ∗lineNum) const

  *Find the line number of position "pos" relative to the first line of displayed text.*

- int position_to_linecol (int pos, int ∗lineNum, int ∗column) const

  *Find the line number of position "pos".*

- int position_to_xy (int pos, int ∗x, int ∗y) const

  *Translate a buffer text position to the XY location where the top left of the cursor would be positioned to point to that character.*

- int range_touches_selection (const Fl_Text_Selection ∗sel, int rangeStart, int rangeEnd) const

  *Return true if the selection "sel" is rectangular, and touches a buffer position withing "rangeStart" to "rangeEnd".*

- void reset_absolute_top_line_number ()

  *Count lines from the beginning of the buffer to reestablish the absolute (non-wrapped) top line number.*

- void **scroll_** (int topLineNum, int horizOffset)
- int string_width (const char ∗string, int length, int style) const

  *Find the width of a string in the font of a particular style.*

- void update_h_scrollbar ()

  *Update the minimum, maximum, slider size, page increment, and value for the horizontal scroll bar.*

- void update_line_starts (int pos, int charsInserted, int charsDeleted, int linesInserted, int lines-Deleted, int *scrolled)

  *Update the line starts array, mTopLineNum, mFirstChar and lastChar for text display "textD" after a modification to the text buffer, given by the position where the change began "pos", and the nmubers of characters and lines inserted and deleted.*

- void update_v_scrollbar ()

  *Update the minimum, maximum, slider size, page increment, and value for vertical scroll bar.*

- int vline_length (int visLineNum) const

  *Return the length of a line (number of displayable characters) by examining entries in the line starts array rather than by scanning for newlines.*

- int wrap_uses_character (int lineEndPos) const

  *Line breaks in continuous wrap mode usually happen at newlines or whitespace.*

- void wrapped_line_counter (Fl_Text_Buffer *buf, int startPos, int maxPos, int maxLines, bool start-PosIsLineStart, int styleBufOffset, int *retPos, int *retLines, int *retLineStart, int *retLineEnd, bool countLastLineMissingNewLine=true) const

  *Count forward from startPos to either maxPos or maxLines (whichever is reached first), and return all relevant positions and line count.*

- int xy_to_position (int x, int y, int PosType=CHARACTER_POS) const

  *Translate window coordinates to the nearest (insert cursor or character cell) text position.*

- void xy_to_rowcol (int x, int y, int *row, int *column, int PosType=CHARACTER_POS) const

  *Translate window coordinates to the nearest row and column number for positioning the cursor.*

## Static Protected Member Functions

- static void buffer_modified_cb (int pos, int nInserted, int nDeleted, int nRestyled, const char *deletedText, void *cbArg)

  *Callback attached to the text buffer to receive modification information.*

- static void buffer_predelete_cb (int pos, int nDeleted, void *cbArg)

  *Callback attached to the text buffer to receive delete information before the modifications are actually made.*

- static void **h_scrollbar_cb** (Fl_Scrollbar *w, Fl_Text_Display *d)
- static void **scroll_timer_cb** (void *)
- static void v_scrollbar_cb (Fl_Scrollbar *w, Fl_Text_Display *d)

  *Callbacks for drag or valueChanged on scroll bars.*

## Friends

- void **fl_text_drag_me** (int pos, Fl_Text_Display *d)

## 30.102.1 Detailed Description

This is the FLTK text display widget.

It allows the user to view multiple lines of text and supports highlighting and scrolling. The buffer that is displayed in the widget is managed by the Fl_Text_Buffer class.

## 30.102.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.102.2.1 Fl_Text_Display::Fl_Text_Display (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new text display widget.

### 30.102.2.2 Fl_Text_Display::∼Fl_Text_Display ()

Free a text display and release its associated memory.

Note, the text BUFFER that the text display displays is a separate entity and is not freed, nor are the style buffer or style table.

## 30.102.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.102.3.1 Fl_Text_Buffer∗ Fl_Text_Display::buffer () const `[inline]`

Gets the current text buffer associated with the text widget.

Multiple text widgets can be associated with the same text buffer.

### 30.102.3.2 void Fl_Text_Display::buffer (Fl_Text_Buffer & *buf*) `[inline]`

Sets or gets the current text buffer associated with the text widget.

Multiple text widgets can be associated with the same text buffer.

### 30.102.3.3 void Fl_Text_Display::calc_line_starts (int *startLine*, int *endLine*) `[protected]`

Scan through the text in the "textD"'s buffer and recalculate the line starts array values beginning at index "startLine" and continuing through (including) "endLine".

It assumes that the line starts entry preceding "startLine" (or mFirstChar if startLine is 0) is good, and re-counts newlines to fill in the requested entries. Out of range values for "startLine" and "endLine" are acceptable.

### 30.102.3.4 int Fl_Text_Display::count_lines (int *startPos*, int *endPos*, bool *startPosIsLineStart*) const

Same as BufCountLines, but takes in to account wrapping if wrapping is turned on.

If the caller knows that startPos is at a line start, it can pass "startPosIsLineStart" as True to make the call more efficient by avoiding the additional step of scanning back to the last newline.

**30.102.3.5 void Fl_Text_Display::cursor_color (Fl_Color *n*)** `[inline]`

Sets or gets the text cursor color.

**30.102.3.6 Fl_Color Fl_Text_Display::cursor_color () const** `[inline]`

Sets or gets the text cursor color.

**30.102.3.7 void Fl_Text_Display::cursor_style (int *style*)**

Sets the text cursor style to one of the following:.

- Fl_Text_Display::NORMAL_CURSOR - Shows an I beam.

- Fl_Text_Display::CARET_CURSOR - Shows a caret under the text.

- Fl_Text_Display::DIM_CURSOR - Shows a dimmed I beam.

- Fl_Text_Display::BLOCK_CURSOR - Shows an unfilled box around the current character.

- Fl_Text_Display::HEAVY_CURSOR - Shows a thick I beam.

**30.102.3.8 void Fl_Text_Display::display_insert ()** `[protected]`

Scroll the display to bring insertion cursor into view.

Note: it would be nice to be able to do this without counting lines twice (scroll_() counts them too) and/or to count from the most efficient starting point, but the efficiency of this routine is not as important to the overall performance of the text display.

**30.102.3.9 void Fl_Text_Display::draw ()** `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
    Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;         // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
    s->draw();                      // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.102.3.10 void Fl_Text_Display::draw_line_numbers (bool *clearAll*)** `[protected]`

Refresh the line number area.

If clearAll is False, writes only over the character cell areas. Setting clearAll to True will clear out any stray marks outside of the character cell area, which might have been left from before a resize or font change.

**30.102.3.11  void Fl_Text_Display::draw_range (int *startpos*, int *endpos*)** `[protected]`

Refresh all of the text between buffer positions "start" and "end" not including the character at the position "end".

If end points beyond the end of the buffer, refresh the whole display after pos, including blank lines which are not technically part of any range of characters.

**30.102.3.12  void Fl_Text_Display::draw_string (int *style*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *toX*, const char ∗ *string*, int *nChars*)** `[protected]`

Draw a string or blank area according to parameter "style", using the appropriate colors and drawing method for that style, with top left corner at X, y.

If style says to draw text, use "string" as source of characters, and draw "nChars", if style is FILL, erase rectangle where text would have drawn from X to toX and from Y to the maximum Y extent of the current font(s).

**30.102.3.13  void Fl_Text_Display::draw_text (int *left*, int *top*, int *width*, int *height*)** `[protected]`

Refresh a rectangle of the text display.

left and top are in coordinates of the text drawing window

**30.102.3.14  void Fl_Text_Display::find_line_end (int *startPos*, bool *startPosIsLineStart*, int ∗ *lineEnd*, int ∗ *nextLineStart*) const** `[protected]`

Finds both the end of the current line and the start of the next line.

Why? In continuous wrap mode, if you need to know both, figuring out one from the other can be expensive or error prone. The problem comes when there's a trailing space or tab just before the end of the buffer. To translate an end of line value to or from the next lines start value, you need to know whether the trailing space or tab is being used as a line break or just a normal character, and to find that out would otherwise require counting all the way back to the beginning of the line.

**30.102.3.15  void Fl_Text_Display::find_wrap_range (const char ∗ *deletedText*, int *pos*, int *nInserted*, int *nDeleted*, int ∗ *modRangeStart*, int ∗ *modRangeEnd*, int ∗ *linesInserted*, int ∗ *linesDeleted*)** `[protected]`

When continuous wrap is on, and the user inserts or deletes characters, wrapping can happen before and beyond the changed position.

This routine finds the extent of the changes, and counts the deleted and inserted lines over that range. It also attempts to minimize the size of the range to what has to be counted and re-displayed, so the results can be useful both for delimiting where the line starts need to be recalculated, and for deciding what part of the text to redisplay.

**30.102.3.16  int Fl_Text_Display::get_absolute_top_line_number () const** `[protected]`

Returns the absolute (non-wrapped) line number of the first line displayed.

Returns 0 if the absolute top line number is not being maintained.

**30.102.3.17   int Fl_Text_Display::handle (int *event*)   [virtual]**

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

> ← *event*   the kind of event received

**Return values:**

> *0*   if the event was not used or understood
>
> *1*   if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

> Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Text_Editor.

**30.102.3.18   void Fl_Text_Display::highlight_data (Fl_Text_Buffer ∗ *styleBuffer*,**
**const Style_Table_Entry ∗ *styleTable*,  int *nStyles*,  char *unfinishedStyle*,**
**Unfinished_Style_Cb *unfinishedHighlightCB*,  void ∗ *cbArg*)**

Attach (or remove) highlight information in text display and redisplay.

Highlighting information consists of a style buffer which parallels the normal text buffer, but codes font and color information for the display; a style table which translates style buffer codes (indexed by buffer character - 'A') into fonts and colors; and a callback mechanism for as-needed highlighting, triggered by a style buffer entry of "unfinishedStyle". Style buffer can trigger additional redisplay during a normal buffer modification if the buffer contains a primary Fl_Text_Selection (see extendRangeForStyleMods for more information on this protocol).

Style buffers, tables and their associated memory are managed by the caller.

**30.102.3.19   void Fl_Text_Display::insert (const char ∗ *text*)**

Inserts "text" at the current cursor location.

This has the same effect as inserting the text into the buffer using BufInsert and then moving the insert position after the newly inserted text, except that it's optimized to do less redrawing.

**30.102.3.20   int Fl_Text_Display::line_end (int *pos*,  bool *startPosIsLineStart*) const**

Same as BufEndOfLine, but takes in to account line breaks when wrapping is turned on.

If the caller knows that startPos is at a line start, it can pass "startPosIsLineStart" as True to make the call more efficient by avoiding the additional step of scanning back to the last newline.

Note that the definition of the end of a line is less clear when continuous wrap is on. With continuous wrap off, it's just a pointer to the newline that ends the line. When it's on, it's the character beyond the last DISPLAYABLE character on the line, where a whitespace character which has been "converted" to a newline for wrapping is not considered displayable. Also note that, a line can be wrapped at a non-whitespace character if the line had no whitespace. In this case, this routine returns a pointer to the start of the next line. This is also consistent with the model used by visLineLength.

### 30.102.3.21   void Fl_Text_Display::maintain_absolute_top_line_number (int *state*) `[protected]`

In continuous wrap mode, internal line numbers are calculated after wrapping.

A separate non-wrapped line count is maintained when line numbering is turned on. There is some performance cost to maintaining this line count, so normally absolute line numbers are not tracked if line numbering is off. This routine allows callers to specify that they still want this line count maintained (for use via TextDPosToLineAndCol). More specifically, this allows the line number reported in the statistics line to be calibrated in absolute lines, rather than post-wrapped lines.

### 30.102.3.22   void Fl_Text_Display::measure_deleted_lines (int *pos*, int *nDeleted*)   `[protected]`

This is a stripped-down version of the findWrapRange() function above, intended to be used to calculate the number of "deleted" lines during a buffer modification.

It is called _before_ the modification takes place.

This function should only be called in continuous wrap mode with a non-fixed font width. In that case, it is impossible to calculate the number of deleted lines, because the necessary style information is no longer available _after_ the modification. In other cases, we can still perform the calculation afterwards (possibly even more efficiently).

### 30.102.3.23   int Fl_Text_Display::measure_proportional_character (char *c*, int *colNum*, int *pos*) **const** `[protected]`

Measure the width in pixels of a character "c" at a particular column "colNum" and buffer position "pos".

This is for measuring characters in proportional or mixed-width highlighting fonts.

A note about proportional and mixed-width fonts: the mixed width and proportional font code in nedit does not get much use in general editing, because nedit doesn't allow per-language-mode fonts, and editing programs in a proportional font is usually a bad idea, so very few users would choose a proportional font as a default. There are still probably mixed- width syntax highlighting cases where things don't redraw properly for insertion/deletion, though static display and wrapping and resizing should now be solid because they are now used for online help display.

### 30.102.3.24   int Fl_Text_Display::move_down ()

Moves the current insert position down one line.

**30.102.3.25 int Fl_Text_Display::move_left ()**

Moves the current insert position left one character.

**30.102.3.26 int Fl_Text_Display::move_right ()**

Moves the current insert position right one character.

**30.102.3.27 int Fl_Text_Display::move_up ()**

Moves the current insert position up one line.

**30.102.3.28 void Fl_Text_Display::next_word (void)**

Moves the current insert position right one word.

**30.102.3.29 void Fl_Text_Display::offset_line_starts (int *newTopLineNum*)** `[protected]`

Offset the line starts array, mTopLineNum, mFirstChar and lastChar, for a new vertical scroll position given by newTopLineNum.

If any currently displayed lines will still be visible, salvage the line starts values, otherwise, count lines from the nearest known line start (start or end of buffer, or the closest value in the mLineStarts array)

**30.102.3.30 void Fl_Text_Display::overstrike (const char ∗ *text*)**

Replaces text at the current insert position.

**30.102.3.31 int Fl_Text_Display::position_style (int *lineStartPos*, int *lineLen*, int *lineIndex*, int *dispIndex*) const**

Determine the drawing method to use to draw a specific character from "buf".

"lineStartPos" gives the character index where the line begins, "lineIndex", the number of characters past the beginning of the line, and "dispIndex", the number of displayed characters past the beginning of the line. Passing lineStartPos of -1 returns the drawing style for "no text".

Why not just: position_style(pos)? Because style applies to blank areas of the window beyond the text boundaries, and because this routine must also decide whether a position is inside of a rectangular Fl_-Text_Selection, and do so efficiently, without re-counting character positions from the start of the line.

Note that style is a somewhat incorrect name, drawing method would be more appropriate.

**30.102.3.32 int Fl_Text_Display::position_to_line (int *pos*, int ∗ *lineNum*) const** `[protected]`

Find the line number of position "pos" relative to the first line of displayed text.

Returns 0 if the line is not displayed.

### 30.102.3.33   int Fl_Text_Display::position_to_linecol (int *pos*, int ∗ *lineNum*, int ∗ *column*) const `[protected]`

Find the line number of position "pos".

Note: this only works for displayed lines. If the line is not displayed, the function returns 0 (without the mLineStarts array it could turn in to very long calculation involving scanning large amounts of text in the buffer). If continuous wrap mode is on, returns the absolute line number (as opposed to the wrapped line number which is used for scrolling).

### 30.102.3.34   int Fl_Text_Display::position_to_xy (int *pos*, int ∗ *X*, int ∗ *Y*) const   `[protected]`

Translate a buffer text position to the XY location where the top left of the cursor would be positioned to point to that character.

Returns 0 if the position is not displayed because it is VERTICALLY out of view. If the position is horizontally out of view, returns the X coordinate where the position would be if it were visible.

### 30.102.3.35   void Fl_Text_Display::previous_word (void)

Moves the current insert position left one word.

### 30.102.3.36   void Fl_Text_Display::redisplay_range (int *startpos*, int *endpos*)

Marks text from start to end as needing a redraw.

### 30.102.3.37   void Fl_Text_Display::reset_absolute_top_line_number ()   `[protected]`

Count lines from the beginning of the buffer to reestablish the absolute (non-wrapped) top line number.

If mode is not continuous wrap, or the number is not being maintained, does nothing.

### 30.102.3.38   void Fl_Text_Display::scroll (int *topLineNum*, int *horizOffset*)

Scrolls the current buffer to start at the specified line and column.

### 30.102.3.39   void Fl_Text_Display::scrollbar_width (int *W*)   `[inline]`

Sets or gets the width/height of the scrollbars.

### 30.102.3.40   int Fl_Text_Display::scrollbar_width () const   `[inline]`

Sets or gets the width/height of the scrollbars.

### 30.102.3.41   void Fl_Text_Display::shortcut (int *s*)   `[inline]`

**Todo**

> FIXME : get set methods pointing on shortcut_ have no effects as shortcut_ is unused in this class and derived!

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**30.102.3.42    int Fl_Text_Display::shortcut () const**  `[inline]`

[Todo](#)

> FIXME : get set methods pointing on shortcut_ have no effects as shortcut_ is unused in this class and derived!

**30.102.3.43    void Fl_Text_Display::show_insert_position ()**

Scrolls the text buffer to show the current insert position.

**30.102.3.44    int Fl_Text_Display::skip_lines (int *startPos*, int *nLines*, bool *startPosIsLineStart*)**

Same as BufCountForwardNLines, but takes in to account line breaks when wrapping is turned on.

If the caller knows that startPos is at a line start, it can pass "startPosIsLineStart" as True to make the call more efficient by avoiding the additional step of scanning back to the last newline.

**30.102.3.45    void Fl_Text_Display::textcolor (Fl_Color *n*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the default color of text in the widget.

**30.102.3.46    Fl_Color Fl_Text_Display::textcolor () const**  `[inline]`

Gets the default color of text in the widget.

**30.102.3.47    void Fl_Text_Display::textfont (Fl_Font *s*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the default font used when drawing text in the widget.

**30.102.3.48    Fl_Font Fl_Text_Display::textfont () const**  `[inline]`

Gets the default font used when drawing text in the widget.

**30.102.3.49    void Fl_Text_Display::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the default size of text in the widget.

**30.102.3.50    Fl_Fontsize Fl_Text_Display::textsize () const**  `[inline]`

Gets the default size of text in the widget.

**30.102.3.51    int Fl_Text_Display::word_end (int *pos*) const**  `[inline]`

Moves the insert position to the end of the current word.

**30.102.3.52 int Fl_Text_Display::word_start (int *pos*) const** `[inline]`

Moves the insert position to the beginning of the current word.

**30.102.3.53 void Fl_Text_Display::wrap_mode (int *wrap*, int *wrapMargin*)**

If *mode* is not zero, this call enables automatic word wrapping at column *pos*.

Word-wrapping does not change the text buffer itself, only the way that the text is displayed.

**30.102.3.54 int Fl_Text_Display::wrap_uses_character (int *lineEndPos*) const** `[protected]`

Line breaks in continuous wrap mode usually happen at newlines or whitespace.

This line-terminating character is not included in line width measurements and has a special status as a non-visible character. However, lines with no whitespace are wrapped without the benefit of a line terminating character, and this distinction causes endless trouble with all of the text display code which was originally written without continuous wrap mode and always expects to wrap at a newline character.

Given the position of the end of the line, as returned by TextDEndOfLine or BufEndOfLine, this returns true if there is a line terminating character, and false if there's not. On the last character in the buffer, this function can't tell for certain whether a trailing space was used as a wrap point, and just guesses that it wasn't. So if an exact accounting is necessary, don't use this function.

**30.102.3.55 int Fl_Text_Display::wrapped_column (int *row*, int *column*) const**

Correct a column number based on an unconstrained position (as returned by TextDXYToUnconstrained-Position) to be relative to the last actual newline in the buffer before the row and column position given, rather than the last line start created by line wrapping.

This is an adapter for rectangular selections and code written before continuous wrap mode, which thinks that the unconstrained column is the number of characters from the last newline. Obviously this is time consuming, because it invloves character re-counting.

**30.102.3.56 void Fl_Text_Display::wrapped_line_counter (Fl_Text_Buffer * *buf*, int *startPos*, int *maxPos*, int *maxLines*, bool *startPosIsLineStart*, int *styleBufOffset*, int * *retPos*, int * *retLines*, int * *retLineStart*, int * *retLineEnd*, bool *countLastLineMissingNewLine* =** `true`**) const** `[protected]`

Count forward from startPos to either maxPos or maxLines (whichever is reached first), and return all relevant positions and line count.

The provided textBuffer may differ from the actual text buffer of the widget. In that case it must be a (partial) copy of the actual text buffer and the styleBufOffset argument must indicate the starting position of the copy, to take into account the correct style information.

Returned values:

retPos: Position where counting ended. When counting lines, the position returned is the start of the line "maxLines" lines beyond "startPos". retLines: Number of line breaks counted retLineStart: Start of the line where counting ended retLineEnd: End position of the last line traversed

### 30.102.3.57 int Fl_Text_Display::wrapped_row (int *row*) const

Correct a row number from an unconstrained position (as returned by TextDXYToUnconstrainedPosition) to a straight number of newlines from the top line of the display.

Because rectangular selections are based on newlines, rather than display wrapping, and anywhere a rectangular selection needs a row, it needs it in terms of un-wrapped lines.

### 30.102.3.58 int Fl_Text_Display::xy_to_position (int *X*, int *Y*, int *posType* = `CHARACTER_POS`) const `[protected]`

Translate window coordinates to the nearest (insert cursor or character cell) text position.

The parameter posType specifies how to interpret the position: CURSOR_POS means translate the coordinates to the nearest cursor position, and CHARACTER_POS means return the position of the character closest to (X, Y).

### 30.102.3.59 void Fl_Text_Display::xy_to_rowcol (int *X*, int *Y*, int ∗ *row*, int ∗ *column*, int *posType* = `CHARACTER_POS`) const `[protected]`

Translate window coordinates to the nearest row and column number for positioning the cursor.

This, of course, makes no sense when the font is proportional, since there are no absolute columns. The parameter posType specifies how to interpret the position: CURSOR_POS means translate the coordinates to the nearest position between characters, and CHARACTER_POS means translate the position to the nearest character cell.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Text_Display.H
- Fl_Text_Display.cxx

# 30.103 Fl_Text_Display::Style_Table_Entry Struct Reference

This structure associates the color,font,size of a string to draw with an attribute mask matching attr.

```
#include <Fl_Text_Display.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- unsigned **attr**
- Fl_Color **color**
- Fl_Font **font**
- int **size**

## 30.103.1 Detailed Description

This structure associates the color,font,size of a string to draw with an attribute mask matching attr.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Text_Display.H

## 30.104 Fl_Text_Editor Class Reference

This is the FLTK text editor widget.

`#include <Fl_Text_Editor.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Text_Editor::
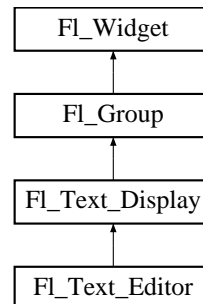


### Classes

- struct Key_Binding

    *Simple linked list associating a key/state to a function.*

### Public Types

- typedef int(∗ Key_Func )(int key, Fl_Text_Editor ∗editor)

    *Key function binding callback type.*

### Public Member Functions

- void add_default_key_bindings (Key_Binding ∗∗list)

    *Adds all of the default editor key bindings to the specified key binding list.*

- void add_key_binding (int key, int state, Key_Func f)

    *Adds a key of state "state" with the function "function".*

- void add_key_binding (int key, int state, Key_Func f, Key_Binding ∗∗list)

    *Adds a key of state "state" with the function "function".*

- Key_Func bound_key_function (int key, int state)

    *Returns the function associated with a key binding.*

- Key_Func bound_key_function (int key, int state, Key_Binding ∗list)

    *Returns the function associated with a key binding.*

- void default_key_function (Key_Func f)

    *Sets the default key function for unassigned keys.*

- Fl_Text_Editor (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char *l=0)

    *The constructor creates a new text editor widget.*

- virtual int handle (int e)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- int insert_mode ()

    *Gets the current insert mode; if non-zero, new text is inserted before the current cursor position.*

- void insert_mode (int b)

    *Sets the current insert mode; if non-zero, new text is inserted before the current cursor position.*

- void remove_all_key_bindings ()

    *Removes all of the key bindings associated with the text editor or list.*

- void remove_all_key_bindings (Key_Binding **list)

    *Removes all of the key bindings associated with the text editor or list.*

- void remove_key_binding (int key, int state)

    *Removes the key binding associated with the key "key" of state "state".*

- void remove_key_binding (int key, int state, Key_Binding **list)

    *Removes the key binding associated with the key "key" of state "state".*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static int kf_backspace (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Does a backspace in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_c_s_move (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Extends the current selection in the direction indicated by control key c.*

- static int kf_copy (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Does a copy of selected text or the current character in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_ctrl_move (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Moves the current text cursor in the direction indicated by control key.*

- static int kf_cut (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Does a cut of selected text in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_default (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Inserts the text associated with the key.*

- static int kf_delete (int c, Fl_Text_Editor *e)

    *Does a delete of selected text or the current character in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_down (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor one line down.*

- static int kf_end (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor to the end of the current line.*

- static int kf_enter (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Inserts a newline at the current cursor position.*

- static int kf_home (int, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor to the beginning of the current line.*

- static int kf_ignore (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Ignores the keypress.*

- static int kf_insert (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Toggles the insert mode in the text editor.*

- static int kf_left (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor one character to the left.*

- static int kf_m_s_move (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Extends the current selection in the direction indicated by meta key c.*

- static int kf_meta_move (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the current text cursor in the direction indicated by meta key.*

- static int kf_move (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor in the direction indicated by key c.*

- static int kf_page_down (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor down one page.*

- static int kf_page_up (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor up one page.*

- static int kf_paste (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Does a paste of selected text in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_right (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor one character to the right.*

- static int kf_select_all (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Selects all text in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_shift_move (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Extends the current selection in the direction of key c.*

- static int kf_undo (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Undo last edit in the current buffer.*

- static int kf_up (int c, Fl_Text_Editor ∗e)

    *Moves the text cursor one line up.*

## Protected Member Functions

- int handle_key ()

    *Handles a key press in the editor.*

- void maybe_do_callback ()

    *does or does not a callback according to changed() and when() settings*

### 30.104.1 Detailed Description

This is the FLTK text editor widget.

It allows the user to edit multiple lines of text and supports highlighting and scrolling. The buffer that is displayed in the widget is managed by the Fl_Text_Buffer class.

### 30.104.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.104.2.1 Fl_Text_Editor::Fl_Text_Editor (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

The constructor creates a new text editor widget.

### 30.104.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.104.3.1 void Fl_Text_Editor::add_default_key_bindings (Key_Binding ∗∗ *list*)

Adds all of the default editor key bindings to the specified key binding list.

#### 30.104.3.2 Key_Func Fl_Text_Editor::bound_key_function (int *key*, int *state*) `[inline]`

Returns the function associated with a key binding.

#### 30.104.3.3 Fl_Text_Editor::Key_Func Fl_Text_Editor::bound_key_function (int *key*, int *state*, Key_Binding ∗ *list*)

Returns the function associated with a key binding.

#### 30.104.3.4 void Fl_Text_Editor::default_key_function (Key_Func *f*) `[inline]`

Sets the default key function for unassigned keys.

**30.104.3.5 int Fl_Text_Editor::handle (int *event*)** `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

     $\leftarrow$ *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Text_Display.

**30.104.3.6 int Fl_Text_Editor::insert_mode ()** `[inline]`

Gets the current insert mode; if non-zero, new text is inserted before the current cursor position.

Otherwise, new text replaces text at the current cursor position.

**30.104.3.7 void Fl_Text_Editor::insert_mode (int *b*)** `[inline]`

Sets the current insert mode; if non-zero, new text is inserted before the current cursor position.

Otherwise, new text replaces text at the current cursor position.

**30.104.3.8 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_backspace (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** `[static]`

Does a backspace in the current buffer.

**30.104.3.9 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_c_s_move (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** `[static]`

Extends the current selection in the direction indicated by control key c.

**30.104.3.10 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_copy (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** `[static]`

Does a copy of selected text or the current character in the current buffer.

**30.104.3.11 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_cut (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Does a cut of selected text in the current buffer.

**30.104.3.12 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_delete (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Does a delete of selected text or the current character in the current buffer.

**30.104.3.13 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_down (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor one line down.

**30.104.3.14 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_end (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor to the end of the current line.

**30.104.3.15 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_home (int, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor to the beginning of the current line.

**30.104.3.16 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_insert (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Toggles the insert mode in the text editor.

**30.104.3.17 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_left (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor one character to the left.

**30.104.3.18 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_m_s_move (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Extends the current selection in the direction indicated by meta key c.

**30.104.3.19 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_move (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor in the direction indicated by key c.

**30.104.3.20 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_page_down (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor down one page.

**30.104.3.21 int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_page_up (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)** [static]

Moves the text cursor up one page.

**30.104.3.22   int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_paste (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)**   `[static]`

Does a paste of selected text in the current buffer.

**30.104.3.23   int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_right (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)**   `[static]`

Moves the text cursor one character to the right.

**30.104.3.24   int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_select_all (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)**   `[static]`

Selects all text in the current buffer.

**30.104.3.25   int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_shift_move (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)**   `[static]`

Extends the current selection in the direction of key c.

**30.104.3.26   int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_undo (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)**   `[static]`

Undo last edit in the current buffer.

Also deselect previous selection.

**30.104.3.27   int Fl_Text_Editor::kf_up (int *c*, Fl_Text_Editor ∗ *e*)**   `[static]`

Moves the text cursor one line up.

**30.104.3.28   void Fl_Text_Editor::remove_all_key_bindings ()**   `[inline]`

Removes all of the key bindings associated with the text editor or list.

**30.104.3.29   void Fl_Text_Editor::remove_all_key_bindings (Key_Binding ∗∗ *list*)**

Removes all of the key bindings associated with the text editor or list.

**30.104.3.30   void Fl_Text_Editor::remove_key_binding (int *key*, int *state*)**   `[inline]`

Removes the key binding associated with the key "key" of state "state".

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Text_Editor.H
- Fl_Text_Editor.cxx

# 30.105 Fl_Text_Editor::Key_Binding Struct Reference

Simple linked list associating a key/state to a function.

```
#include <Fl_Text_Editor.H>
```

## Public Attributes

- Key_Func function
  *associated function*

- int key
  *the key pressed*

- Key_Binding ∗ next
  *next key binding in the list*

- int state
  *the state of key modifiers*

## 30.105.1 Detailed Description

Simple linked list associating a key/state to a function.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Text_Editor.H

## 30.106 Fl_Text_Selection Class Reference

This is an internal class for Fl_Text_Buffer to manage text selections.

```
#include <Fl_Text_Buffer.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- int end () const

  *Return the byte ofsset to the character after the last selected character.*

- int includes (int pos, int lineStartPos, int dispIndex) const

  *Return true if position* pos *with indentation* dispIndex *is in the Fl_Text_Selection.*

- int position (int ∗start, int ∗end, int ∗isRect, int ∗rectStart, int ∗rectEnd) const

  *Return the positions of this rectangular selection.*

- int position (int ∗start, int ∗end) const

  *Return the positions of this selection.*

- int rect_end () const

  *Return the last column of the rectangular selection + 1.*

- int rect_start () const

  *Return the first column of the rectangular selection.*

- char rectangular () const

  *Returns true if the selection is rectangular.*

- void selected (char b)

  *Modify the 'selected' flag.*

- char selected () const

  *Returns true if any text is selected.*

- void set (int start, int end)

  *Set the selection range.*

- void set_rectangular (int start, int end, int rectStart, int rectEnd)

  *Set a regtangular selection range.*

- int start () const

  *Return the byte offset to the first selected character.*

- void update (int pos, int nDeleted, int nInserted)

  *Updates a selection afer text was modified.*

## Protected Attributes

- int mEnd

  *byte offset to the character after the last selected character*

- char mRectangular

  *this flag is set if the selection is rectangular*

- int mRectEnd

  *last selected column +1 (see "column")*

- int mRectStart

  *first selected column (see "column")*

- char mSelected

  *this flag is set if any text is selected*

- int mStart

  *byte offset to the first selected character*

## Friends

- class Fl_Text_Buffer

## 30.106.1   Detailed Description

This is an internal class for Fl_Text_Buffer to manage text selections.

This class works correctly with utf-8 strings assuming that the parameters for all calls are on character boundaries.

## 30.106.2   Member Function Documentation

### 30.106.2.1   int Fl_Text_Selection::end () const   `[inline]`

Return the byte ofsset to the character after the last selected character.

**Returns:**

   byte offset

### 30.106.2.2   int Fl_Text_Selection::position (int ∗ *start*, int ∗ *end*, int ∗ *isRect*, int ∗ *rectStart*, int ∗ *rectEnd*) const

Return the positions of this rectangular selection.

**Parameters:**

   *start*   return byte offset to first selected character

*end* return byte offset pointing after last selected character

*isRect* return if the selection is rectangular

*rectStart* return first selected column

*rectEnd* return last selected column +1

**Returns:**

true if selected

### 30.106.2.3 int Fl_Text_Selection::position (int ∗ *start*, int ∗ *end*) const

Return the positions of this selection.

**Parameters:**

*start* retrun byte offset to first selected character

*end* retrun byte offset pointing after last selected character

**Returns:**

true if selected

### 30.106.2.4 int Fl_Text_Selection::rect_end () const [inline]

Return the last column of the rectangular selection + 1.

**Returns:**

last column of rectangular selection +1

### 30.106.2.5 int Fl_Text_Selection::rect_start () const [inline]

Return the first column of the rectangular selection.

**Returns:**

first column of rectangular selection

### 30.106.2.6 char Fl_Text_Selection::rectangular () const [inline]

Returns true if the selection is rectangular.

**Returns:**

flag

### 30.106.2.7 void Fl_Text_Selection::selected (char *b*) `[inline]`

Modify the 'selected' flag.

#### Parameters:

    *b* new flag

### 30.106.2.8 char Fl_Text_Selection::selected () const `[inline]`

Returns true if any text is selected.

#### Returns:

    a non-zero number if any text has been selected, or 0 if no text is selected.

### 30.106.2.9 void Fl_Text_Selection::set (int *start*, int *end*)

Set the selection range.

#### Parameters:

    *start* byte offset to first selected character

    *end* byte offset pointing after last selected character

### 30.106.2.10 void Fl_Text_Selection::set_rectangular (int *start*, int *end*, int *rectStart*, int *rectEnd*)

Set a regtangular selection range.

#### Parameters:

    *start* byte offset to first selected character

    *end* byte offset pointing after last selected character

    *rectStart* first selected column

    *rectEnd* last selected column +1

### 30.106.2.11 int Fl_Text_Selection::start () const `[inline]`

Return the byte offset to the first selected character.

#### Returns:

    byte offset

**30.106.2.12   void Fl_Text_Selection::update (int *pos*,  int *nDeleted*,  int *nInserted*)**

Updates a selection afer text was modified.

Updates an individual selection for changes in the corresponding text

**Parameters:**

> *pos*   byte offset into text buffer at which the change occured
>
> *nDeleted*   number of bytes deleted from the buffer
>
> *nInserted*   number of bytes inserted into the buffer

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Text_Buffer.H
- Fl_Text_Buffer.cxx

## 30.107 Fl_Tile Class Reference

The Fl_Tile class lets you resize the children by dragging the border between them:.

```
#include <Fl_Tile.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Tile::

```
Fl_Widget
    ↑
Fl_Group
    ↑
 Fl_Tile
```
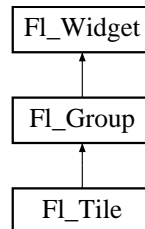
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Tile (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Tile widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void position (int, int, int, int)

  *Drag the intersection at from_x,from_y to to_x,to_y.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

  *Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.*

### 30.107.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Tile class lets you resize the children by dragging the border between them:.
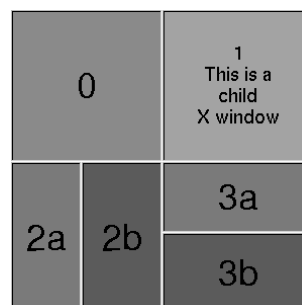


Figure 30.31: Fl_Tile

For the tiling to work correctly, the children of an Fl_Tile must cover the entire area of the widget, but not overlap. This means that all children must touch each other at their edges, and no gaps can't be left inside the Fl_Tile.

Fl_Tile does not normailly draw any graphics of its own. The "borders" which can be seen in the snapshot above are actually part of the children. Their boxtypes have been set to FL_DOWN_BOX creating the impression of "ridges" where the boxes touch. What you see are actually two adjacent FL_DOWN_BOX's drawn next to each other. All neighboring widgets share the same edge - the widget's thick borders make it appear as though the widgets aren't actually touching, but they are. If the edges of adjacent widgets do not touch, then it will be impossible to drag the corresponding edges.

Fl_Tile allows objects to be resized to zero dimensions. To prevent this you can use the resizable() to limit where corners can be dragged to.

Even though objects can be resized to zero sizes, they must initially have non-zero sizes so the Fl_Tile can figure out their layout. If desired, call position() after creating the children but before displaying the window to set the borders where you want.

Note on resizable(Fl_Widget &w) : The "resizable" child widget (which should be invisible) limits where the border can be dragged to. If you don't set it, it will be possible to drag the borders right to the edge, and thus resize objects on the edge to zero width or height. The resizable() widget is not resized by dragging any borders. See also void Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget &w)

## 30.107.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.107.2.1 Fl_Tile::Fl_Tile (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0) [inline]

Creates a new Fl_Tile widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

The destructor *also deletes all the children*. This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code. A kludge has been done so the Fl_Tile and all of it's children can be automatic (local) variables, but you must declare the Fl_Tile *first*, so that it is destroyed last.

## 30.107.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.107.3.1 int Fl_Tile::handle (int *event*) [virtual]

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

*0* if the event was not used or understood

*1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.107.3.2 void Fl_Tile::position (int *oix*, int *oiy*, int *newx*, int *newy*)

Drag the intersection at from_x,from_y to to_x,to_y.

This redraws all the necessary children.

### 30.107.3.3 void Fl_Tile::resize (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) `[virtual]`

Resizes the Fl_Group widget and all of its children.

The Fl_Group widget first resizes itself, and then it moves and resizes all its children according to the rules documented for Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)

**See also:**

Fl_Group::resizable(Fl_Widget∗)
Fl_Group::resizable()
Fl_Widget::resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tile.H
- Fl_Tile.cxx

# 30.108 Fl_Tiled_Image Class Reference

This class supports tiling of images over a specified area.

```
#include <Fl_Tiled_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Tiled_Image::



## Public Member Functions

- virtual void color_average (Fl_Color c, float i)

    *The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.*

- Fl_Image ∗ copy ()

    *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual Fl_Image ∗ copy (int W, int H)

    *The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.*

- virtual void desaturate ()

    *The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.*

- void draw (int X, int Y)

    *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- virtual void draw (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int cx, int cy)

    *The draw() methods draw the image.*

- Fl_Tiled_Image (Fl_Image ∗i, int W=0, int H=0)

    *The constructors create a new tiled image containing the specified image.*

- Fl_Image ∗ image ()

    *Gets The image that is shared.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Tiled_Image ()

    *The destructor frees all memory and server resources that are used by the tiled image.*

## Protected Attributes

- int **alloc_image_**
- Fl_Image ∗ **image_**

## 30.108.1 Detailed Description

This class supports tiling of images over a specified area.

The source (tile) image is **not** copied unless you call the color_average(), desaturate(), or inactive() methods.

## 30.108.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.108.2.1 Fl_Tiled_Image::Fl_Tiled_Image (Fl_Image * *i*, int *W* = 0, int *H* = 0)

The constructors create a new tiled image containing the specified image.

Use a width and height of 0 to tile the whole window/widget.

## 30.108.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.108.3.1 void Fl_Tiled_Image::color_average (Fl_Color *c*, float *i*) [virtual]

The color_average() method averages the colors in the image with the FLTK color value c.

The i argument specifies the amount of the original image to combine with the color, so a value of 1.0 results in no color blend, and a value of 0.0 results in a constant image of the specified color. *The original image data is not altered by this method.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.108.3.2 Fl_Image∗ Fl_Tiled_Image::copy () [inline]

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.108.3.3 Fl_Image ∗ Fl_Tiled_Image::copy (int *W*, int *H*) [virtual]

The copy() method creates a copy of the specified image.

If the width and height are provided, the image is resized to the specified size. The image should be deleted (or in the case of Fl_Shared_Image, released) when you are done with it.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.108.3.4 void Fl_Tiled_Image::desaturate () [virtual]

The desaturate() method converts an image to grayscale.

If the image contains an alpha channel (depth = 4), the alpha channel is preserved. *This method does not alter the original image data.*

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.108.3.5   void Fl_Tiled_Image::draw (int *X*, int *Y*)   `[inline]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies the upper-lefthand corner of the image

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

### 30.108.3.6   void Fl_Tiled_Image::draw (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, int *cx*, int *cy*)   `[virtual]`

The draw() methods draw the image.

This form specifies a bounding box for the image, with the origin (upper-lefthand corner) of the image offset by the cx and cy arguments.

Reimplemented from Fl_Image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tiled_Image.H
- Fl_Tiled_Image.cxx

# 30.109   Fl_Timer Class Reference

This is provided only to emulate the Forms Timer widget.

```
#include <Fl_Timer.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Timer::

```
Fl_Widget
    ↑
 Fl_Timer
```
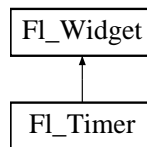
## Public Member Functions

- void direction (char d)

    *Gets or sets the direction of the timer.*

- char direction () const

    *Gets or sets the direction of the timer.*

- Fl_Timer (uchar t, int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l)

    *Creates a new Fl_Timer widget using the given type, position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- void suspended (char d)

    *Gets or sets whether the timer is suspended.*

- char suspended () const

    *Gets or sets whether the timer is suspended.*

- double value () const

    *See void Fl_Timer::value(double).*

- void value (double)

    *Sets the current timer value.*

- ∼Fl_Timer ()

    *Destroys the timer and removes the timeout.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

## 30.109.1 Detailed Description

This is provided only to emulate the Forms Timer widget.

It works by making a timeout callback every 1/5 second. This is wasteful and inaccurate if you just want something to happen a fixed time in the future. You should directly call Fl::add_timeout() instead.

## 30.109.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.109.2.1 Fl_Timer::Fl_Timer (uchar *t*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l*)

Creates a new Fl_Timer widget using the given type, position, size, and label string.

The type parameter can be any of the following symbolic constants:

- FL_NORMAL_TIMER - The timer just does the callback and displays the string "Timer" in the widget.

- FL_VALUE_TIMER - The timer does the callback and displays the current timer value in the widget.

- FL_HIDDEN_TIMER - The timer just does the callback and does not display anything.

## 30.109.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.109.3.1 void Fl_Timer::direction (char *d*) `[inline]`

Gets or sets the direction of the timer.

If the direction is zero then the timer will count up, otherwise it will count down from the initial value().

### 30.109.3.2 char Fl_Timer::direction () const `[inline]`

Gets or sets the direction of the timer.

If the direction is zero then the timer will count up, otherwise it will count down from the initial value().

### 30.109.3.3 void Fl_Timer::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;       // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                    // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.109.3.4 int Fl_Timer::handle (int *event*) [virtual]

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0* if the event was not used or understood

    *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.109.3.5 void Fl_Timer::suspended (char *d*)

Gets or sets whether the timer is suspended.

### 30.109.3.6 char Fl_Timer::suspended () const [inline]

Gets or sets whether the timer is suspended.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Timer.H
- forms_timer.cxx

# 30.110 Fl_Toggle_Button Class Reference

The toggle button is a push button that needs to be clicked once to toggle on, and one more time to toggle off.

```
#include <Fl_Toggle_Button.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Toggle_Button::

```
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Widget    │
└─────────────────┘
         ↑
┌─────────────────┐
│    Fl_Button    │
└─────────────────┘
         ↑
┌─────────────────┐
│ Fl_Toggle_Button│
└─────────────────┘
```
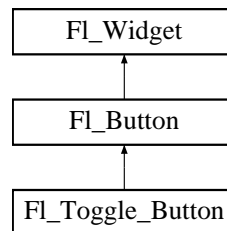
## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Toggle_Button (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Toggle_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

## 30.110.1 Detailed Description

The toggle button is a push button that needs to be clicked once to toggle on, and one more time to toggle off.

The Fl_Toggle_Button subclass displays the "on" state by drawing a pushed-in button.

Buttons generate callbacks when they are clicked by the user. You control exactly when and how by changing the values for type() and when().

## 30.110.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.110.2.1 Fl_Toggle_Button::Fl_Toggle_Button (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, const char ∗ *l* = 0) [inline]

Creates a new Fl_Toggle_Button widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The inherited destructor deletes the toggle button.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Toggle_Button.H

# 30.111   Fl_Tooltip Class Reference

The Fl_Tooltip class provides tooltip support for all FLTK widgets.

```
#include <Fl_Tooltip.H>
```

## Static Public Member Functions

- static void color (Fl_Color c)

    *Sets the background color for tooltips.*

- static Fl_Color color ()

    *Gets the background color for tooltips.*

- static void current (Fl_Widget ∗)

    *Sets the current widget target.*

- static Fl_Widget ∗ current ()

    *Gets the current widget target.*

- static void delay (float f)

    *Sets the tooltip delay.*

- static float delay ()

    *Gets the tooltip delay.*

- static void disable ()

    *Same as enable(0), disables tooltips on all widgets.*

- static void enable (int b=1)

    *Enables tooltips on all widgets (or disables if* b *is false).*

- static int enabled ()

    *Returns non-zero if tooltips are enabled.*

- static void enter_area (Fl_Widget ∗w, int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗tip)

    *You may be able to use this to provide tooltips for internal pieces of your widget.*

- static void font (Fl_Font i)

    *Sets the typeface for the tooltip text.*

- static Fl_Font font ()

    *Gets the typeface for the tooltip text.*

- static void hoverdelay (float f)

    *Sets the tooltip hover delay, the delay between tooltips.*

- static float hoverdelay ()

    *Gets the tooltip hover delay, the delay between tooltips.*

- static void [size](Fl_Fontsize s)

  *Sets the size of the tooltip text.*

- static [Fl_Fontsize size](()

  *Gets the size of the tooltip text.*

- static void [textcolor](Fl_Color c)

  *Sets the color of the text in the tooltip.*

- static [Fl_Color textcolor]()

  *Gets the color of the text in the tooltip.*

## Static Public Attributes

- static void(∗ **enter** )([Fl_Widget](∗w) = nothing
- static void(∗ **exit** )([Fl_Widget](∗w) = nothing

## Friends

- void **Fl_Widget::tooltip** (const char ∗)

### 30.111.1    Detailed Description

The [Fl_Tooltip] class provides tooltip support for all FLTK widgets.

It contains only static methods.

### 30.111.2    Member Function Documentation

#### 30.111.2.1    static void Fl_Tooltip::color (Fl_Color *c*)  `[inline, static]`

Sets the background color for tooltips.

The default background color is a pale yellow.

#### 30.111.2.2    static Fl_Color Fl_Tooltip::color ()  `[inline, static]`

Gets the background color for tooltips.

The default background color is a pale yellow.

#### 30.111.2.3    void Fl_Tooltip::current (Fl_Widget ∗ *w*)  `[static]`

Sets the current widget target.

Acts as though enter(widget) was done but does not pop up a tooltip. This is useful to prevent a tooltip from reappearing when a modal overlapping window is deleted. FLTK does this automatically when you click the mouse button.

**30.111.2.4   static void Fl_Tooltip::delay (float *f*)** `[inline, static]`

Sets the tooltip delay.

The default delay is 1.0 seconds.

**30.111.2.5   static float Fl_Tooltip::delay ()** `[inline, static]`

Gets the tooltip delay.

The default delay is 1.0 seconds.

**30.111.2.6   static void Fl_Tooltip::disable ()** `[inline, static]`

Same as enable(0), disables tooltips on all widgets.

**30.111.2.7   static void Fl_Tooltip::enable (int *b* = 1)** `[inline, static]`

Enables tooltips on all widgets (or disables if *b* is false).

**30.111.2.8   static int Fl_Tooltip::enabled ()** `[inline, static]`

Returns non-zero if tooltips are enabled.

**30.111.2.9   void Fl_Tooltip::enter_area (Fl_Widget ∗ *wid*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, const char ∗ *t*)** `[static]`

You may be able to use this to provide tooltips for internal pieces of your widget.

Call this after setting Fl::belowmouse() to your widget (because that calls the above enter() method). Then figure out what thing the mouse is pointing at, and call this with the widget (this pointer is used to remove the tooltip if the widget is deleted or hidden, and to locate the tooltip), the rectangle surrounding the area, relative to the top-left corner of the widget (used to calculate where to put the tooltip), and the text of the tooltip (which must be a pointer to static data as it is not copied).

**30.111.2.10   static void Fl_Tooltip::font (Fl_Font *i*)** `[inline, static]`

Sets the typeface for the tooltip text.

**30.111.2.11   static Fl_Font Fl_Tooltip::font ()** `[inline, static]`

Gets the typeface for the tooltip text.

**30.111.2.12   static void Fl_Tooltip::hoverdelay (float *f*)** `[inline, static]`

Sets the tooltip hover delay, the delay between tooltips.

The default delay is 0.2 seconds.

**30.111.2.13    static float Fl_Tooltip::hoverdelay ()**    `[inline, static]`

Gets the tooltip hover delay, the delay between tooltips.

The default delay is 0.2 seconds.

**30.111.2.14    static void Fl_Tooltip::size (Fl_Fontsize *s*)**    `[inline, static]`

Sets the size of the tooltip text.

**30.111.2.15    static Fl_Fontsize Fl_Tooltip::size ()**    `[inline, static]`

Gets the size of the tooltip text.

**30.111.2.16    static void Fl_Tooltip::textcolor (Fl_Color *c*)**    `[inline, static]`

Sets the color of the text in the tooltip.

The default is black.

**30.111.2.17    static Fl_Color Fl_Tooltip::textcolor ()**    `[inline, static]`

Gets the color of the text in the tooltip.

The default is black.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tooltip.H
- Fl.cxx
- Fl_Tooltip.cxx

# 30.112   Fl_Tree Class Reference

Tree widget.

`#include <Fl_Tree.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Tree::
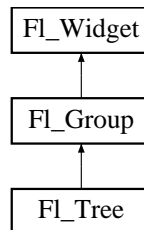


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ add (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item, const char ∗name)

    *Add a new child to a tree-item.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ add (const char ∗path)

    *Adds a new item, given a 'menu style' path, eg: "/Parent/Child/item".*

- void clear ()

    *Clear all children from the tree.*

- void clear_children (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

    *Clear all the children of a particular node in the tree.*

- int close (const char ∗path)

    *Closes the item specified by 'path', eg: "Parent/child/item".*

- void close (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

    *Closes the 'item'.*

- void closeicon (Fl_Image ∗val)

    *Sets the icon to be used as the 'close' icon.*

- Fl_Image ∗ closeicon () const

    *Returns the icon to be used as the 'close' icon.*

- void connectorstyle (Fl_Tree_Connector val)

    *Sets the line drawing style for inter-connecting items.*

- Fl_Tree_Connector connectorstyle () const

    *Returns the line drawing style for inter-connecting items.*

- void connectorwidth (int val)

    *Sets the width of the horizontal connection lines (in pixels) that appear to the left of each tree item's label.*

- int connectorwidth () const

  *Gets the width of the horizontal connection lines (in pixels) that appear to the left of each tree item's label.*

- int deselect (const char ∗path)

  *De-select an item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item").*

- void deselect (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

  *De-select the specified item.*

- int deselect_all (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item=0)

  *Deselect item and all its children.*

- void draw ()

  *Standard FLTK draw() method, handles draws the tree widget.*

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_clicked () const

  *Find the item that was clicked.*

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_item (const char ∗path) const

  *A const version of Fl_Tree::find_item(const char ∗path).*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_item (const char ∗path)

  *Find the item, given a menu style path, eg: "/Parent/Child/item".*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ first ()

  *Returns the first item in the tree.*

- Fl_Tree (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L=0)

  *Constructor.*

- int handle (int e)

  *Standard FLTK event handler for this widget.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ insert (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item, const char ∗name, int pos)

  *Insert a new item into a tree-item's children at a specified position.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ insert_above (Fl_Tree_Item ∗above, const char ∗name)

  *Inserts a new item above the specified Fl_Tree_Item, with the label set to 'name'.*

- int is_close (const char ∗path) const

  *See if item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item") is closed.*

- int is_close (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item) const

  *See if item is closed.*

- int is_open (const char ∗path) const

  *See if item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item") is open.*

- int is_open (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item) const

*See if item is open.*

- int is_selected (const char ∗path)

  *See if item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item") is selected.*

- int is_selected (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item) const

  *See if the specified item is selected.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ item_clicked ()

  *Return the item that was last clicked.*

- void labelfont (int val)

  *Set the default font face used for item's labels when new items are created.*

- int labelfont () const

  *Get the default font face used for item's labels when new items are created.*

- void labelsize (int val)

  *Set the default label font size used for creating new items.*

- int labelsize () const

  *Get the default label fontsize used for creating new items.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ last ()

  *Returns the last item in the tree.*

- void marginleft (int val)

  *Set the amount of white space (in pixels) that should appear between the widget's left border and the left side of the tree's contents.*

- int marginleft () const

  *Get the amount of white space (in pixels) that should appear between the widget's left border and the tree's contents.*

- void margintop (int val)

  *Sets the amount of white space (in pixels) that should appear between the widget's top border and the top of the tree's contents.*

- int margintop () const

  *Get the amount of white space (in pixels) that should appear between the widget's top border and the top of the tree's contents.*

- int open (const char ∗path)

  *Opens the item specified by a 'menu item' style pathname (eg: "Parent/child/item").*

- void open (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

  *Open the specified 'item'.*

- void openchild_marginbottom (int val)

  *Set the amount of white space (in pixels) that should appear below an open child tree's contents.*

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- int openchild_marginbottom () const

  *Get the amount of white space (in pixels) that should appear below an open child tree's contents.*

- void openicon (Fl_Image ∗val)

  *Sets the icon to be used as the 'open' icon.*

- Fl_Image ∗ openicon () const

  *Returns the icon to be used as the 'open' icon.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ parent (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

  *Return the parent for specified 'item'.*

- int remove (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

  *Remove the specified 'item' from the tree.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ root ()

  *Returns the root item.*

- void root_label (const char ∗new_label)

  *Set the label for the root item.*

- int select (const char ∗path)

  *Select an item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item").*

- void select (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

  *Select the specified item.*

- int select_all (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item=0)

  *Select item and all its children.*

- int select_only (Fl_Tree_Item ∗selitem)

  *Select only this item.*

- void select_toggle (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

  *Toggle item's select state.*

- void selectbox (Fl_Boxtype val)

  *Gets the style of box used to draw selected items.*

- Fl_Boxtype selectbox () const

  *Sets the style of box used to draw selected items.*

- void selectmode (Fl_Tree_Select val)

  *Sets the tree's selection mode.*

- Fl_Tree_Select selectmode () const

  *Gets the tree's current selection mode.*

- void show_self ()

  *Print the tree as 'ascii art' to stdout.*

- void showcollapse (int val)

  *Set if we should show the collapse icon or not.*

- int showcollapse () const

  *Returns 1 if the collapse icon is enabled, 0 if not.*

- void showroot (int val)

  *Set if the root item should be shown or not.*

- int showroot () const

  *Returns 1 if the root item is to be shown, or 0 if not.*

- void sortorder (Fl_Tree_Sort val)

  *Gets the sort order used to add items to the tree.*

- Fl_Tree_Sort sortorder () const

  *Set the default sort order used when items are added to the tree.*

- void usericon (Fl_Image ∗val)

  *Sets the Fl_Image to be used as the default user icon for all newly created items.*

- Fl_Image ∗ usericon () const

  *Returns the Fl_Image being used as the default user icon for newly created items.*

- ∼Fl_Tree ()

  *Destructor.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void item_clicked (Fl_Tree_Item ∗val)

  *Set the item that was last clicked.*

## 30.112.1  Detailed Description

Tree widget.

```
Fl_Tree                                    // Top level widget
    |--- Fl_Tree_Item                      // Items in the tree
    |--- Fl_Tree_Prefs                     // Preferences for the tree
            |--- Fl_Tree_Connector (enum)  // Connection modes
            |--- Fl_Tree_Select (enum)     // Selection modes
            |--- Fl_Tree_Sort (enum)       // Sort behavior
```

An expandable tree widget.

Similar to Fl_Browser, Fl_Tree is browser of Fl_Tree_Item's, which can be in a parented hierarchy. Sub-trees can be expanded or closed. Items can be added, deleted, inserted, sorted and re-ordered.

The tree items may also contain other FLTK widgets, like buttons, input fields, or even "custom" widgets.

The simple way to define a tree:

```
#include <FL/Fl_Tree.H>
[..]
Fl_Tree tree(X,Y,W,H);
tree.begin();
  tree.add("Flintstones/Fred");
  tree.add("Flintstones/Wilma");
  tree.add("Flintstones/Pebbles");
  tree.add("Simpsons/Homer");
  tree.add("Simpsons/Marge");
  tree.add("Simpsons/Bart");
  tree.add("Simpsons/Lisa");
tree.end();
```

Items can be added with Fl_Tree::add(), removed with Fl_Tree::remove(), inserted with Fl_Tree::insert_-above(), selected/deselected with Fl_Tree::select() and Fl_Tree::deselect(). Items can be swapped with Fl_Tree_Item::swap_children(), sorting control via Fl_Tree::sortorder().

The tree can have different selection behaviors controlled by Fl_Tree::selectmode().

FLTK and custom FLTK widgets can be assigned to tree items via Fl_Tree_Item::widget().

Parent nodes can be open/closed with open() and close(), icons can be assigned or redefined with some or all items via Fl_Tree_Item::openicon(), Fl_Tree_Item::closeicon(), Fl_Tree_Item::usericon().

Various default preferences can be manipulated via Fl_Tree_Prefs, including colors, margins, connection lines.

## 30.112.2 Member Function Documentation

### 30.112.2.1 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree::add (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*, const char ∗ *name*)

Add a new child to a tree-item.

**Returns:**

the item that was added.

### 30.112.2.2 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree::add (const char ∗ *path*)

Adds a new item, given a 'menu style' path, eg: "/Parent/Child/item".

Any parent nodes that don't already exist are created automatically. Adds the item based on the value of sortorder().

**Returns:**

the child item created, or 0 on error.

### 30.112.2.3 void Fl_Tree::clear () `[inline]`

Clear all children from the tree.

The tree will be left completely empty.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

**30.112.2.4 int Fl_Tree::close (const char ∗ *path*) [inline]**

Closes the item specified by 'path', eg: "Parent/child/item".

Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**Returns:**

- 0 – OK
- -1 – item was not found

**30.112.2.5 void Fl_Tree::close (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*) [inline]**

Closes the 'item'.

Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**30.112.2.6 void Fl_Tree::closeicon (Fl_Image ∗ *val*) [inline]**

Sets the icon to be used as the 'close' icon.

This overrides the built in default '[-]' icon.

**Parameters:**

    ← *val* – The new image, or zero to use the default [-] icon.

**30.112.2.7 Fl_Image∗ Fl_Tree::closeicon () const [inline]**

Returns the icon to be used as the 'close' icon.

If none was set, the internal default is returned, a simple '[-]' icon.

**30.112.2.8 int Fl_Tree::deselect (const char ∗ *path*) [inline]**

De-select an item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item").

Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**Returns:**

- 0 : OK
- -1 : item was not found

**30.112.2.9 void Fl_Tree::deselect (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*) [inline]**

De-select the specified item.

Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

### 30.112.2.10 int Fl_Tree::deselect_all (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item* = 0)

Deselect item and all its children.

If item is NULL, root() is used. Handles calling redraw() if anything was changed. Returns count of how many items were in the 'selected' state, ie. how many items were "changed".

### 30.112.2.11 const Fl_Tree_Item∗ Fl_Tree::find_clicked () const [inline]

Find the item that was clicked.

You probably want to use item_clicked() instead, which is fast.

This method walks the entire tree looking for the first item that is under the mouse (ie. at Fl::event_-x()/Fl:event_y().

Use this method /only/ if you've subclassed Fl_Tree, and are receiving events before Fl_Tree has been able to process and update item_clicked().

**Returns:**

the item clicked, or 0 if no item was under the current event.

### 30.112.2.12 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree::find_item (const char ∗ *path*)

Find the item, given a menu style path, eg: "/Parent/Child/item".

There is both a const and non-const version of this method. Const version allows pure const methods to use this method to do lookups without causing compiler errors.

**Returns:**

the item, or 0 if not found.

### 30.112.2.13 Fl_Tree_Item∗ Fl_Tree::first () [inline]

Returns the first item in the tree.

Use this to walk the tree in the forward direction, eg:

```
for ( Fl_Tree_Item *item = tree->first(); item; item = item->next() ) {
    printf("Item: %s\n", item->label());
}
```

**Returns:**

first item in tree, or 0 if none (tree empty).

### 30.112.2.14 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree::insert (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*, const char ∗ *name*, int *pos*)

Insert a new item into a tree-item's children at a specified position.

**Returns:**

the item that was added.

**30.112.2.15 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree::insert_above (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *above*, const char ∗ *name*)**

Inserts a new item above the specified Fl_Tree_Item, with the label set to 'name'.

**Returns:**

the item that was added, or 0 if 'above' could not be found.

**30.112.2.16 int Fl_Tree::is_close (const char ∗ *path*) const** `[inline]`

See if item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item") is closed.

**Returns:**

- 1 : item is closed
- 0 : item is open
- -1 : item was not found

**30.112.2.17 int Fl_Tree::is_close (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*) const** `[inline]`

See if item is closed.

**Returns:**

- 1 : item is open
- 0 : item is closed

**30.112.2.18 int Fl_Tree::is_open (const char ∗ *path*) const** `[inline]`

See if item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item") is open.

Items that are 'open' are themselves not necessarily visible; one of the item's parents might be closed.

**Returns:**

- 1 : item is open
- 0 : item is closed
- -1 : item was not found

**30.112.2.19 int Fl_Tree::is_open (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*) const** `[inline]`

See if item is open.

Items that are 'open' are themselves not necessarily visible; one of the item's parents might be closed.

**Returns:**

- 1 : item is open
- 0 : item is closed

**30.112.2.20   int Fl_Tree::is_selected (const char ∗ *path*)**   `[inline]`

See if item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item") is selected.

**Returns:**

- 1 : item selected
- 0 : item deselected
- -1 : item was not found

**30.112.2.21   int Fl_Tree::is_selected (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*) const**   `[inline]`

See if the specified item is selected.

**Returns:**

- 1 : item selected
- 0 : item deselected

**30.112.2.22   Fl_Tree_Item∗ Fl_Tree::item_clicked ()**   `[inline]`

Return the item that was last clicked.

Valid only from within an Fl_Tree::callback().

**Returns:**

the item clicked, or 0 if none.

**30.112.2.23   void Fl_Tree::item_clicked (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *val*)**   `[inline, protected]`

Set the item that was last clicked.

Should only be used by subclasses needing to change this value. Normally Fl_Tree manages this value.

**30.112.2.24   void Fl_Tree::labelfont (int *val*)**   `[inline]`

Set the default font face used for item's labels when new items are created.

Don't use this if you want to change an existing label() size; use item->labelfont(int) instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.112.2.25   int Fl_Tree::labelfont () const**   `[inline]`

Get the default font face used for item's labels when new items are created.

Don't use this if you want to change an existing label() size; use item->labelfont() instead.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.112.2.26 void Fl_Tree::labelsize (int *val*)** `[inline]`

Set the default label font size used for creating new items.

To change the font size on a per-item basis, use Fl_Tree_Item::labelsize(int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

**30.112.2.27 Fl_Tree_Item∗ Fl_Tree::last ()** `[inline]`

Returns the last item in the tree.

Use this to walk the tree in reverse, eg:

```
for ( Fl_Tree_Item *item = tree->last(); item; item = item->prev() ) {
    printf("Item: %s\n", item->label());
}
```

**Returns:**

last item in the tree, or 0 if none (tree empty).

**30.112.2.28 int Fl_Tree::open (const char ∗ *path*)** `[inline]`

Opens the item specified by a 'menu item' style pathname (eg: "Parent/child/item").

This causes the item's children (if any) to be shown. Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**Returns:**

- 0 : OK
- -1 : item was not found

**30.112.2.29 void Fl_Tree::open (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*)** `[inline]`

Open the specified 'item'.

This causes the item's children (if any) to be shown. Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**30.112.2.30 void Fl_Tree::openicon (Fl_Image ∗ *val*)** `[inline]`

Sets the icon to be used as the 'open' icon.

This overrides the built in default '[+]' icon.

**Parameters:**

← *val* – The new image, or zero to use the default [+] icon.

**30.112.2.31 Fl_Image∗ Fl_Tree::openicon () const** `[inline]`

Returns the icon to be used as the 'open' icon.

If none was set, the internal default is returned, a simple '[+]' icon.

**30.112.2.32 Fl_Tree_Item**∗ **Fl_Tree::parent (Fl_Tree_Item** ∗ *item***)** `[inline]`

Return the parent for specified 'item'.

**Returns:**

item's parent, or 0 if none (root).

**30.112.2.33 int Fl_Tree::remove (Fl_Tree_Item** ∗ *item***)** `[inline]`

Remove the specified 'item' from the tree.

If it has children, all those are removed too.

**Returns:**

0 if done, -1 if 'item' not found.

**30.112.2.34 void Fl_Tree::root_label (const char** ∗ *new_label***)** `[inline]`

Set the label for the root item.

Makes an internally managed copy of 'new_label'.

**30.112.2.35 int Fl_Tree::select (const char** ∗ *path***)** `[inline]`

Select an item specified by 'path' (eg: "Parent/child/item").

Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**Returns:**

- 0 : OK
- -1 : item was not found

**30.112.2.36 void Fl_Tree::select (Fl_Tree_Item** ∗ *item***)** `[inline]`

Select the specified item.

Use 'deselect()' to de-select it. Handles redrawing if anything was actually changed.

**30.112.2.37 int Fl_Tree::select_all (Fl_Tree_Item** ∗ *item* **=** 0**)**

Select item and all its children.

If item is NULL, root() is used. Handles calling redraw() if anything was changed. Returns count of how many items were in the 'deselected' state, ie. how many items were "changed".

**30.112.2.38 int Fl_Tree::select_only (Fl_Tree_Item** ∗ *selitem***)**

Select only this item.

If item is NULL, root() is used. Handles calling redraw() if anything was changed. Returns how many items were changed, if any.

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### 30.112.2.39  void Fl_Tree::select_toggle (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*)  `[inline]`

Toggle item's select state.

Handles redrawing.

### 30.112.2.40  void Fl_Tree::selectbox (Fl_Boxtype *val*)  `[inline]`

Gets the style of box used to draw selected items.

This is an fltk Fl_Boxtype. The default is influenced by FLTK's current Fl::scheme()

### 30.112.2.41  Fl_Boxtype Fl_Tree::selectbox () const  `[inline]`

Sets the style of box used to draw selected items.

This is an fltk Fl_Boxtype. The default is influenced by FLTK's current Fl::scheme()

### 30.112.2.42  void Fl_Tree::show_self ()  `[inline]`

Print the tree as 'ascii art' to stdout.

Used mainly for debugging.

### 30.112.2.43  void Fl_Tree::showcollapse (int *val*)  `[inline]`

Set if we should show the collapse icon or not.

If collapse icons are disabled, the user will not be able to interactively collapse items in the tree, unless the application provides some other means via open() and close().

**Parameters:**

 ← *val* 1: shows collapse icons (default),
   0: hides collapse icons.

### 30.112.2.44  void Fl_Tree::showroot (int *val*)  `[inline]`

Set if the root item should be shown or not.

**Parameters:**

 ← *val* 1 – show the root item (default)
   0 – hide the root item.

### 30.112.2.45  Fl_Tree_Sort Fl_Tree::sortorder () const  `[inline]`

Set the default sort order used when items are added to the tree.

See Fl_Tree_Sort for possible values.

**30.112.2.46  void Fl_Tree::usericon (Fl_Image ∗ *val*)**  `[inline]`

Sets the Fl_Image to be used as the default user icon for all newly created items.

If you want to specify user icons on a per-item basis, use Fl_Tree_Item::usericon() instead.

**Parameters:**

       ← *val*  – The new image to be used, or zero to disable user icons.

**30.112.2.47  Fl_Image∗ Fl_Tree::usericon () const**  `[inline]`

Returns the Fl_Image being used as the default user icon for newly created items.

Returns zero if no icon has been set, which is the default.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tree.H
- Fl_Tree.cxx

## 30.113   Fl_Tree_Item Class Reference

Tree item.

```
#include <Fl_Tree_Item.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- void activate (int val=1)

    *Change the item's activation state to the optionally specified 'val'.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ add (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs, char ∗∗arr)

    *Descend into the path specified by* arr*, and add a new child there.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ add (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs, const char ∗new_label)

    *Add a new child to this item with the name 'new_label', with defaults from 'prefs'.*

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ child (int t) const

    *Return the const child item for the given 'index'.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ child (int index)

    *Return the child item for the given 'index'.*

- int children () const

    *Return the number of children this item has.*

- void clear_children ()

    *Clear all the children for this item.*

- void close ()

    *Close this item and all its children.*

- void deactivate ()

    *Deactivate the item; the callback() won't be invoked when clicked.*

- int depth () const

    *Returns how many levels deep this item is in the hierarchy.*

- void deselect ()

    *Disable the item's selection state.*

- int deselect_all ()

    *Deselect self and all children Returns count of how many items were in the 'selected' state, ie.*

- void draw (int X, int &Y, int W, Fl_Widget ∗tree, const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs, int lastchild=1)

    *Draw this item and its children.*

- int event_on_collapse_icon (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs) const

    *Was the event on the 'collapse' button?*

- int event_on_label (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs) const

    *Was event on the label()?*

- int find_child (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

    *Find the index number for the specified 'item' in the current item's list of children.*

- int find_child (const char ∗name)

    *Return the index of the immediate child of this item that has the label 'name'.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_clicked (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs)

    *Non-const version of the above.*

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_clicked (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs) const

    *Find the item that the last event was over.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_item (char ∗∗arr)

    *Find item by by descending array of names.*

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ find_item (char ∗∗arr) const

    *Find item by descending array of names.*

- Fl_Tree_Item (const Fl_Tree_Item ∗o)

    *Copy constructor.*

- Fl_Tree_Item (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs)

    *Constructor.*

- int has_children () const

    *See if this item has children.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ insert (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs, const char ∗new_label, int pos=0)

    *Insert a new item into current item's children at a specified position.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ insert_above (const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs, const char ∗new_label)

    *Insert a new item above this item.*

- char is_activated () const

    *See if the item is activated.*

- char is_active () const

    *See if the item is activated.*

- int is_close () const

    *See if the item is 'closed'.*

- int is_open () const

    *See if the item is 'open'.*

- int is_root () const

    *Is this item the root of the tree?*

- char is_selected () const

    *See if the item is selected.*

- const char ∗ label () const

    *Return the label.*

- void label (const char ∗val)

    *Set the label. Makes a copy of the name.*

- Fl_Color labelbgcolor () const

    *Return item's background text color.*

- void labelbgcolor (Fl_Color val)

    *Set item's label background color.*

- Fl_Color labelcolor () const

    *Return item's label text color.*

- void labelcolor (Fl_Color val)

    *Set item's label text color.*

- Fl_Color labelfgcolor () const

    *Return item's label foreground text color.*

- void labelfgcolor (Fl_Color val)

    *Set item's label foreground text color.*

- int labelfont () const

    *Get item's label font face.*

- void labelfont (int val)

    *Set item's label font face.*

- int labelsize () const

    *Get item's label font size.*

- void labelsize (int val)

    *Set item's label font size.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ next ()

    *Return the next item in the tree.*

- void open ()

    *Open this item and all its children.*

- void open_toggle ()

    *Toggle the item's open/closed state.*

- void parent (Fl_Tree_Item ∗val)

*Set the parent for this item.*

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ parent () const

    *Return the const parent for this item.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ parent ()

    *Return the parent for this item.*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ prev ()

    *Return the previous item in the tree.*

- int remove_child (const char ∗new_label)

    *Remove immediate child (and its children) by its label 'name'.*

- int remove_child (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

    *Remove child by item.*

- void select (int val=1)

    *Change the item's selection state to the optionally specified 'val'.*

- int select_all ()

    *Select self and all children Returns count of how many items were in the 'deselected' state, ie.*

- void select_toggle ()

    *Toggle the item's selection state.*

- void show_self (const char ∗indent="") const

    *Print the tree as 'ascii art' to stdout.*

- int swap_children (Fl_Tree_Item ∗a, Fl_Tree_Item ∗b)

    *Swap two of our children, given item pointers.*

- void swap_children (int ax, int bx)

    *Swap two of our children, given two child index values.*

- void ∗ user_data () const

    *Retrieve the user-data value that has been assigned to the item.*

- void user_data (void ∗data)

    *Set a user-data value for the item.*

- Fl_Image ∗ usericon () const

    *Get the user icon. Returns '0' if disabled.*

- void usericon (Fl_Image ∗val)

    *Set the user icon's image. '0' will disable.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ widget () const

    *Return FLTK widget assigned to this item.*

- void widget (Fl_Widget ∗val)

    *Assign an FLTK widget to this item.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw_horizontal_connector (int x1, int x2, int y, const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs)

    *Internal: Horizontal connector line based on preference settings.*

- void draw_vertical_connector (int x, int y1, int y2, const Fl_Tree_Prefs &prefs)

    *Internal: Vertical connector line based on preference settings.*

- void hide_widgets ()

    *Internal: Hide the FLTK widget() for this item and all children.*

- void show_widgets ()

    *Internal: Show the FLTK widget() for this item and all children.*

### 30.113.1 Detailed Description

Tree item.

This class is a single tree item, and manages all of the item's attributes. Fl_Tree_Item is used by Fl_Tree, which is comprised of many instances of Fl_Tree_Item.

Fl_Tree_Item is hierarchical; it dynamically manages an Fl_Tree_Item_Array of children that are themselves instances of Fl_Tree_Item. Each item can have zero or more children. When an item has children, close() and open() can be used to hide or show them.

Items have their own attributes; font size, face, color. Items maintain their own hierarchy of children.

When you make changes to items, you'll need to tell the tree to redraw() for the changes to show up.

### 30.113.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.113.2.1 Fl_Tree_Item::Fl_Tree_Item (const Fl_Tree_Prefs & *prefs*)

Constructor.

Makes a new instance of Fl_Tree_Item using defaults from 'prefs'.

### 30.113.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.113.3.1 void Fl_Tree_Item::activate (int *val* = 1)  `[inline]`

Change the item's activation state to the optionally specified 'val'.

When deactivated, the item will be 'grayed out'; the callback() won't be invoked if the user clicks on the label. If the item has a widget() associated with the item, its activation state will be changed as well.

If 'val' is not specified, the item will be activated.

### 30.113.3.2   Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::add (const Fl_Tree_Prefs & *prefs*, char ∗∗ *arr*)

Descend into the path specified by `arr`, and add a new child there.

Should be used only by Fl_Tree's internals. Adds the item based on the value of prefs.sortorder().

### 30.113.3.3   Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::add (const Fl_Tree_Prefs & *prefs*, const char ∗ *new_label*)

Add a new child to this item with the name 'new_label', with defaults from 'prefs'.

An internally managed copy is made of the label string.   Adds the item based on the value of prefs.sortorder().

### 30.113.3.4   const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::child (int *t*) const

Return the const child item for the given 'index'.

Return child item for the specified 'index'.

### 30.113.3.5   void Fl_Tree_Item::deactivate ()   `[inline]`

Deactivate the item; the callback() won't be invoked when clicked.

Same as activate(0)

### 30.113.3.6   int Fl_Tree_Item::depth () const

Returns how many levels deep this item is in the hierarchy.

For instance; root has a depth of zero, and its immediate children would have a depth of 1, and so on.

### 30.113.3.7   int Fl_Tree_Item::deselect_all ()   `[inline]`

Deselect self and all children Returns count of how many items were in the 'selected' state, ie.

how many items were "changed".

### 30.113.3.8   int Fl_Tree_Item::find_child (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*)

Find the index number for the specified 'item' in the current item's list of children.

**Returns:**

>   the index, or -1 if not found.

### 30.113.3.9   int Fl_Tree_Item::find_child (const char ∗ *name*)

Return the index of the immediate child of this item that has the label 'name'.

**Returns:**

>   index of found item, or -1 if not found.

### 30.113.3.10   Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::find_clicked (const Fl_Tree_Prefs & *prefs*)

Non-const version of the above.

Find the item that the last event was over.

Returns the item if its visible, and mouse is over it. Works even if widget deactivated. Use event_on_-collapse_icon() to determine if collapse button was pressed.

**Returns:**

> the visible item under the event if found, or 0 if none.

### 30.113.3.11   const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::find_clicked (const Fl_Tree_Prefs & *prefs*) const

Find the item that the last event was over.

Returns the item if its visible, and mouse is over it. Works even if widget deactivated. Use event_on_-collapse_icon() to determine if collapse button was pressed.

**Returns:**

> const visible item under the event if found, or 0 if none.

### 30.113.3.12   Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::find_item (char ∗∗ *arr*)

Find item by by descending array of names.

Only Fl_Tree should need this method.

**Returns:**

> item, or 0 if not found

### 30.113.3.13   const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::find_item (char ∗∗ *arr*) const

Find item by descending array of names.

Only Fl_Tree should need this method.

**Returns:**

> item, or 0 if not found

### 30.113.3.14   void Fl_Tree_Item::hide_widgets ()   `[protected]`

Internal: Hide the FLTK widget() for this item and all children.

Used by close() to hide widgets.

### 30.113.3.15 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::next ()

Return the next item in the tree.

This method can be used to walk the tree forward. For an example of how to use this method, see Fl_-Tree::first().

### Returns:

the next item in the tree, or 0 if there's no more items.

### 30.113.3.16 void Fl_Tree_Item::parent (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *val*) `[inline]`

Set the parent for this item.

Should only be used by Fl_Tree's internals.

### 30.113.3.17 Fl_Tree_Item ∗ Fl_Tree_Item::prev ()

Return the previous item in the tree.

This method can be used to walk the tree backwards. For an example of how to use this method, see Fl_Tree::last().

### Returns:

the previous item in the tree, or 0 if there's no item above this one (hit the root).

### 30.113.3.18 int Fl_Tree_Item::remove_child (const char ∗ *name*)

Remove immediate child (and its children) by its label 'name'.

Returns 0 if removed, -1 if not found.

### 30.113.3.19 int Fl_Tree_Item::remove_child (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*)

Remove child by item.

Returns 0 if removed, -1 if item not an immediate child.

### 30.113.3.20 void Fl_Tree_Item::select (int *val* = 1) `[inline]`

Change the item's selection state to the optionally specified 'val'.

If 'val' is not specified, the item will be selected.

### 30.113.3.21 int Fl_Tree_Item::select_all () `[inline]`

Select self and all children Returns count of how many items were in the 'deselected' state, ie.

how many items were "changed".

### 30.113.3.22 void Fl_Tree_Item::show_self (const char ∗ *indent* = " ") const

Print the tree as 'ascii art' to stdout.

Used mainly for debugging.

### 30.113.3.23 void Fl_Tree_Item::show_widgets () `[protected]`

Internal: Show the FLTK widget() for this item and all children.

Used by open() to re-show widgets that were hidden by a previous close()

### 30.113.3.24 int Fl_Tree_Item::swap_children (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *a*, Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *b*)

Swap two of our children, given item pointers.

Use this eg. for sorting.

This method is SLOW because it involves linear lookups. For speed, use swap_children(int,int) instead.

**Returns:**

- 0 : OK
- -1 : failed: 'a' or 'b' is not our immediate child

### 30.113.3.25 void Fl_Tree_Item::swap_children (int *ax*, int *bx*)

Swap two of our children, given two child index values.

Use this eg. for sorting.

This method is FAST, and does not involve lookups.

No range checking is done on either index value.

**Returns:**

- 0 : OK
- -1 : failed: 'a' or 'b' is not our immediate child

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tree_Item.H
- Fl_Tree_Item.cxx

# 30.114 Fl_Tree_Item_Array Class Reference

Manages an array of Fl_Tree_Item pointers.

```
#include <Fl_Tree_Item_Array.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- void add (Fl_Tree_Item ∗val)

    *Add an item∗ to the end of the array.*

- void clear ()

    *Clear the entire array.*

- Fl_Tree_Item_Array (const Fl_Tree_Item_Array ∗o)

    *Copy constructor. Makes new copy of array, with new instances of each item.*

- Fl_Tree_Item_Array (int new_chunksize=10)

    *Constructor; creates an empty array.*

- void insert (int pos, Fl_Tree_Item ∗new_item)

    *Insert an item at index position* pos.

- const Fl_Tree_Item ∗ operator[ ] (int i) const

    *Const version of operator[ ](int i).*

- Fl_Tree_Item ∗ operator[ ] (int i)

    *Return the item and index* i.

- int remove (Fl_Tree_Item ∗item)

    *Remove the item from the array.*

- void remove (int index)

    *Remove the item at.*

- void swap (int ax, int bx)

    *Swap the two items at index positions* ax *and* bx.

- int total () const

    *Return the total items in the array, or 0 if empty.*

- ∼Fl_Tree_Item_Array ()

    *Destructor. Calls each item's destructor, destroys internal _items array.*

## 30.114.1   Detailed Description

Manages an array of Fl_Tree_Item pointers.

Because FLTK 1.x.x. has mandated that templates and STL not be used, we use this class to dynamically manage the arrays.

None of the methods do range checking on index values; the caller must be sure that index values are within the range 0<index<total() (unless otherwise noted).

## 30.114.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.114.2.1   Fl_Tree_Item_Array::Fl_Tree_Item_Array (int *new_chunksize* = 10)

Constructor; creates an empty array.

The optional 'chunksize' can be specified to optimize memory allocation for potentially large arrays. Default chunksize is 10.

## 30.114.3   Member Function Documentation

### 30.114.3.1   void Fl_Tree_Item_Array::add (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *val*)

Add an item∗ to the end of the array.

Assumes the item was created with 'new', and will remain allocated.. Fl_Tree_Item_Array will handle calling the item's destructor when the array is cleared or the item remove()'ed.

### 30.114.3.2   void Fl_Tree_Item_Array::clear ()

Clear the entire array.

Each item will be deleted (destructors will be called), and the array will be cleared. total() will return 0.

### 30.114.3.3   void Fl_Tree_Item_Array::insert (int *pos*,  Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *new_item*)

Insert an item at index position pos.

Handles enlarging array if needed, total increased by 1. If pos == total(), an empty item is appended to the array.

### 30.114.3.4   int Fl_Tree_Item_Array::remove (Fl_Tree_Item ∗ *item*)

Remove the item from the array.

**Returns:**

  0 if removed, or -1 if the item was not in the array.

### 30.114.3.5   void Fl_Tree_Item_Array::remove (int *index*)

Remove the item at.

**Parameters:**

      *← index*   from the array.

The item will be delete'd (if non-NULL), so its destructor will be called.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tree_Item_Array.H
- Fl_Tree_Item_Array.cxx

# 30.115   Fl_Tree_Prefs Class Reference

Tree widget's preferences.

```
#include <Fl_Tree_Prefs.H>
```

## Public Member Functions

- void bgcolor (Fl_Color val)

  *Set the default label background color.*

- Fl_Color bgcolor () const

  *Get the default label background color.*

- void closeicon (Fl_Image ∗val)

  *Sets the icon to be used as the 'close' icon.*

- Fl_Image ∗ closeicon () const

  *Gets the default 'close' icon Returns the Fl_Image∗ of the icon, or 0 if none.*

- void connectorcolor (Fl_Color val)

  *Set the connector color; the color used for tree connection lines.*

- Fl_Color connectorcolor () const

  *Get the connector color; the color used for tree connection lines.*

- void connectorstyle (int val)

  *Set the connector style [integer].*

- void connectorstyle (Fl_Tree_Connector val)

  *Set the connector style.*

- Fl_Tree_Connector connectorstyle () const

  *Get the connector style.*

- void connectorwidth (int val)

  *Set the tree connection line's width.*

- int connectorwidth () const

  *Get the tree connection line's width.*

- void fgcolor (Fl_Color val)

  *Set the default label foreground color.*

- Fl_Color fgcolor () const

  *Get the default label foreground color.*

- Fl_Tree_Prefs ()

  *Fl_Tree_Prefs constructor.*

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- void inactivecolor (Fl_Color val)

  *Set the default inactive color.*

- Fl_Color inactivecolor () const

  *Get the default inactive color.*

- void labelfont (int val)

  *Set the label's font to* `val`*.*

- int labelfont () const

  *Return the label's font.*

- void labelmarginleft (int val)

  *Set the label's left margin value in pixels.*

- int labelmarginleft () const

  *Get the label's left margin value in pixels.*

- void labelsize (int val)

  *Set the label's size in pixels to* `val`*.*

- int labelsize () const

  *Return the label's size in pixels.*

- void linespacing (int val)

  *Set the line spacing value in pixels.*

- int linespacing () const

  *Get the line spacing value in pixels.*

- void marginleft (int val)

  *Set the left margin's value in pixels.*

- int marginleft () const

  *Get the left margin's value in pixels.*

- void margintop (int val)

  *Set the top margin's value in pixels.*

- int margintop () const

  *Get the top margin's value in pixels.*

- void openchild_marginbottom (int val)

  *Set the margin below an open child in pixels.*

- int openchild_marginbottom () const

  *Get the margin below an open child in pixels.*

- void openicon (Fl_Image ∗val)

  *Sets the default icon to be used as the 'open' icon when items are add()ed to the tree.*

- Fl_Image ∗ openicon () const

  *Get the current default 'open' icon.*

- void selectbox (Fl_Boxtype val)

  *Set the default selection box's box drawing style to* `val`.

- Fl_Boxtype selectbox () const

  *Get the default selection box's box drawing style as an Fl_Boxtype.*

- void selectcolor (Fl_Color val)

  *Set the default selection color.*

- Fl_Color selectcolor () const

  *Get the default selection color.*

- void selectmode (Fl_Tree_Select val)

  *Set the selection mode used for the tree to* `val`.

- Fl_Tree_Select selectmode () const

  *Get the selection mode used for the tree.*

- void showcollapse (int val)

  *Set if we should show the collapse icon or not.*

- char showcollapse () const

  *Returns 1 if the collapse icon is enabled, 0 if not.*

- void showroot (int val)

  *Set if the root item should be shown or not.*

- int showroot () const

  *Returns 1 if the root item is to be shown, or 0 if not.*

- void sortorder (Fl_Tree_Sort val)

  *Set the default sort order value.*

- Fl_Tree_Sort sortorder () const

  *Get the default sort order value.*

- void usericon (Fl_Image ∗val)

  *Sets the default 'user icon' Returns the Fl_Image∗ of the icon, or 0 if none (default).*

- Fl_Image ∗ usericon () const

  *Gets the default 'user icon' (default is 0).*

- void usericonmarginleft (int val)

  *Set the user icon's left margin value in pixels.*

- int usericonmarginleft () const

  *Get the user icon's left margin value in pixels.*

## 30.115.1   Detailed Description

Tree widget's preferences.

Fl_Tree's Preferences class.

This class manages the Fl_Tree's defaults. You should probably be using the methods in Fl_Tree instead of trying to accessing tree's preferences settings directly.

## 30.115.2   Member Function Documentation

### 30.115.2.1   void Fl_Tree_Prefs::closeicon (Fl_Image ∗ *val*)

Sets the icon to be used as the 'close' icon.

This overrides the built in default '[-]' icon.

**Parameters:**

> ← *val* – The new image, or zero to use the default [-] icon.

### 30.115.2.2   int Fl_Tree_Prefs::labelfont () const  `[inline]`

Return the label's font.

### 30.115.2.3   void Fl_Tree_Prefs::openicon (Fl_Image ∗ *val*)

Sets the default icon to be used as the 'open' icon when items are add()ed to the tree.

This overrides the built in default '[+]' icon.

**Parameters:**

> ← *val* – The new image, or zero to use the default [+] icon.

### 30.115.2.4   Fl_Image∗ Fl_Tree_Prefs::openicon () const  `[inline]`

Get the current default 'open' icon.

Returns the Fl_Image∗ of the icon, or 0 if none.

### 30.115.2.5   void Fl_Tree_Prefs::selectmode (Fl_Tree_Select *val*)  `[inline]`

Set the selection mode used for the tree to `val`.

This affects how items in the tree are selected when clicked on and dragged over by the mouse. See Fl_Tree_Select for possible values.

### 30.115.2.6   void Fl_Tree_Prefs::showcollapse (int *val*)  `[inline]`

Set if we should show the collapse icon or not.

If collapse icons are disabled, the user will not be able to interactively collapse items in the tree, unless the application provides some other means via open() and close().

**Parameters:**

  ← *val*  1: shows collapse icons (default),
      0: hides collapse icons.

### 30.115.2.7  char Fl_Tree_Prefs::showcollapse () const  `[inline]`

Returns 1 if the collapse icon is enabled, 0 if not.

### 30.115.2.8  void Fl_Tree_Prefs::showroot (int *val*)  `[inline]`

Set if the root item should be shown or not.

**Parameters:**

  ← *val*  1 – show the root item (default)
      0 – hide the root item.

### 30.115.2.9  void Fl_Tree_Prefs::sortorder (Fl_Tree_Sort *val*)  `[inline]`

Set the default sort order value.

Defines the order new items appear when add()ed to the tree. See Fl_Tree_Sort for possible values.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Tree_Prefs.H
- Fl_Tree_Prefs.cxx

## 30.116  Fl_Valuator Class Reference

The Fl_Valuator class controls a single floating-point value and provides a consistent interface to set the value, range, and step, and insures that callbacks are done the same for every object.

```
#include <Fl_Valuator.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Valuator::
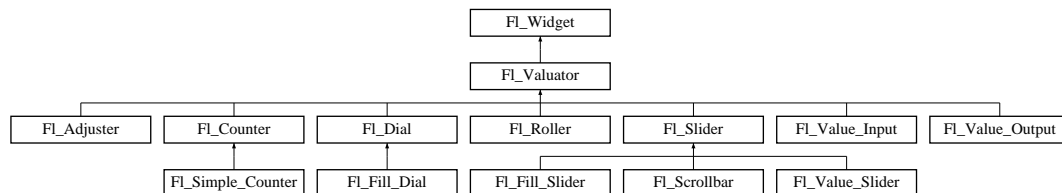


### Public Member Functions

- void bounds (double a, double b)

  *Sets the minimum (a) and maximum (b) values for the valuator widget.*

- double clamp (double)

  *Clamps the passed value to the valuator range.*

- virtual int format (char ∗)

  *Uses internal rules to format the fields numerical value into the character array pointed to by the passed parameter.*

- double increment (double, int)

  *Adds n times the step value to the passed value.*

- void maximum (double a)

  *Sets the maximum value for the valuator.*

- double maximum () const

  *Gets the maximum value for the valuator.*

- void minimum (double a)

  *Sets the minimum value for the valuator.*

- double minimum () const

  *Gets the minimum value for the valuator.*

- void precision (int)

  *Sets the step value to $1/10^{digits}$ .*

- void range (double a, double b)

  *Sets the minimum and maximum values for the valuator.*

- double round (double)

*Round the passed value to the nearest step increment.*

- double [step] () const

    *Gets or sets the step value.*

- void [step] (double s)

    *See double [Fl_Valuator::step() const].*

- void [step] (double a, int b)

    *See double [Fl_Valuator::step() const].*

- void [step] (int a)

    *See double [Fl_Valuator::step() const].*

- int [value] (double)

    *Sets the current value.*

- double [value] () const

    *Gets the floating point(double) value.*

## Protected Member Functions

- [Fl_Valuator] (int X, int Y, int W, int H, const char ∗L)

    *Creates a new [Fl_Valuator] widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- void [handle_drag] (double newvalue)

    *Called during a drag operation, after an FL_WHEN_CHANGED event is received and before the callback.*

- void [handle_push] ()

    *Stores the current value in the previous value.*

- void [handle_release] ()

    *Called after an FL_WHEN_RELEASE event is received and before the callback.*

- int [horizontal] () const

    *Tells if the valuator is an FL_HORIZONTAL one.*

- double [previous_value] () const

    *Gets the previous floating point value before an event changed it.*

- void [set_value] (double v)

    *Sets the current floating point value.*

- double [softclamp] (double)

    *Clamps the value, but accepts v if the previous value is not already out of range.*

- virtual void [value_damage] ()

    *Asks for partial redraw.*

## 30.116.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Valuator class controls a single floating-point value and provides a consistent interface to set the value, range, and step, and insures that callbacks are done the same for every object.

There are probably more of these classes in FLTK than any others:
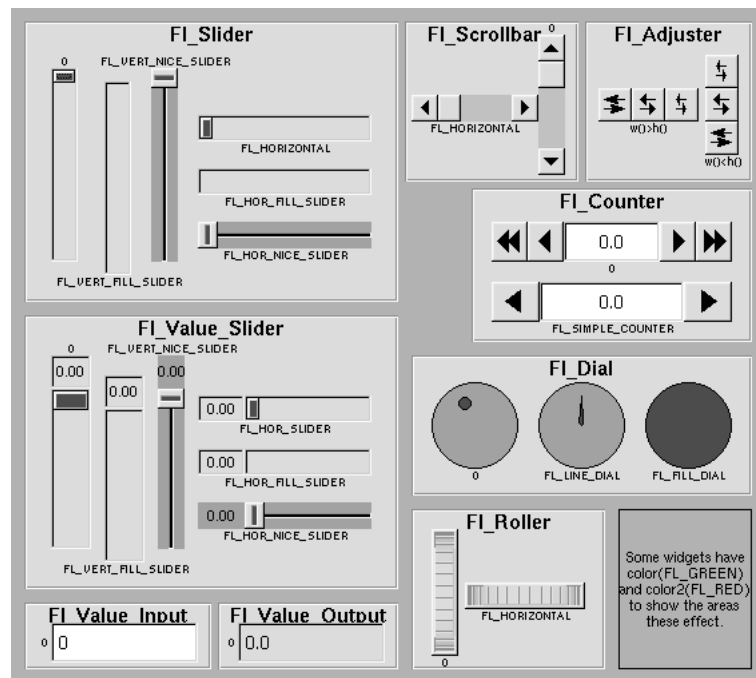


Figure 30.32: Valuators derived from Fl_Valuators

In the above diagram each box surrounds an actual subclass. These are further differentiated by setting the type() of the widget t o the symbolic value labeling the widget. The ones labelled "0" are the default versions with a type(0). For consistency the symbol FL_VERTICAL is defined as zero.

## 30.116.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.116.2.1 Fl_Valuator::Fl_Valuator (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *L*) [protected]

Creates a new Fl_Valuator widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

## 30.116.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.116.3.1 void Fl_Valuator::bounds (double *a,* double *b*) [inline]

Sets the minimum (a) and maximum (b) values for the valuator widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Slider.

### 30.116.3.2 double Fl_Valuator::clamp (double *v*)

Clamps the passed value to the valuator range.

### 30.116.3.3 int Fl_Valuator::format (char ∗ *buffer*)  [virtual]

Uses internal rules to format the fields numerical value into the character array pointed to by the passed parameter.

The actual format used depends on the current step value. If the step value has been set to zero then a g format is used. If the step value is non-zero, then a %.∗f format is used, where the precision is calculated to show sufficient digits for the current step value. An integer step value, such as 1 or 1.0, gives a precision of 0, so the formatted value will appear as an integer.

This method is used by the Fl_Value_... group of widgets to format the current value into a text string. The return value is the length of the formatted text. The formatted value is written into in *buffer*. *buffer* should have space for at least 128 bytes.

You may override this function to create your own text formatting.

### 30.116.3.4 void Fl_Valuator::handle_drag (double *v*)  [protected]

Called during a drag operation, after an FL_WHEN_CHANGED event is received and before the callback.

### 30.116.3.5 void Fl_Valuator::handle_release ()  [protected]

Called after an FL_WHEN_RELEASE event is received and before the callback.

### 30.116.3.6 double Fl_Valuator::increment (double *v*,  int *n*)

Adds n times the step value to the passed value.

If step was set to zero it uses fabs(maximum() - minimum()) / 100.

### 30.116.3.7 void Fl_Valuator::maximum (double *a*)  [inline]

Sets the maximum value for the valuator.

### 30.116.3.8 double Fl_Valuator::maximum () const  [inline]

Gets the maximum value for the valuator.

### 30.116.3.9 void Fl_Valuator::minimum (double *a*)  [inline]

Sets the minimum value for the valuator.

### 30.116.3.10 double Fl_Valuator::minimum () const  [inline]

Gets the minimum value for the valuator.

### 30.116.3.11 void Fl_Valuator::precision (int *p*)

Sets the step value to $1/10^{\text{digits}}$ .

### 30.116.3.12 void Fl_Valuator::range (double *a*, double *b*) `[inline]`

Sets the minimum and maximum values for the valuator.

When the user manipulates the widget, the value is limited to this range. This clamping is done *after* rounding to the step value (this makes a difference if the range is not a multiple of the step).

The minimum may be greater than the maximum. This has the effect of "reversing" the object so the larger values are in the opposite direction. This also switches which end of the filled sliders is filled.

Some widgets consider this a "soft" range. This means they will stop at the range, but if the user releases and grabs the control again and tries to move it further, it is allowed.

The range may affect the display. You must redraw() the widget after changing the range.

### 30.116.3.13 double Fl_Valuator::round (double *v*)

Round the passed value to the nearest step increment.

Does nothing if step is zero.

### 30.116.3.14 void Fl_Valuator::set_value (double *v*) `[inline, protected]`

Sets the current floating point value.

### 30.116.3.15 double Fl_Valuator::step () const `[inline]`

Gets or sets the step value.

As the user moves the mouse the value is rounded to the nearest multiple of the step value. This is done *before* clamping it to the range. For most widgets the default step is zero.

For precision the step is stored as the ratio of two integers, A/B. You can set these integers directly. Currently setting a floating point value sets the nearest A/1 or 1/B value possible.

Reimplemented in Fl_Counter.

### 30.116.3.16 int Fl_Valuator::value (double *v*)

Sets the current value.

The new value is *not* clamped or otherwise changed before storing it. Use clamp() or round() to modify the value before calling value(). The widget is redrawn if the new value is different than the current one. The initial value is zero.

changed() will return true if the user has moved the slider, but it will be turned off by value(x) and just before doing a callback (the callback can turn it back on if desired).

### 30.116.3.17 double Fl_Valuator::value () const `[inline]`

Gets the floating point(double) value.

See int value(double)

Reimplemented in Fl_Scrollbar.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Valuator.H
- Fl_Valuator.cxx

## 30.117 Fl_Value_Input Class Reference

The Fl_Value_Input widget displays a numeric value.

```
#include <Fl_Value_Input.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Value_Input::

```
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       │
┌─────────────┐
│ Fl_Valuator │
└─────────────┘
       ▲
       │
┌────────────────┐
│ Fl_Value_Input │
└────────────────┘
```
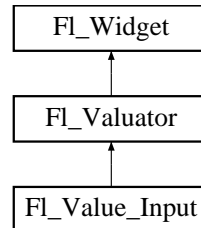
## Public Member Functions

- void cursor_color (Fl_Color n)

  *Sets the color of the text cursor.*

- Fl_Color cursor_color () const

  *Gets the color of the text cursor.*

- Fl_Value_Input (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

  *Creates a new Fl_Value_Input widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- void resize (int, int, int, int)

  *Changes the size or position of the widget.*

- void shortcut (int s)

  *See int Fl_Value_Input::shortcut() const.*

- int shortcut () const

  *The first form returns the current shortcut key for the Input.*

- char soft () const

  *If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.*

- void soft (char s)

  *See void Fl_Value_Input::soft(char s).*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color n)

  *Sets the color of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

  *Gets the color of the text in the value box.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)

    *Sets the typeface of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

    *Gets the typeface of the text in the value box.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

    *Sets the size of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the size of the text in the value box.*

## Public Attributes

- Fl_Input **input**

## Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

### 30.117.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Value_Input widget displays a numeric value.

The user can click in the text field and edit it - there is in fact a hidden Fl_Input widget with type(FL_-FLOAT_INPUT) or type(FL_INT_INPUT) in there - and when they hit return or tab the value updates to what they typed and the callback is done.

If step() is non-zero and integral, then the range of numbers is limited to integers instead of floating point numbers. As well as displaying the value as an integer, typed input is also limited to integer values, even if the hidden Fl_Input widget is of type(FL_FLOAT_INPUT).

If step() is non-zero, the user can also drag the mouse across the object and thus slide the value. The left button moves one step() per pixel, the middle by 10 step(), and the right button by $100 * $ step(). It is therefore impossible to select text by dragging across it, although clicking can still move the insertion cursor.

If step() is non-zero and integral, then the range of numbers are limited to integers instead of floating point values.

Figure 30.33: Fl_Value_Input

## 30.117.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.117.2.1   Fl_Value_Input::Fl_Value_Input (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new [Fl_Value_Input](#) widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

## 30.117.3   Member Function Documentation

### 30.117.3.1   void Fl_Value_Input::cursor_color (Fl_Color *n*)   `[inline]`

Sets the color of the text cursor.

The text cursor is black by default.

### 30.117.3.2   Fl_Color Fl_Value_Input::cursor_color () const   `[inline]`

Gets the color of the text cursor.

The text cursor is black by default.

### 30.117.3.3  void Fl_Value_Input::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.117.3.4  int Fl_Value_Input::handle (int *event*)  `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event*  the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0*  if the event was not used or understood

    *1*  if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.117.3.5  void Fl_Value_Input::resize (int *x,* int *y,* int *w,* int *h*)  `[virtual]`

Changes the size or position of the widget.

This is a virtual function so that the widget may implement its own handling of resizing. The default version does *not* call the redraw() method, but instead relies on the parent widget to do so because the parent may know a faster way to update the display, such as scrolling from the old position.

Some window managers under X11 call resize() a lot more often than needed. Please verify that the position or size of a widget did actually change before doing any extensive calculations.

position(X, Y) is a shortcut for resize(X, Y, w(), h()), and size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

> ← *x,y* new position relative to the parent window
>
> ← *w,h* new size

**See also:**

> position(int,int), size(int,int)

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.117.3.6 int Fl_Value_Input::shortcut () const `[inline]`

The first form returns the current shortcut key for the Input.

The second form sets the shortcut key to key. Setting this overrides the use of '&' in the label(). The value is a bitwise OR of a key and a set of shift flags, for example FL_ALT | 'a' , FL_ALT | (FL_F + 10), or just 'a'. A value of 0 disables the shortcut.

The key can be any value returned by Fl::event_key(), but will usually be an ASCII letter. Use a lower-case letter unless you require the shift key to be held down.

The shift flags can be any set of values accepted by Fl::event_state(). If the bit is on that shift key must be pushed. Meta, Alt, Ctrl, and Shift must be off if they are not in the shift flags (zero for the other bits indicates a "don't care" setting).

### 30.117.3.7 char Fl_Value_Input::soft () const `[inline]`

If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.

If they drag the value to one of the ends, let go, then grab again and continue to drag, they can get to any value. The default is true.

### 30.117.3.8 void Fl_Value_Input::textcolor (Fl_Color *n*) `[inline]`

Sets the color of the text in the value box.

### 30.117.3.9 Fl_Color Fl_Value_Input::textcolor () const `[inline]`

Gets the color of the text in the value box.

### 30.117.3.10 void Fl_Value_Input::textfont (Fl_Font *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the typeface of the text in the value box.

### 30.117.3.11 Fl_Font Fl_Value_Input::textfont () const `[inline]`

Gets the typeface of the text in the value box.

### 30.117.3.12 void Fl_Value_Input::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the size of the text in the value box.

### 30.117.3.13 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Value_Input::textsize () const `[inline]`

Gets the size of the text in the value box.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Value_Input.H
- Fl_Value_Input.cxx

# 30.118 Fl_Value_Output Class Reference

The Fl_Value_Output widget displays a floating point value.

```
#include <Fl_Value_Output.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Value_Output::
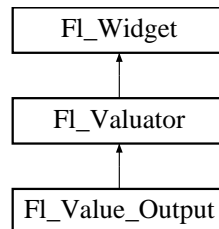


## Public Member Functions

- Fl_Value_Output (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Value_Output widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- uchar soft () const

    *If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.*

- void soft (uchar s)

    *If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color s)

    *Gets the color of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

    *Sets the color of the text in the value box.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)

    *Sets the typeface of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

    *Gets the typeface of the text in the value box.*

- void **textsize** (Fl_Fontsize s)
- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the size of the text in the value box.*

**Protected Member Functions**

- void draw ()

     *Draws the widget.*

## 30.118.1   Detailed Description

The Fl_Value_Output widget displays a floating point value.

If step() is not zero, the user can adjust the value by dragging the mouse left and right. The left button moves one step() per pixel, the middle by $10 * $ step(), and the right button by $100 * $ step().

This is much lighter-weight than Fl_Value_Input because it contains no text editing code or character buffer.

Figure 30.34: Fl_Value_Output

## 30.118.2   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.118.2.1   Fl_Value_Output::Fl_Value_Output (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char $*l =$ 0)

Creates a new Fl_Value_Output widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_NO_BOX.

Inherited destructor destroys the Valuator.

## 30.118.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.118.3.1 void Fl_Value_Output::draw () `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implements Fl_Widget.

### 30.118.3.2 int Fl_Value_Output::handle (int *event*) `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0* if the event was not used or understood

    *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.118.3.3 uchar Fl_Value_Output::soft () const `[inline]`

If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.

If they drag the value to one of the ends, let go, then grab again and continue to drag, they can get to any value. Default is one.

### 30.118.3.4 void Fl_Value_Output::soft (uchar *s*) `[inline]`

If "soft" is turned on, the user is allowed to drag the value outside the range.

If they drag the value to one of the ends, let go, then grab again and continue to drag, they can get to any value. Default is one.

### 30.118.3.5 void Fl_Value_Output::textcolor (Fl_Color *s*) `[inline]`

Gets the color of the text in the value box.

### 30.118.3.6 Fl_Color Fl_Value_Output::textcolor () const `[inline]`

Sets the color of the text in the value box.

### 30.118.3.7 void Fl_Value_Output::textfont (Fl_Font *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the typeface of the text in the value box.

### 30.118.3.8 Fl_Font Fl_Value_Output::textfont () const `[inline]`

Gets the typeface of the text in the value box.

### 30.118.3.9 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Value_Output::textsize () const `[inline]`

Gets the size of the text in the value box.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Value_Output.H
- Fl_Value_Output.cxx

## 30.119   Fl_Value_Slider Class Reference

The Fl_Value_Slider widget is a Fl_Slider widget with a box displaying the current value.

```
#include <Fl_Value_Slider.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Value_Slider::

```
            Fl_Widget
               ▲
               │
           Fl_Valuator
               ▲
               │
            Fl_Slider
               ▲
               │
         Fl_Value_Slider
```
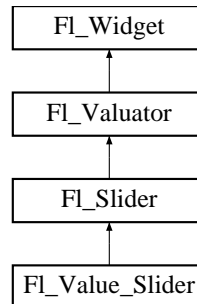
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Value_Slider (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗l=0)

    *Creates a new Fl_Value_Slider widget using the given position, size, and label string.*

- int handle (int)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- void textcolor (Fl_Color s)

    *Sets the color of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Color textcolor () const

    *Gets the color of the text in the value box.*

- void textfont (Fl_Font s)

    *Sets the typeface of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Font textfont () const

    *Gets the typeface of the text in the value box.*

- void textsize (Fl_Fontsize s)

    *Sets the size of the text in the value box.*

- Fl_Fontsize textsize () const

    *Gets the size of the text in the value box.*

### Protected Member Functions

- void draw ()

    *Draws the widget.*

## 30.119.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_Value_Slider widget is a Fl_Slider widget with a box displaying the current value.

Figure 30.35: Fl_Value_Slider

## 30.119.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.119.2.1 Fl_Value_Slider::Fl_Value_Slider (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H,* const char ∗ *l* = 0)

Creates a new Fl_Value_Slider widget using the given position, size, and label string.

The default boxtype is FL_DOWN_BOX.

## 30.119.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.119.3.1 void Fl_Value_Slider::draw () [protected, virtual]

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Slider.

### 30.119.3.2 int Fl_Value_Slider::handle (int *event*) [virtual]

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

    ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

    *0* if the event was not used or understood

    *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

    Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Slider.

### 30.119.3.3 void Fl_Value_Slider::textcolor (Fl_Color *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the color of the text in the value box.

### 30.119.3.4 Fl_Color Fl_Value_Slider::textcolor () const `[inline]`

Gets the color of the text in the value box.

### 30.119.3.5 void Fl_Value_Slider::textfont (Fl_Font *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the typeface of the text in the value box.

### 30.119.3.6 Fl_Font Fl_Value_Slider::textfont () const `[inline]`

Gets the typeface of the text in the value box.

### 30.119.3.7 void Fl_Value_Slider::textsize (Fl_Fontsize *s*) `[inline]`

Sets the size of the text in the value box.

### 30.119.3.8 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Value_Slider::textsize () const `[inline]`

Gets the size of the text in the value box.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Value_Slider.H
- Fl_Value_Slider.cxx

# 30.120   Fl_Widget Class Reference

Fl_Widget is the base class for all widgets in FLTK.

`#include <Fl_Widget.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Widget::
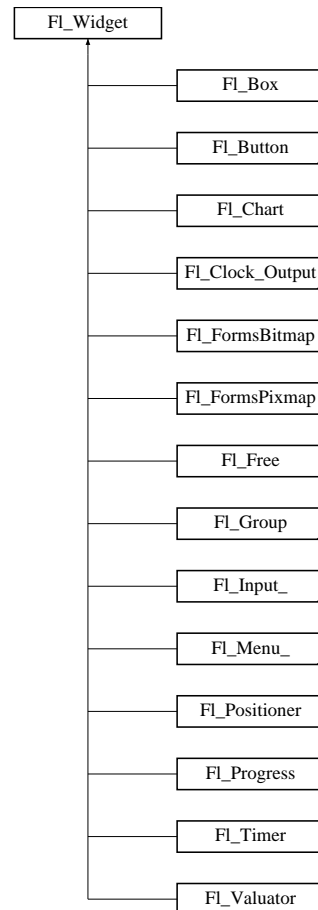


## Public Member Functions

- void activate ()

    *Activates the widget.*

- unsigned int active () const

    *Returns whether the widget is active.*

- int active_r () const

    *Returns whether the widget and all of its parents are active.*

- void align (Fl_Align alignment)

    *Sets the label alignment.*

- Fl_Align align () const

    *Gets the label alignment.*

- void argument (long v)

    *Sets the current user data (long) argument that is passed to the callback function.*

- long argument () const

    *Gets the current user data (long) argument that is passed to the callback function.*

- virtual class Fl_Gl_Window ∗ as_gl_window ()

    *Returns an Fl_Gl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Gl_Window.*

- virtual Fl_Group ∗ as_group ()

    *Returns an Fl_Group pointer if this widget is an Fl_Group.*

- virtual Fl_Window ∗ as_window ()

    *Returns an Fl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Window.*

- void box (Fl_Boxtype new_box)

    *Sets the box type for the widget.*

- Fl_Boxtype box () const

    *Gets the box type of the widget.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback1 ∗cb, long p=0)

    *Sets the current callback function for the widget.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback0 ∗cb)

    *Sets the current callback function for the widget.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback ∗cb)

    *Sets the current callback function for the widget.*

- void callback (Fl_Callback ∗cb, void ∗p)

    *Sets the current callback function for the widget.*

- Fl_Callback_p callback () const

    *Gets the current callback function for the widget.*

- unsigned int changed () const

    *Checks if the widget value changed since the last callback.*

- void clear_changed ()

    *Marks the value of the widget as unchanged.*

- void clear_damage (uchar c=0)

    *Clears or sets the damage flags.*

- void clear_output ()

    *Sets a widget to accept input.*

- void clear_visible ()

    *Hides the widget.*

- void clear_visible_focus ()

    *Disables keyboard focus navigation with this widget.*

- void color (Fl_Color bg, Fl_Color sel)

    *Sets the background and selection color of the widget.*

- void color (Fl_Color bg)

    *Sets the background color of the widget.*

- Fl_Color color () const

    *Gets the background color of the widget.*

- void color2 (unsigned a)

    *For back compatibility only.*

- Fl_Color color2 () const

    *For back compatibility only.*

- int contains (const Fl_Widget ∗w) const

    *Checks if w is a child of this widget.*

- void copy_label (const char ∗new_label)

    *Sets the current label.*

- void damage (uchar c, int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Sets the damage bits for an area inside the widget.*

- void damage (uchar c)

    *Sets the damage bits for the widget.*

- uchar damage () const

    *Returns non-zero if draw() needs to be called.*

- int damage_resize (int, int, int, int)

    *Internal use only.*

- void deactivate ()

    *Deactivates the widget.*

- void deimage (Fl_Image &img)

    *Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.*

- void deimage (Fl_Image ∗img)

    *Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.*

- const Fl_Image ∗ **deimage** () const

- Fl_Image ∗ deimage ()

    *Gets the image that is used as part of the widget label.*

- void do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗o, void ∗arg=0)

    *Calls the widget callback.*

- void do_callback (Fl_Widget ∗o, long arg)

    *Calls the widget callback.*

- void do_callback ()

    *Calls the widget callback.*

- virtual void draw ()=0

    *Draws the widget.*

- void draw_label (int, int, int, int, Fl_Align) const

    *Draws the label in an arbitrary bounding box with an arbitrary alignment.*

- int h () const

    *Gets the widget height.*

- virtual int handle (int event)

    *Handles the specified event.*

- virtual void hide ()

    *Makes a widget invisible.*

- void image (Fl_Image &img)

    *Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.*

- void image (Fl_Image ∗img)

    *Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.*

- const Fl_Image ∗ **image** () const
- Fl_Image ∗ image ()

    *Gets the image that is used as part of the widget label.*

- int inside (const Fl_Widget ∗w) const

    *Checks if this widget is a child of w.*

- void label (Fl_Labeltype a, const char ∗b)

    *Shortcut to set the label text and type in one call.*

- void label (const char ∗text)

    *Sets the current label pointer.*

- const char ∗ label () const

    *Gets the current label text.*

- void labelcolor (Fl_Color c)

*Sets the label color.*

- Fl_Color labelcolor () const

    *Gets the label color.*

- void labelfont (Fl_Font f)

    *Sets the font to use.*

- Fl_Font labelfont () const

    *Gets the font to use.*

- void labelsize (Fl_Fontsize pix)

    *Sets the font size in pixels.*

- Fl_Fontsize labelsize () const

    *Gets the font size in pixels.*

- void labeltype (Fl_Labeltype a)

    *Sets the label type.*

- Fl_Labeltype labeltype () const

    *Gets the label type.*

- void measure_label (int &ww, int &hh)

    *Sets width ww and height hh accordingly with the label size.*

- unsigned int output () const

    *Returns if a widget is used for output only.*

- void parent (Fl_Group ∗p)

    *Internal use only - "for hacks only".*

- Fl_Group ∗ parent () const

    *Returns a pointer to the parent widget.*

- void position (int X, int Y)

    *Repositions the window or widget.*

- void redraw ()

    *Schedules the drawing of the widget.*

- void redraw_label ()

    *Schedules the drawing of the label.*

- virtual void resize (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Changes the size or position of the widget.*

- void selection_color (Fl_Color a)

    *Sets the selection color.*

- Fl_Color selection_color () const

    *Gets the selection color.*

- void set_changed ()

    *Marks the value of the widget as changed.*

- void set_output ()

    *Sets a widget to output only.*

- void set_visible ()

    *Makes the widget visible.*

- void set_visible_focus ()

    *Enables keyboard focus navigation with this widget.*

- virtual void show ()

    *Makes a widget visible.*

- void size (int W, int H)

    *Changes the size of the widget.*

- int take_focus ()

    *Gives the widget the keyboard focus.*

- unsigned int takesevents () const

    *Returns if the widget is able to take events.*

- int test_shortcut ()

    *Internal use only.*

- void tooltip (const char ∗t)

    *Sets the current tooltip text.*

- const char ∗ tooltip () const

    *Gets the current tooltip text.*

- void type (uchar t)

    *Sets the widget type.*

- uchar type () const

    *Gets the widget type.*

- void user_data (void ∗v)

    *Sets the user data for this widget.*

- void ∗ user_data () const

    *Gets the user data for this widget.*

- unsigned int visible () const

    *Returns whether a widget is visible.*

- unsigned int visible_focus ()

  *Checks whether this widget has a visible focus.*

- void visible_focus (int v)

  *Modifies keyboard focus navigation.*

- int visible_r () const

  *Returns whether a widget and all its parents are visible.*

- int w () const

  *Gets the widget width.*

- void when (uchar i)

  *Sets the flags used to decide when a callback is called.*

- Fl_When when () const

  *Returns the conditions under which the callback is called.*

- Fl_Window ∗ window () const

  *Returns a pointer to the primary Fl_Window widget.*

- int x () const

  *Gets the widget position in its window.*

- int y () const

  *Gets the widget position in its window.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Widget ()

  *Destroys the widget.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static void default_callback (Fl_Widget ∗cb, void ∗d)

  *Sets the default callback for all widgets.*

- static unsigned int label_shortcut (const char ∗t)

  *Internal use only.*

- static int test_shortcut (const char ∗)

  *Internal use only.*

## Protected Types

- enum {

  INACTIVE = 1<<0, INVISIBLE = 1<<1, OUTPUT = 1<<2, NOBORDER = 1<<3,

FORCE_POSITION = 1<<4, NON_MODAL = 1<<5, SHORTCUT_LABEL = 1<<6, CHANGED = 1<<7,

OVERRIDE = 1<<8, VISIBLE_FOCUS = 1<<9, COPIED_LABEL = 1<<10, CLIP_-CHILDREN = 1<<11,

MENU_WINDOW = 1<<12, TOOLTIP_WINDOW = 1<<13, MODAL = 1<<14, NO_-OVERLAY = 1<<15,

GROUP_RELATIVE = 1<<16, USERFLAG3 = 1<<29, USERFLAG2 = 1<<30, USERFLAG1 = 1<<31 }

> *flags possible values enumeration.*

## Protected Member Functions

- void clear_flag (unsigned int c)

  *Clears a flag in the flags mask.*

- void draw_backdrop () const

  *If FL_ALIGN_IMAGE_BACKDROP is set, the image or deimage will be drawn.*

- void draw_box (Fl_Boxtype t, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c) const

  *Draws a box of type t, of color c at the position X,Y and size W,H.*

- void draw_box (Fl_Boxtype t, Fl_Color c) const

  *Draws a box of type t, of color c at the widget's position and size.*

- void draw_box () const

  *Draws the widget box according its box style.*

- void draw_focus (Fl_Boxtype t, int x, int y, int w, int h) const

  *Draws a focus box for the widget at the given position and size.*

- void draw_focus ()

  *draws a focus rectangle around the widget*

- void draw_label (int, int, int, int) const

  *Draws the label in an arbitrary bounding box.*

- void draw_label () const

  *Draws the widget's label at the defined label position.*

- Fl_Widget (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗label=0L)

  *Creates a widget at the given position and size.*

- unsigned int flags () const

  *Gets the widget flags mask.*

- void h (int v)

  *Internal use only.*

- void set_flag (unsigned int c)

    *Sets a flag in the flags mask.*

- void w (int v)

    *Internal use only.*

- void x (int v)

    *Internal use only.*

- void y (int v)

    *Internal use only.*

## Friends

- class Fl_Group

## 30.120.1 Detailed Description

Fl_Widget is the base class for all widgets in FLTK.

You can't create one of these because the constructor is not public. However you can subclass it.

All "property" accessing methods, such as color(), parent(), or argument() are implemented as trivial inline functions and thus are as fast and small as accessing fields in a structure. Unless otherwise noted, the property setting methods such as color(n) or label(s) are also trivial inline functions, even if they change the widget's appearance. It is up to the user code to call redraw() after these.

## 30.120.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 30.120.2.1 anonymous enum [protected]

flags possible values enumeration.

See activate(), output(), visible(), changed(), set_visible_focus()

**Enumerator:**

    **INACTIVE** the widget can't receive focus, and is disabled but potentially visible

    **INVISIBLE** the widget is not drawn but can receive events

    **OUTPUT** for output only

    **NOBORDER** don't draw a decoration (Fl_Window)

    **FORCE_POSITION** don't let the window manager position the window (Fl_Window)

    **NON_MODAL** thisis a hovering toolbar window (Fl_Window)

    **SHORTCUT_LABEL** the label contains a shortcut we need to draw

    **CHANGED** the widget value changed

    **OVERRIDE** position window on top (Fl_Window)

    **VISIBLE_FOCUS** accepts keyboard focus navigation if the widget can have the focus

    **COPIED_LABEL** the widget label is internally copied, its destruction is handled by the widget

*CLIP_CHILDREN*  all drawing within this widget will be clipped (Fl_Group)

*MENU_WINDOW*  a temporary popup window, dismissed by clicking outside (Fl_Window)

*TOOLTIP_WINDOW*  a temporary popup, transparent to events, and dismissed easily (Fl_Window)

*MODAL*  a window blocking input to all other winows (Fl_Window)

*NO_OVERLAY*  window not using a hardware overlay plane (Fl_Menu_Window)

*GROUP_RELATIVE*  position this idget relative to the parent group, not to the window

*USERFLAG3*  reserved for 3rd party extensions

*USERFLAG2*  reserved for 3rd party extensions

*USERFLAG1*  reserved for 3rd party extensions

### 30.120.3   Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.120.3.1   Fl_Widget::Fl_Widget (int *x*,  int *y*,  int *w*,  int *h*,  const char ∗ *label* = `0L`) `[protected]`

Creates a widget at the given position and size.

The Fl_Widget is a protected constructor, but all derived widgets have a matching public constructor. It takes a value for x(), y(), w(), h(), and an optional value for label().

**Parameters:**

← *x,y*  the position of the widget relative to the enclosing window

← *w,h*  size of the widget in pixels

← *label*  optional text for the widget label

#### 30.120.3.2   Fl_Widget::∼Fl_Widget () `[virtual]`

Destroys the widget.

Destroys the widget, taking care of throwing focus before if any.

Destroying single widgets is not very common. You almost always want to destroy the parent group instead, which will destroy all of the child widgets and groups in that group.

**Since:**

FLTK 1.3, the widget's destructor removes the widget from its parent group, if it is member of a group.

Destruction removes the widget from any parent group! And groups when destroyed destroy all their children. This is convenient and fast.

### 30.120.4   Member Function Documentation

#### 30.120.4.1   void Fl_Widget::activate ()

Activates the widget.

Changing this value will send FL_ACTIVATE to the widget if active_r() is true.

**See also:**

active(), active_r(), deactivate()

### 30.120.4.2 unsigned int Fl_Widget::active () const `[inline]`

Returns whether the widget is active.

**Return values:**

**0** if the widget is inactive

**See also:**

active_r(), activate(), deactivate()

### 30.120.4.3 int Fl_Widget::active_r () const

Returns whether the widget and all of its parents are active.

**Return values:**

**0** if this or any of the parent widgets are inactive

**See also:**

active(), activate(), deactivate()

### 30.120.4.4 void Fl_Widget::align (Fl_Align *alignment*) `[inline]`

Sets the label alignment.

This controls how the label is displayed next to or inside the widget. The default value is FL_ALIGN_-CENTER, which centers the label inside the widget.

**Parameters:**

← *alignment*  new label alignment

**See also:**

align(), Fl_Align

### 30.120.4.5 Fl_Align Fl_Widget::align () const `[inline]`

Gets the label alignment.

**Returns:**

label alignment

**See also:**

label(), align(Fl_Align), Fl_Align

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**Todo**

> This function should not take uchar as an argument. Apart from the fact that uchar is too short with only 8 bits, it does not provide type safety (in which case we don't need to declare Fl_Align an enum to begin with). NOTE∗ The current (FLTK 1.3) implementation (Dec 2008) is such that Fl_Align is (typedef'd to be) "unsigned" (int), but Fl_Widget's "align_" member variable is a bit field of 8 bits only !

### 30.120.4.6 void Fl_Widget::argument (long *v*) `[inline]`

Sets the current user data (long) argument that is passed to the callback function.

**Todo**

> The user data value must be implemented using a *union* to avoid 64 bit machine incompatibities.

### 30.120.4.7 virtual class Fl_Gl_Window∗ Fl_Widget::as_gl_window () `[inline, virtual]`

Returns an Fl_Gl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Gl_Window.

**Return values:**

> *NULL* if this widget is not derived from Fl_Gl_Window.

**Note:**

> This method is provided to avoid dynamic_cast.

**Todo**

> More documentation ...

Reimplemented in Fl_Gl_Window.

### 30.120.4.8 virtual Fl_Group∗ Fl_Widget::as_group () `[inline, virtual]`

Returns an Fl_Group pointer if this widget is an Fl_Group.

**Return values:**

> *NULL* if this widget is not derived from Fl_Group.

**Note:**

> This method is provided to avoid dynamic_cast.

**Todo**

> More documentation ...

Reimplemented in Fl_Group.

### 30.120.4.9 virtual Fl_Window∗ Fl_Widget::as_window () `[inline, virtual]`

Returns an Fl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Window.

**Return values:**

> *NULL* if this widget is not derived from Fl_Window.

**Note:**

> This method is provided to avoid dynamic_cast.

**Todo**

> More documentation ...

Reimplemented in Fl_Window.

### 30.120.4.10 void Fl_Widget::box (Fl_Boxtype *new_box*) `[inline]`

Sets the box type for the widget.

This identifies a routine that draws the background of the widget. See Fl_Boxtype for the available types. The default depends on the widget, but is usually FL_NO_BOX or FL_UP_BOX.

**Parameters:**

> ← *new_box* the new box type

**See also:**

> box(), Fl_Boxtype

### 30.120.4.11 Fl_Boxtype Fl_Widget::box () const `[inline]`

Gets the box type of the widget.

**Returns:**

> the current box type

**See also:**

> box(Fl_Boxtype), Fl_Boxtype

### 30.120.4.12 void Fl_Widget::callback (Fl_Callback1 ∗ *cb*, long *p* = 0) `[inline]`

Sets the current callback function for the widget.

Each widget has a single callback.

**Parameters:**

> ← *cb* new callback
> ← *p* user data

**30.120.4.13   void Fl_Widget::callback (Fl_Callback0 ∗ *cb*)**   `[inline]`

Sets the current callback function for the widget.

Each widget has a single callback.

### Parameters:

← ***cb***   new callback

**30.120.4.14   void Fl_Widget::callback (Fl_Callback ∗ *cb*)**   `[inline]`

Sets the current callback function for the widget.

Each widget has a single callback.

### Parameters:

← ***cb***   new callback

**30.120.4.15   void Fl_Widget::callback (Fl_Callback ∗ *cb*, void ∗ *p*)**   `[inline]`

Sets the current callback function for the widget.

Each widget has a single callback.

### Parameters:

← ***cb***   new callback

← ***p***   user data

**30.120.4.16   Fl_Callback_p Fl_Widget::callback () const**   `[inline]`

Gets the current callback function for the widget.

Each widget has a single callback.

### Returns:

current callback

**30.120.4.17   unsigned int Fl_Widget::changed () const**   `[inline]`

Checks if the widget value changed since the last callback.

"Changed" is a flag that is turned on when the user changes the value stored in the widget. This is only used by subclasses of Fl_Widget that store values, but is in the base class so it is easier to scan all the widgets in a panel and do_callback() on the changed ones in response to an "OK" button.

Most widgets turn this flag off when they do the callback, and when the program sets the stored value.

### Return values:

***0***   if the value did not change

**See also:**

> set_changed(), clear_changed()

Reimplemented in Fl_Input_Choice.

### 30.120.4.18 void Fl_Widget::clear_changed () `[inline]`

Marks the value of the widget as unchanged.

**See also:**

> changed(), set_changed()

Reimplemented in Fl_Input_Choice.

### 30.120.4.19 void Fl_Widget::clear_damage (uchar *c* = 0) `[inline]`

Clears or sets the damage flags.

Damage flags are cleared when parts of the widget drawing is repaired.

The optional argument c specifies the bits that **are set** after the call (default: 0) and **not** the bits that are cleared!

**Note:**

> Therefore it is possible to set damage bits with this method, but this should be avoided. Use damage(uchar) instead.

**Parameters:**

> $\leftarrow$ *c* new bitmask of damage flags (default: 0)

**See also:**

> damage(uchar), damage()

### 30.120.4.20 void Fl_Widget::clear_output () `[inline]`

Sets a widget to accept input.

**See also:**

> set_output(), output()

### 30.120.4.21 void Fl_Widget::clear_visible () `[inline]`

Hides the widget.

You must still redraw the parent to see a change in the window. Normally you want to use the hide() method instead.

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### 30.120.4.22 void Fl_Widget::clear_visible_focus () `[inline]`

Disables keyboard focus navigation with this widget.

Normally, all widgets participate in keyboard focus navigation.

**See also:**

set_visible_focus(), visible_focus(), visible_focus(int)

### 30.120.4.23 void Fl_Widget::color (Fl_Color *bg*, Fl_Color *sel*) `[inline]`

Sets the background and selection color of the widget.

The two color form sets both the background and selection colors.

**Parameters:**

← *bg* background color

← *sel* selection color

**See also:**

color(unsigned), selection_color(unsigned)

### 30.120.4.24 void Fl_Widget::color (Fl_Color *bg*) `[inline]`

Sets the background color of the widget.

The color is passed to the box routine. The color is either an index into an internal table of RGB colors or an RGB color value generated using fl_rgb_color().

The default for most widgets is FL_BACKGROUND_COLOR. Use Fl::set_color() to redefine colors in the color map.

**Parameters:**

← *bg* background color

**See also:**

color(), color(Fl_Color, Fl_Color), selection_color(Fl_Color)

### 30.120.4.25 Fl_Color Fl_Widget::color () const `[inline]`

Gets the background color of the widget.

**Returns:**

current background color

**See also:**

color(Fl_Color), color(Fl_Color, Fl_Color)

**30.120.4.26 void Fl_Widget::color2 (unsigned *a*)** `[inline]`

For back compatibility only.

**[Deprecated]**

Use selection_color(unsigned) instead.

**30.120.4.27 Fl_Color Fl_Widget::color2 () const** `[inline]`

For back compatibility only.

**[Deprecated]**

Use selection_color() instead.

**30.120.4.28 int Fl_Widget::contains (const Fl_Widget ∗ *w*) const**

Checks if w is a child of this widget.

**Parameters:**

← *w* potential child widget

**Returns:**

Returns 1 if w is a child of this widget, or is equal to this widget. Returns 0 if w is NULL.

**30.120.4.29 void Fl_Widget::copy_label (const char ∗ *new_label*)**

Sets the current label.

Unlike label(), this method allocates a copy of the label string instead of using the original string pointer.

The internal copy will automatically be freed whenever you assign a new label or when the widget is destroyed.

**Parameters:**

← *new_label* the new label text

**See also:**

label()

Reimplemented in Fl_Window.

**30.120.4.30 void Fl_Widget::damage (uchar *c*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)**

Sets the damage bits for an area inside the widget.

Setting damage bits will schedule the widget for the next redraw.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *c* bitmask of flags to set

$\leftarrow$ *x,y,w,h* size of damaged area

**See also:**

damage(), clear_damage(uchar)

### 30.120.4.31 void Fl_Widget::damage (uchar *c*)

Sets the damage bits for the widget.

Setting damage bits will schedule the widget for the next redraw.

**Parameters:**

$\leftarrow$ *c* bitmask of flags to set

**See also:**

damage(), clear_damage(uchar)

### 30.120.4.32 uchar Fl_Widget::damage () const `[inline]`

Returns non-zero if draw() needs to be called.

The damage value is actually a bit field that the widget subclass can use to figure out what parts to draw.

**Returns:**

a bitmap of flags describing the kind of damage to the widget

**See also:**

damage(uchar), clear_damage(uchar)

### 30.120.4.33 int Fl_Widget::damage_resize (int *X,* int *Y,* int *W,* int *H*)

Internal use only.

### 30.120.4.34 void Fl_Widget::deactivate ()

Deactivates the widget.

Inactive widgets will be drawn "grayed out", e.g. with less contrast than the active widget. Inactive widgets will not receive any keyboard or mouse button events. Other events (including FL_ENTER, FL_MOVE, FL_LEAVE, FL_SHORTCUT, and others) will still be sent. A widget is only active if active() is true on it *and all of its parents*.

Changing this value will send FL_DEACTIVATE to the widget if active_r() is true.

Currently you cannot deactivate Fl_Window widgets.

**See also:**

> activate(), active(), active_r()

Reimplemented in Fl_Repeat_Button.

### 30.120.4.35   void Fl_Widget::default_callback (Fl_Widget ∗ *cb*, void ∗ *d*) `[static]`

Sets the default callback for all widgets.

Sets the default callback, which puts a pointer to the widget on the queue returned by Fl::readqueue(). You may want to call this from your own callback.

**Parameters:**

> ← *cb*   the new callback

> ← *d*   user data associated with that callback

**See also:**

> callback(), do_callback(), Fl::readqueue()

### 30.120.4.36   void Fl_Widget::deimage (Fl_Image & *img*) `[inline]`

Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.

This image is used when drawing the widget in the inactive state.

**Parameters:**

> ← *img*   the new image for the deactivated widget

### 30.120.4.37   void Fl_Widget::deimage (Fl_Image ∗ *img*) `[inline]`

Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.

This image is used when drawing the widget in the inactive state.

**Parameters:**

> ← *img*   the new image for the deactivated widget

### 30.120.4.38   Fl_Image∗ Fl_Widget::deimage () `[inline]`

Gets the image that is used as part of the widget label.

This image is used when drawing the widget in the inactive state.

**Returns:**

> the current image for the deactivated widget

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**30.120.4.39    void Fl_Widget::do_callback (Fl_Widget** ∗ *o***, void** ∗ *arg* **=** 0**)**

Calls the widget callback.

Causes a widget to invoke its callback function with arbitrary arguments.

**Parameters:**

> ← *o*  call the callback with o as the widget argument

> ← *arg*  use arg as the user data argument

**See also:**

> callback()

**30.120.4.40    void Fl_Widget::do_callback (Fl_Widget** ∗ *o***, long** *arg***)**   `[inline]`

Calls the widget callback.

Causes a widget to invoke its callback function with arbitrary arguments.

**Parameters:**

> ← *o*  call the callback with o as the widget argument

> ← *arg*  call the callback with arg as the user data argument

**See also:**

> callback()

**30.120.4.41    void Fl_Widget::do_callback ()**   `[inline]`

Calls the widget callback.

Causes a widget to invoke its callback function with default arguments.

**See also:**

> callback()

**30.120.4.42    virtual void Fl_Widget::draw ()**   `[pure virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
        Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;          // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
        s->draw();                       // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Implemented in Fl_Adjuster, Fl_Box, Fl_Browser_, Fl_Button, Fl_Cairo_Window, Fl_Chart, Fl_Choice, Fl_Clock_Output, Fl_Counter, Fl_Dial, Fl_File_Input, Fl_FormsBitmap, Fl_FormsPixmap, Fl_Free, Fl_-Gl_Window, Fl_Group, Fl_Input, Fl_Light_Button, Fl_Menu_Bar, Fl_Menu_Button, Fl_Pack, Fl_-Positioner, Fl_Progress, Fl_Return_Button, Fl_Roller, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Scrollbar, Fl_Slider, Fl_Sys_Menu_-Bar, Fl_Table, Fl_Tabs, Fl_Text_Display, Fl_Timer, Fl_Tree, Fl_Value_Input, Fl_Value_Output, Fl_-Value_Slider, Fl_Window, and Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.120.4.43 void Fl_Widget::draw_box (Fl_Boxtype *t*, int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, Fl_Color *c*) const `[protected]`

Draws a box of type t, of color c at the position X,Y and size W,H.

### 30.120.4.44 void Fl_Widget::draw_box (Fl_Boxtype *t*, Fl_Color *c*) const `[protected]`

Draws a box of type t, of color c at the widget's position and size.

### 30.120.4.45 void Fl_Widget::draw_label (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*, Fl_Align *a*) const

Draws the label in an arbitrary bounding box with an arbitrary alignment.

Anybody can call this to force the label to draw anywhere.

### 30.120.4.46 void Fl_Widget::draw_label (int *X*, int *Y*, int *W*, int *H*) const `[protected]`

Draws the label in an arbitrary bounding box.

draw() can use this instead of draw_label(void) to change the bounding box

### 30.120.4.47 void Fl_Widget::draw_label (void) const `[protected]`

Draws the widget's label at the defined label position.

This is the normal call for a widget's draw() method.

### 30.120.4.48 int Fl_Widget::h () const `[inline]`

Gets the widget height.

#### Returns:

the height of the widget in pixels.

### 30.120.4.49 void Fl_Widget::h (int *v*) `[inline, protected]`

Internal use only.

Use position(int,int), size(int,int) or resize(int,int,int,int) instead.

**30.120.4.50 int Fl_Widget::handle (int *event*)** `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

*0* if the event was not used or understood

*1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

Fl_Event

Reimplemented in Fl_Adjuster, Fl_Box, Fl_Browser_, Fl_Button, Fl_Check_Browser, Fl_Choice, Fl_-Clock, Fl_Counter, Fl_Dial, Fl_File_Input, Fl_Free, Fl_Group, Fl_Input, Fl_Light_Button, Fl_Menu_Bar, Fl_Menu_Button, Fl_Positioner, Fl_Repeat_Button, Fl_Return_Button, Fl_Roller, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Scrollbar, Fl_Slider, Fl_Spinner, Fl_Table, Fl_Table_Row, Fl_Tabs, Fl_Text_Display, Fl_Text_Editor, Fl_Tile, Fl_-Timer, Fl_Tree, Fl_Value_Input, Fl_Value_Output, Fl_Value_Slider, Fl_Window, and Fl_Glut_Window.

**30.120.4.51 void Fl_Widget::hide ()** `[virtual]`

Makes a widget invisible.

**See also:**

show(), visible(), visible_r()

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser, Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Menu_Window, Fl_Overlay_-Window, and Fl_Window.

**30.120.4.52 void Fl_Widget::image (Fl_Image & *img*)** `[inline]`

Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.

This image is used when drawing the widget in the active state.

**Parameters:**

&larr; *img* the new image for the label

### 30.120.4.53 void Fl_Widget::image (Fl_Image ∗ *img*)  `[inline]`

Sets the image to use as part of the widget label.

This image is used when drawing the widget in the active state.

**Parameters:**

  ← *img*  the new image for the label

### 30.120.4.54 Fl_Image∗ Fl_Widget::image ()  `[inline]`

Gets the image that is used as part of the widget label.

This image is used when drawing the widget in the active state.

**Returns:**

  the current image

### 30.120.4.55 int Fl_Widget::inside (const Fl_Widget ∗ *w*) const  `[inline]`

Checks if this widget is a child of w.

Returns 1 if this widget is a child of `w`, or is equal to `w`. Returns 0 if `w` is NULL.

**Parameters:**

  ← *w*  the possible parent widget.

**See also:**

  contains()

### 30.120.4.56 void Fl_Widget::label (Fl_Labeltype *a*, const char ∗ *b*)  `[inline]`

Shortcut to set the label text and type in one call.

**See also:**

  label(const char ∗), labeltype(Fl_Labeltype)

### 30.120.4.57 void Fl_Widget::label (const char ∗ *text*)

Sets the current label pointer.

The label is shown somewhere on or next to the widget. The passed pointer is stored unchanged in the widget (the string is *not* copied), so if you need to set the label to a formatted value, make sure the buffer is static, global, or allocated. The copy_label() method can be used to make a copy of the label string automatically.

**Parameters:**

  ← *text*  pointer to new label text

**See also:**

> copy_label()

Reimplemented in Fl_Window.

### 30.120.4.58 const char∗ Fl_Widget::label () const `[inline]`

Gets the current label text.

**Returns:**

> a pointer to the current label text

**See also:**

> label(const char ∗), copy_label(const char ∗)

Reimplemented in Fl_Window.

### 30.120.4.59 unsigned int Fl_Widget::label_shortcut (const char ∗ t) `[static]`

Internal use only.

### 30.120.4.60 void Fl_Widget::labelcolor (Fl_Color c) `[inline]`

Sets the label color.

The default color is FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR.

**Parameters:**

> ← *c* the new label color

### 30.120.4.61 Fl_Color Fl_Widget::labelcolor () const `[inline]`

Gets the label color.

The default color is FL_FOREGROUND_COLOR.

**Returns:**

> the current label color

### 30.120.4.62 void Fl_Widget::labelfont (Fl_Font f) `[inline]`

Sets the font to use.

Fonts are identified by indexes into a table. The default value uses a Helvetica typeface (Arial for Microsoft®Windows®). The function Fl::set_font() can define new typefaces.

**Parameters:**

> ← *f* the new font for the label

**See also:**

>   Fl_Font

Reimplemented in Fl_Tree.

### 30.120.4.63 Fl_Font Fl_Widget::labelfont () const `[inline]`

Gets the font to use.

Fonts are identified by indexes into a table. The default value uses a Helvetica typeface (Arial for Microsoft®Windows®). The function Fl::set_font() can define new typefaces.

**Returns:**

>   current font used by the label

**See also:**

>   Fl_Font

Reimplemented in Fl_Tree.

### 30.120.4.64 void Fl_Widget::labelsize (Fl_Fontsize *pix*) `[inline]`

Sets the font size in pixels.

**Parameters:**

>   ← *pix*  the new font size

**See also:**

>   Fl_Fontsize labelsize()

Reimplemented in Fl_Tree.

### 30.120.4.65 Fl_Fontsize Fl_Widget::labelsize () const `[inline]`

Gets the font size in pixels.

The default size is 14 pixels.

**Returns:**

>   the current font size

Reimplemented in Fl_Tree.

### 30.120.4.66 void Fl_Widget::labeltype (Fl_Labeltype *a*) `[inline]`

Sets the label type.

The label type identifies the function that draws the label of the widget. This is generally used for special effects such as embossing or for using the label() pointer as another form of data such as an icon. The value FL_NORMAL_LABEL prints the label as plain text.

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**Parameters:**

    $\leftarrow$ ***a*** new label type

**See also:**

    Fl_Labeltype

### 30.120.4.67 Fl_Labeltype Fl_Widget::labeltype () const `[inline]`

Gets the label type.

**Returns:**

    the current label type.

**See also:**

    Fl_Labeltype

### 30.120.4.68 void Fl_Widget::measure_label (int & *ww*, int & *hh*) `[inline]`

Sets width ww and height hh accordingly with the label size.

Labels with images will return w() and h() of the image.

### 30.120.4.69 unsigned int Fl_Widget::output () const `[inline]`

Returns if a widget is used for output only.

output() means the same as !active() except it does not change how the widget is drawn. The widget will not receive any events. This is useful for making scrollbars or buttons that work as displays rather than input devices.

**Return values:**

    ***0*** if the widget is used for input and output

**See also:**

    set_output(), clear_output()

### 30.120.4.70 void Fl_Widget::parent (Fl_Group ∗ *p*) `[inline]`

Internal use only - "for hacks only".

It is **STRONGLY** *recommended* not to use this method, because it short-circuits Fl_Group's normal widget adding and removing methods, if the widget is already a child widget of another Fl_Group.

Use Fl_Group::add(Fl_Widget∗) and/or Fl_Group::remove(Fl_Widget∗) instead.

### 30.120.4.71 Fl_Group∗ Fl_Widget::parent () const [inline]

Returns a pointer to the parent widget.

Usually this is a Fl_Group or Fl_Window.

**Return values:**

> *NULL* if the widget has no parent

**See also:**

> Fl_Group::add(Fl_Widget∗)

### 30.120.4.72 void Fl_Widget::position (int *X*, int *Y*) [inline]

Repositions the window or widget.

position(X, Y) is a shortcut for resize(X, Y, w(), h()).

**Parameters:**

> ← *X,Y* new position relative to the parent window

**See also:**

> resize(int,int,int,int), size(int,int)

Reimplemented in Fl_Input_.

### 30.120.4.73 void Fl_Widget::redraw ()

Schedules the drawing of the widget.

Marks the widget as needing its draw() routine called.

### 30.120.4.74 void Fl_Widget::redraw_label ()

Schedules the drawing of the label.

Marks the widget or the parent as needing a redraw for the label area of a widget.

### 30.120.4.75 void Fl_Widget::resize (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*) [virtual]

Changes the size or position of the widget.

This is a virtual function so that the widget may implement its own handling of resizing. The default version does *not* call the redraw() method, but instead relies on the parent widget to do so because the parent may know a faster way to update the display, such as scrolling from the old position.

Some window managers under X11 call resize() a lot more often than needed. Please verify that the position or size of a widget did actually change before doing any extensive calculations.

position(X, Y) is a shortcut for resize(X, Y, w(), h()), and size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

 ← *x,y*  new position relative to the parent window

 ← *w,h*  new size

**See also:**

 position(int,int), size(int,int)

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser_, Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Group, Fl_Help_View, Fl_-
Input_, Fl_Input_Choice, Fl_Overlay_Window, Fl_Scroll, Fl_Spinner, Fl_Table, Fl_Text_Display, Fl_-
Tile, Fl_Value_Input, and Fl_Window.

### 30.120.4.76   void Fl_Widget::selection_color (Fl_Color *a*)   `[inline]`

Sets the selection color.

The selection color is defined for Forms compatibility and is usually used to color the widget when it is
selected, although some widgets use this color for other purposes. You can set both colors at once with
color(Fl_Color bg, Fl_Color sel).

**Parameters:**

 ← *a*  the new selection color

**See also:**

 selection_color(), color(Fl_Color, Fl_Color)

### 30.120.4.77   Fl_Color Fl_Widget::selection_color () const   `[inline]`

Gets the selection color.

**Returns:**

 the current selection color

**See also:**

 selection_color(Fl_Color), color(Fl_Color, Fl_Color)

### 30.120.4.78   void Fl_Widget::set_changed ()   `[inline]`

Marks the value of the widget as changed.

**See also:**

 changed(), clear_changed()

Reimplemented in Fl_Input_Choice.

**30.120.4.79   void Fl_Widget::set_output ()**   `[inline]`

Sets a widget to output only.

**See also:**

output(), clear_output()

**30.120.4.80   void Fl_Widget::set_visible ()**   `[inline]`

Makes the widget visible.

You must still redraw the parent widget to see a change in the window. Normally you want to use the show() method instead.

**30.120.4.81   void Fl_Widget::set_visible_focus ()**   `[inline]`

Enables keyboard focus navigation with this widget.

Note, however, that this will not necessarily mean that the widget will accept focus, but for widgets that can accept focus, this method enables it if it has been disabled.

**See also:**

visible_focus(), clear_visible_focus(), visible_focus(int)

**30.120.4.82   void Fl_Widget::show ()**   `[virtual]`

Makes a widget visible.

An invisible widget never gets redrawn and does not get events. The visible() method returns true if the widget is set to be visible. The visible_r() method returns true if the widget and all of its parents are visible. A widget is only visible if visible() is true on it *and all of its parents*.

Changing it will send FL_SHOW or FL_HIDE events to the widget. *Do not change it if the parent is not visible, as this will send false FL_SHOW or FL_HIDE events to the widget*. redraw() is called if necessary on this or the parent.

**See also:**

hide(), visible(), visible_r()

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser, Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Menu_Window, Fl_Overlay_- Window, Fl_Single_Window, and Fl_Window.

**30.120.4.83   void Fl_Widget::size (int *W*, int *H*)**   `[inline]`

Changes the size of the widget.

size(W, H) is a shortcut for resize(x(), y(), W, H).

**Parameters:**

← *W,H*  new size

**See also:**

    position(int,int), resize(int,int,int,int)

Reimplemented in Fl_Browser, Fl_Chart, Fl_Help_View, Fl_Input_, and Fl_Menu_.

### 30.120.4.84   int Fl_Widget::take_focus ()

Gives the widget the keyboard focus.

Tries to make this widget be the Fl::focus() widget, by first sending it an FL_FOCUS event, and if it returns non-zero, setting Fl::focus() to this widget. You should use this method to assign the focus to a widget.

**Returns:**

    true if the widget accepted the focus.

### 30.120.4.85   unsigned int Fl_Widget::takesevents () const   `[inline]`

Returns if the widget is able to take events.

This is the same as (active() && !output() && visible()) but is faster.

**Return values:**

    **0**  if the widget takes no events

### 30.120.4.86   int Fl_Widget::test_shortcut (const char ∗ *t*)   `[static]`

Internal use only.

### 30.120.4.87   int Fl_Widget::test_shortcut ()

Internal use only.

Reimplemented in Fl_Menu_.

### 30.120.4.88   void Fl_Widget::tooltip (const char ∗ *t*)

Sets the current tooltip text.

Sets a string of text to display in a popup tooltip window when the user hovers the mouse over the widget. The string is *not* copied, so make sure any formatted string is stored in a static, global, or allocated buffer.

If no tooltip is set, the tooltip of the parent is inherited. Setting a tooltip for a group and setting no tooltip for a child will show the group's tooltip instead. To avoid this behavior, you can set the child's tooltip to an empty string ("").

**Parameters:**

    ← *t*  new tooltip

### 30.120.4.89 const char∗ Fl_Widget::tooltip () const `[inline]`

Gets the current tooltip text.

**Returns:**

a pointer to the tooltip text or NULL

### 30.120.4.90 void Fl_Widget::type (uchar *t*) `[inline]`

Sets the widget type.

This is used for Forms compatibility.

Reimplemented in Fl_Spinner.

### 30.120.4.91 uchar Fl_Widget::type () const `[inline]`

Gets the widget type.

Returns the widget type value, which is used for Forms compatibility and to simulate RTTI.

**Todo**

Explain "simulate RTTI" (currently only used to decide if a widget is a window, i.e. type()>=FL_-
WINDOW ?). Is type() really used in a way that ensures "Forms compatibility" ?

Reimplemented in Fl_Spinner, and Fl_Table_Row.

### 30.120.4.92 void Fl_Widget::user_data (void ∗ *v*) `[inline]`

Sets the user data for this widget.

Sets the new user data (void ∗) argument that is passed to the callback function.

**Parameters:**

← *v* new user data

### 30.120.4.93 void∗ Fl_Widget::user_data () const `[inline]`

Gets the user data for this widget.

Gets the current user data (void ∗) argument that is passed to the callback function.

**Returns:**

user data as a pointer

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### 30.120.4.94 unsigned int Fl_Widget::visible () const `[inline]`

Returns whether a widget is visible.

**Return values:**

> **0** if the widget is not drawn and hence invisible.

**See also:**

> show(), hide(), visible_r()

### 30.120.4.95 unsigned int Fl_Widget::visible_focus () `[inline]`

Checks whether this widget has a visible focus.

**Return values:**

> **0** if this widget has no visible focus.

**See also:**

> visible_focus(int), set_visible_focus(), clear_visible_focus()

### 30.120.4.96 void Fl_Widget::visible_focus (int *v*) `[inline]`

Modifies keyboard focus navigation.

**Parameters:**

> ← *v* set or clear visible focus

**See also:**

> set_visible_focus(), clear_visible_focus(), visible_focus()

### 30.120.4.97 int Fl_Widget::visible_r () const

Returns whether a widget and all its parents are visible.

**Return values:**

> **0** if the widget or any of its parents are invisible.

**See also:**

> show(), hide(), visible()

### 30.120.4.98 int Fl_Widget::w () const `[inline]`

Gets the widget width.

**Returns:**

> the width of the widget in pixels.

**30.120.4.99 void Fl_Widget::w (int *v*)** `[inline, protected]`

Internal use only.

Use position(int,int), size(int,int) or resize(int,int,int,int) instead.

**30.120.4.100 void Fl_Widget::when (uchar *i*)** `[inline]`

Sets the flags used to decide when a callback is called.

This controls when callbacks are done. The following values are useful, the default value is FL_WHEN_-RELEASE:

- 0: The callback is not done, but changed() is turned on.

- FL_WHEN_CHANGED: The callback is done each time the text is changed by the user.

- FL_WHEN_RELEASE: The callback will be done when this widget loses the focus, including when the window is unmapped. This is a useful value for text fields in a panel where doing the callback on every change is wasteful. However the callback will also happen if the mouse is moved out of the window, which means it should not do anything visible (like pop up an error message). You might do better setting this to zero, and scanning all the items for changed() when the OK button on a panel is pressed.

- FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY: If the user types the Enter key, the entire text is selected, and the callback is done if the text has changed. Normally the Enter key will navigate to the next field (or insert a newline for a Fl_Multiline_Input) - this changes the behavior.

- FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY|FL_WHEN_NOT_CHANGED: The Enter key will do the callback even if the text has not changed. Useful for command fields. Fl_Widget::when() is a set of bitflags used by subclasses of Fl_Widget to decide when to do the callback.

If the value is zero then the callback is never done. Other values are described in the individual widgets. This field is in the base class so that you can scan a panel and do_callback() on all the ones that don't do their own callbacks in response to an "OK" button.

**Parameters:**

    ← *i* set of flags

**30.120.4.101 Fl_When Fl_Widget::when () const** `[inline]`

Returns the conditions under which the callback is called.

You can set the flags with when(uchar), the default value is FL_WHEN_RELEASE.

**Returns:**

    set of flags

**See also:**

    when(uchar)

### 30.120.4.102 Fl_Window ∗ Fl_Widget::window () const

Returns a pointer to the primary Fl_Window widget.

#### Return values:

> *NULL* if no window is associated with this widget.

#### Note:

> for an Fl_Window widget, this returns its *parent* window (if any), not *this* window.

### 30.120.4.103 int Fl_Widget::x () const `[inline]`

Gets the widget position in its window.

#### Returns:

> the x position relative to the window

### 30.120.4.104 void Fl_Widget::x (int *v*) `[inline, protected]`

Internal use only.

Use position(int,int), size(int,int) or resize(int,int,int,int) instead.

### 30.120.4.105 int Fl_Widget::y () const `[inline]`

Gets the widget position in its window.

#### Returns:

> the y position relative to the window

### 30.120.4.106 void Fl_Widget::y (int *v*) `[inline, protected]`

Internal use only.

Use position(int,int), size(int,int) or resize(int,int,int,int) instead.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Widget.H
- Fl.cxx
- fl_boxtype.cxx
- fl_labeltype.cxx
- fl_shortcut.cxx
- Fl_Tooltip.cxx
- Fl_Widget.cxx
- Fl_Window.cxx

## 30.121   Fl_Widget_Tracker Class Reference

This class should be used to control safe widget deletion.

```
#include <Fl.H>
```

### Public Member Functions

- int deleted ()

    *Returns 1, if the watched widget has been deleted.*

- int exists ()

    *Returns 1, if the watched widget exists (has not been deleted).*

- Fl_Widget_Tracker (Fl_Widget ∗wi)

    *The constructor adds a widget to the watch list.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ widget ()

    *Returns a pointer to the watched widget.*

- ∼Fl_Widget_Tracker ()

    *The destructor removes a widget from the watch list.*

### 30.121.1   Detailed Description

This class should be used to control safe widget deletion.

You can use an Fl_Widget_Tracker object to watch another widget, if you need to know, if this widget has been deleted during a callback.

This simplifies the use of the "safe widget deletion" methods Fl::watch_widget_pointer() and Fl::release_-widget_pointer() and makes their use more reliable, because the destructor autmatically releases the widget pointer from the widget watch list.

It is intended to be used as an automatic (local/stack) variable, such that the automatic destructor is called when the object's scope is left. This ensures that no stale widget pointers are left in the widget watch list (see example below).

You can also create Fl_Widget_Tracker objects with `new`, but then it is your responsibility to delete the object (and thus remove the widget pointer from the watch list) when it is not needed any more.

Example:

```
int MyClass::handle (int event) {

  if (...) {
    Fl_Widget_Tracker wp(this);     // watch myself
    do_callback();                  // call the callback

    if (wp.deleted()) return 1;     // exit, if deleted

    // Now we are sure that the widget has not been deleted.
    // It is safe to access the widget

    clear_changed();                // access the widget
```

```
    }
  }
```

### 30.121.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 30.121.2.1 int Fl_Widget_Tracker::deleted () `[inline]`

Returns 1, if the watched widget has been deleted.

This is a convenience method. You can also use something like

`if (wp.widget() == 0) // ...`

where `wp` is an Fl_Widget_Tracker object.

#### 30.121.2.2 int Fl_Widget_Tracker::exists () `[inline]`

Returns 1, if the watched widget exists (has not been deleted).

This is a convenience method. You can also use something like

`if (wp.widget() != 0) // ...`

where `wp` is an Fl_Widget_Tracker object.

#### 30.121.2.3 Fl_Widget∗ Fl_Widget_Tracker::widget () `[inline]`

Returns a pointer to the watched widget.

This pointer is `NULL`, if the widget has been deleted.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl.H
- Fl.cxx

## 30.122   Fl_Window Class Reference

This widget produces an actual window.

`#include <Fl_Window.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Window::
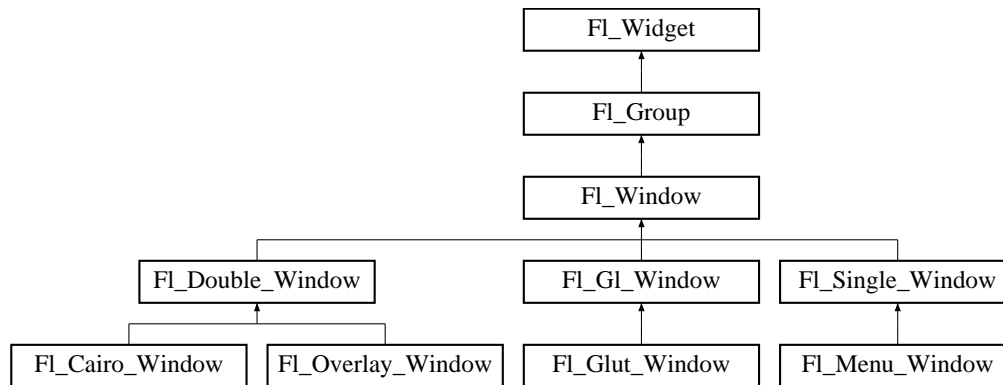


## Public Member Functions

- virtual Fl_Window ∗ as_window ()

    *Returns an Fl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Window.*

- unsigned int border () const

    *See void Fl_Window::border(int).*

- void border (int b)

    *Sets whether or not the window manager border is around the window.*

- void clear_border ()

    *Fast inline function to turn the window manager border off.*

- void copy_label (const char ∗a)

    *Sets the current label.*

- void cursor (Fl_Cursor, Fl_Color=FL_BLACK, Fl_Color=FL_WHITE)

    *Changes the cursor for this window.*

- void default_cursor (Fl_Cursor, Fl_Color=FL_BLACK, Fl_Color=FL_WHITE)

    *Sets the default window cursor as well as its color.*

- Fl_Window (int x, int y, int w, int h, const char ∗title=0)

    *Creates a window from the given position, size and title.*

- Fl_Window (int w, int h, const char ∗title=0)

    *Creates a window from the given size and title.*

- void free_position ()

*Undoes the effect of a previous resize() or show() so that the next time show() is called the window manager is free to position the window.*

- void fullscreen ()

  *Makes the window completely fill the screen, without any window manager border visible.*

- void fullscreen_off (int, int, int, int)

  *Turns off any side effects of fullscreen() and does resize(x,y,w,h).*

- virtual int handle (int)

  *Handles the specified event.*

- virtual void hide ()

  *Removes the window from the screen.*

- void hotspot (const Fl_Widget &p, int offscreen=0)

  *See void Fl_Window::hotspot(int x, int y, int offscreen = 0).*

- void hotspot (const Fl_Widget *, int offscreen=0)

  *See void Fl_Window::hotspot(int x, int y, int offscreen = 0).*

- void hotspot (int x, int y, int offscreen=0)

  *Positions the window so that the mouse is pointing at the given position, or at the center of the given widget, which may be the window itself.*

- void icon (const void *ic)

  *Sets the current icon window target dependent data.*

- const void * icon () const

  *Gets the current icon window target dependent data.*

- void iconize ()

  *Iconifies the window.*

- void iconlabel (const char *)

  *Sets the icon label.*

- const char * iconlabel () const

  *See void Fl_Window::iconlabel(const char*).*

- void label (const char *label, const char *iconlabel)

  *Sets the icon label.*

- void label (const char *)

  *Sets the window title bar label.*

- const char * label () const

  *See void Fl_Window::label(const char*).*

- void make_current ()

*Sets things up so that the drawing functions in <FL/fl_draw.H> will go into this window.*

- unsigned int menu_window () const

    *Returns true if this window is a menu window.*

- unsigned int modal () const

    *Returns true if this window is modal.*

- unsigned int non_modal () const

    *Returns true if this window is modal or non-modal.*

- unsigned int override () const

    *Returns non zero if FL_OVERRIDE flag is set, 0 otherwise.*

- virtual void resize (int, int, int, int)

    *Changes the size and position of the window.*

- void set_menu_window ()

    *Marks the window as a menu window.*

- void set_modal ()

    *A "modal" window, when shown(), will prevent any events from being delivered to other windows in the same program, and will also remain on top of the other windows (if the X window manager supports the "transient for" property).*

- void set_non_modal ()

    *A "non-modal" window (terminology borrowed from Microsoft Windows) acts like a modal() one in that it remains on top, but it has no effect on event delivery.*

- void set_override ()

    *Activates the flags NOBORDER|FL_OVERRIDE.*

- void set_tooltip_window ()

    *Marks the window as a tooltip window.*

- void show (int, char ∗∗)

    *See virtual void Fl_Window::show().*

- virtual void show ()

    *Puts the window on the screen.*

- int shown ()

    *Returns non-zero if show() has been called (but not hide() ).*

- void size_range (int a, int b, int c=0, int d=0, int e=0, int f=0, int g=0)

    *Sets the allowable range the user can resize this window to.*

- unsigned int tooltip_window () const

    *Returns true if this window is a tooltip window.*

- int x_root () const
    *Gets the x position of the window on the screen.*

- void xclass (const char ∗c)
    *A string used to tell the system what type of window this is.*

- const char ∗ xclass () const
    *See void Fl_Window::xclass(const char∗).*

- int y_root () const
    *Gets the y position of the window on the screen.*

- virtual ∼Fl_Window ()
    *The destructor also deletes all the children.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static Fl_Window ∗ current ()
    *Returns the last window that was made current.*

- static void default_callback (Fl_Window ∗, void ∗v)
    *Back compatibility: Sets the default callback v for win to call on close event.*

## Protected Member Functions

- virtual void draw ()
    *Draws the widget.*

- virtual void flush ()
    *Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().*

- int force_position () const
    *Returns the internal state of the window's FORCE_POSITION flag.*

- void force_position (int force)
    *Sets an internal flag that tells FLTK and the window manager to honor position requests.*

## Static Protected Attributes

- static Fl_Window ∗ current_
    *Stores the last window that was made current.*

## Friends

- class **Fl_X**

### 30.122.1 Detailed Description

This widget produces an actual window.

This can either be a main window, with a border and title and all the window management controls, or a "subwindow" inside a window. This is controlled by whether or not the window has a parent().

Once you create a window, you usually add children Fl_Widget 's to it by using window->add(child) for each new widget. See Fl_Group for more information on how to add and remove children.

There are several subclasses of Fl_Window that provide double-buffering, overlay, menu, and OpenGL support.

The window's callback is done if the user tries to close a window using the window manager and Fl::modal() is zero or equal to the window. Fl_Window has a default callback that calls Fl_Window::hide().

### 30.122.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.122.2.1 Fl_Window::Fl_Window (int *w*, int *h*, const char ∗ *title* = 0)

Creates a window from the given size and title.

If Fl_Group::current() is not NULL, the window is created as a subwindow of the parent window.

The first form of the constructor creates a top-level window and asks the window manager to position the window. The second form of the constructor either creates a subwindow or a top-level window at the specified location (x,y) , subject to window manager configuration. If you do not specify the position of the window, the window manager will pick a place to show the window or allow the user to pick a location. Use position(x,y) or hotspot() before calling show() to request a position on the screen. See Fl_Window::resize() for some more details on positioning windows.

Top-level windows initially have visible() set to 0 and parent() set to NULL. Subwindows initially have visible() set to 1 and parent() set to the parent window pointer.

Fl_Widget::box() defaults to FL_FLAT_BOX. If you plan to completely fill the window with children widgets you should change this to FL_NO_BOX. If you turn the window border off you may want to change this to FL_UP_BOX.

**See also:**

> Fl_Window(int x, int y, int w, int h, const char∗ title = 0)

#### 30.122.2.2 Fl_Window::Fl_Window (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, const char ∗ *title* = 0)

Creates a window from the given position, size and title.

**See also:**

> Fl_Window::Fl_Window(int w, int h, const char ∗title = 0)

#### 30.122.2.3 Fl_Window::∼Fl_Window () `[virtual]`

The destructor *also deletes all the children*.

This allows a whole tree to be deleted at once, without having to keep a pointer to all the children in the user code. A kludge has been done so the Fl_Window and all of its children can be automatic (local) variables, but you must declare the Fl_Window *first* so that it is destroyed last.

## 30.122.3 Member Function Documentation

### 30.122.3.1 virtual Fl_Window∗ Fl_Window::as_window () `[inline, virtual]`

Returns an Fl_Window pointer if this widget is an Fl_Window.

**Return values:**

> *NULL* if this widget is not derived from Fl_Window.

**Note:**

> This method is provided to avoid dynamic_cast.

**Todo**

> More documentation ...

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.122.3.2 void Fl_Window::border (int *b*)

Sets whether or not the window manager border is around the window.

The default value is true. void border(int) can be used to turn the border on and off. *Under most X window managers this does not work after show() has been called, although SGI's 4DWM does work.*

### 30.122.3.3 void Fl_Window::clear_border () `[inline]`

Fast inline function to turn the window manager border off.

It only works before show() is called.

### 30.122.3.4 void Fl_Window::copy_label (const char ∗ *new_label*)

Sets the current label.

Unlike label(), this method allocates a copy of the label string instead of using the original string pointer.

The internal copy will automatically be freed whenever you assign a new label or when the widget is destroyed.

**Parameters:**

> ← *new_label* the new label text

**See also:**

> label()

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.122.3.5  Fl_Window ∗ Fl_Window::current (void)  `[static]`

Returns the last window that was made current.

**See also:**

> Fl_Window::make_current()

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

### 30.122.3.6  void Fl_Window::cursor (Fl_Cursor *c*,  Fl_Color *fg* = `FL_BLACK`,  Fl_Color *bg* = `FL_WHITE`)

Changes the cursor for this window.

This always calls the system, if you are changing the cursor a lot you may want to keep track of how you set it in a static variable and call this only if the new cursor is different.

The type Fl_Cursor is an enumeration defined in <FL/Enumerations.H>. (Under X you can get any XC_-cursor value by passing Fl_Cursor((XC_foo/2)+1)). The colors only work on X, they are not implemented on WIN32.

For back compatibility only.

### 30.122.3.7  void Fl_Window::default_cursor (Fl_Cursor *c*,  Fl_Color *fg* = `FL_BLACK`,  Fl_Color *bg* = `FL_WHITE`)

Sets the default window cursor as well as its color.

For back compatibility only.

### 30.122.3.8  void Fl_Window::draw ()  `[protected, virtual]`

Draws the widget.

Never call this function directly. FLTK will schedule redrawing whenever needed. If your widget must be redrawn as soon as possible, call redraw() instead.

Override this function to draw your own widgets.

If you ever need to call another widget's draw method *from within your own draw() method*, e.g. for an embedded scrollbar, you can do it (because draw() is virtual) like this:

```
Fl_Widget *s = &scroll;        // scroll is an embedded Fl_Scrollbar
s->draw();                     // calls Fl_Scrollbar::draw()
```

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Cairo_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, and Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.122.3.9  void Fl_Window::flush ()  `[protected, virtual]`

Forces the window to be drawn, this window is also made current and calls draw().

Reimplemented in Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Menu_Window, Fl_Overlay_Window, and Fl_Single_Window.

**30.122.3.10  int Fl_Window::force_position () const** `[inline, protected]`

Returns the internal state of the window's FORCE_POSITION flag.

**Return values:**

  *1*  if flag is set

  *0*  otherwise

**See also:**

  force_position(int)

**30.122.3.11  void Fl_Window::force_position (int** *force***)** `[inline, protected]`

Sets an internal flag that tells FLTK and the window manager to honor position requests.

This is used internally and should not be needed by user code.

**Parameters:**

  ← *force*  1 to set the FORCE_POSITION flag, 0 to clear it

**30.122.3.12  void Fl_Window::free_position ()** `[inline]`

Undoes the effect of a previous resize() or show() so that the next time show() is called the window manager is free to position the window.

This is for Forms compatibility only.

**Deprecated**

  please use force_position(0) instead

**30.122.3.13  void Fl_Window::fullscreen ()**

Makes the window completely fill the screen, without any window manager border visible.

You must use fullscreen_off() to undo this. This may not work with all window managers.

**30.122.3.14  int Fl_Window::handle (int** *event***)** `[virtual]`

Handles the specified event.

You normally don't call this method directly, but instead let FLTK do it when the user interacts with the widget.

When implemented in a widget, this function must return 0 if the widget does not use the event or 1 otherwise.

Most of the time, you want to call the inherited handle() method in your overridden method so that you don't short-circuit events that you don't handle. In this last case you should return the callee retval.

**Parameters:**

      ← *event* the kind of event received

**Return values:**

      *0* if the event was not used or understood

      *1* if the event was used and can be deleted

**See also:**

      Fl_Event

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.122.3.15 void Fl_Window::hide () `[virtual]`

Removes the window from the screen.

If the window is already hidden or has not been shown then this does nothing and is harmless.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Menu_Window, and Fl_Overlay_Window.

### 30.122.3.16 void Fl_Window::hotspot (int *x*, int *y*, int *offscreen* = 0)

Positions the window so that the mouse is pointing at the given position, or at the center of the given widget, which may be the window itself.

If the optional offscreen parameter is non-zero, then the window is allowed to extend off the screen (this does not work with some X window managers).

**See also:**

      position()

### 30.122.3.17 void Fl_Window::icon (const void ∗ *ic*) `[inline]`

Sets the current icon window target dependent data.

### 30.122.3.18 const void∗ Fl_Window::icon () const `[inline]`

Gets the current icon window target dependent data.

### 30.122.3.19 void Fl_Window::iconize ()

Iconifies the window.

If you call this when shown() is false it will show() it as an icon. If the window is already iconified this does nothing.

Call show() to restore the window.

When a window is iconified/restored (either by these calls or by the user) the handle() method is called with FL_HIDE and FL_SHOW events and visible() is turned on and off.

There is no way to control what is drawn in the icon except with the string passed to Fl_Window::xclass(). You should not rely on window managers displaying the icons.

### 30.122.3.20 void Fl_Window::iconlabel (const char ∗ *iname*)

Sets the icon label.

### 30.122.3.21 void Fl_Window::label (const char ∗ *label*, const char ∗ *iconlabel*)

Sets the icon label.

### 30.122.3.22 void Fl_Window::label (const char ∗ *name*)

Sets the window title bar label.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

### 30.122.3.23 void Fl_Window::make_current ()

Sets things up so that the drawing functions in <FL/fl_draw.H> will go into this window.

This is useful for incremental update of windows, such as in an idle callback, which will make your program behave much better if it draws a slow graphic. **Danger: incremental update is very hard to debug and maintain!**

This method only works for the Fl_Window and Fl_Gl_Window derived classes.

Reimplemented in Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Single_Window, and Fl_Glut_Window.

### 30.122.3.24 unsigned int Fl_Window::menu_window () const `[inline]`

Returns true if this window is a menu window.

### 30.122.3.25 unsigned int Fl_Window::modal () const `[inline]`

Returns true if this window is modal.

### 30.122.3.26 unsigned int Fl_Window::non_modal () const `[inline]`

Returns true if this window is modal or non-modal.

### 30.122.3.27 unsigned int Fl_Window::override () const `[inline]`

Returns non zero if FL_OVERRIDE flag is set, 0 otherwise.

**30.122.3.28   virtual void Fl_Window::resize (int, int, int, int)**   `[virtual]`

Changes the size and position of the window.

If shown() is true, these changes are communicated to the window server (which may refuse that size and cause a further resize). If shown() is false, the size and position are used when show() is called. See Fl_Group for the effect of resizing on the child widgets.

You can also call the Fl_Widget methods size(x,y) and position(w,h), which are inline wrappers for this virtual function.

A top-level window can not force, but merely suggest a position and size to the operating system. The window manager may not be willing or able to display a window at the desired position or with the given dimensions. It is up to the application developer to verify window parameters after the resize request.

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

Reimplemented in Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, and Fl_Overlay_Window.

**30.122.3.29   void Fl_Window::set_menu_window ()**   `[inline]`

Marks the window as a menu window.

This is intended for internal use, but it can also be used if you write your own menu handling. However, this is not recommended.

This flag is used for correct "parenting" of windows in communication with the windowing system. Modern X window managers can use different flags to distinguish menu and tooltip windows from normal windows.

This must be called before the window is shown and cannot be changed later.

**30.122.3.30   void Fl_Window::set_modal ()**   `[inline]`

A "modal" window, when shown(), will prevent any events from being delivered to other windows in the same program, and will also remain on top of the other windows (if the X window manager supports the "transient for" property).

Several modal windows may be shown at once, in which case only the last one shown gets events. You can see which window (if any) is modal by calling Fl::modal().

**30.122.3.31   void Fl_Window::set_non_modal ()**   `[inline]`

A "non-modal" window (terminology borrowed from Microsoft Windows) acts like a modal() one in that it remains on top, but it has no effect on event delivery.

There are *three* states for a window: modal, non-modal, and normal.

**30.122.3.32   void Fl_Window::set_tooltip_window ()**   `[inline]`

Marks the window as a tooltip window.

This is intended for internal use, but it can also be used if you write your own tooltip handling. However, this is not recommended.

This flag is used for correct "parenting" of windows in communication with the windowing system. Modern X window managers can use different flags to distinguish menu and tooltip windows from normal windows.

This must be called before the window is shown and cannot be changed later.

**Note:**

> Since Fl_Tooltip_Window is derived from Fl_Menu_Window, this also **clears** the menu_window() state.

### 30.122.3.33 virtual void Fl_Window::show () `[virtual]`

Puts the window on the screen.

Usually (on X) this has the side effect of opening the display. The second form is used for top-level windows and allows standard arguments to be parsed from the command-line.

If the window is already shown then it is restored and raised to the top. This is really convenient because your program can call show() at any time, even if the window is already up. It also means that show() serves the purpose of raise() in other toolkits.

Reimplemented from Fl_Widget.

Reimplemented in Fl_Double_Window, Fl_Gl_Window, Fl_Menu_Window, Fl_Overlay_Window, and Fl_Single_Window.

### 30.122.3.34 int Fl_Window::shown () `[inline]`

Returns non-zero if show() has been called (but not hide() ).

You can tell if a window is iconified with (w->shown() && !w->visible()).

### 30.122.3.35 void Fl_Window::size_range (int *a*, int *b*, int *c* = 0, int *d* = 0, int *e* = 0, int *f* = 0, int *g* = 0) `[inline]`

Sets the allowable range the user can resize this window to.

This only works for top-level windows.

- minw and minh are the smallest the window can be. Either value must be greater than 0.

- maxw and maxh are the largest the window can be. If either is *equal* to the minimum then you cannot resize in that direction. If either is zero then FLTK picks a maximum size in that direction such that the window will fill the screen.

- dw and dh are size increments. The window will be constrained to widths of minw + N $*$ dw, where N is any non-negative integer. If these are less or equal to 1 they are ignored (this is ignored on WIN32).

- aspect is a flag that indicates that the window should preserve its aspect ratio. This only works if both the maximum and minimum have the same aspect ratio (ignored on WIN32 and by many X window managers).

If this function is not called, FLTK tries to figure out the range from the setting of resizable():

- If resizable() is NULL (this is the default) then the window cannot be resized and the resize border and max-size control will not be displayed for the window.

- If either dimension of resizable() is less than 100, then that is considered the minimum size. Otherwise the resizable() has a minimum size of 100.

- If either dimension of resizable() is zero, then that is also the maximum size (so the window cannot resize in that direction).

It is undefined what happens if the current size does not fit in the constraints passed to size_range().

### 30.122.3.36   unsigned int Fl_Window::tooltip_window () const   `[inline]`

Returns true if this window is a tooltip window.

### 30.122.3.37   void Fl_Window::xclass (const char ∗ *c*)   `[inline]`

A string used to tell the system what type of window this is.

Mostly this identifies the picture to draw in the icon. *Under X, this is turned into a XA_WM_CLASS pair by truncating at the first non-alphanumeric character and capitalizing the first character, and the second one if the first is 'x'. Thus "foo" turns into "foo, Foo", and "xprog.1" turns into "xprog, XProg".* This only works if called *before* calling show().

Under Microsoft Windows this string is used as the name of the WNDCLASS structure, though it is not clear if this can have any visible effect. The passed pointer is stored unchanged. The string is not copied.

## 30.122.4   Member Data Documentation

### 30.122.4.1   Fl_Window∗ Fl_Window::current_   `[static, protected]`

Stores the last window that was made current.

See current() const

Reimplemented from Fl_Group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Window.H
- Fl.cxx
- Fl_arg.cxx
- fl_cursor.cxx
- Fl_Window.cxx
- Fl_Window_fullscreen.cxx
- Fl_Window_hotspot.cxx
- Fl_Window_iconize.cxx

## 30.123 Fl_Wizard Class Reference

This widget is based off the Fl_Tabs widget, but instead of displaying tabs it only changes "tabs" under program control.

```
#include <Fl_Wizard.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Wizard::

```
Fl_Widget
    ↑
Fl_Group
    ↑
Fl_Wizard
```
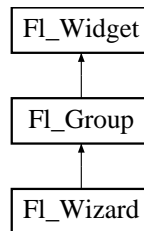
### Public Member Functions

- Fl_Wizard (int, int, int, int, const char *=0)

  *The constructor creates the Fl_Wizard widget at the specified position and size.*

- void next ()

  *This method shows the next child of the wizard.*

- void prev ()

  *Shows the previous child.*

- void value (Fl_Widget ∗)

  *Sets the child widget that is visible.*

- Fl_Widget ∗ value ()

  *Gets the current visible child widget.*

### 30.123.1 Detailed Description

This widget is based off the Fl_Tabs widget, but instead of displaying tabs it only changes "tabs" under program control.

Its primary purpose is to support "wizards" that step a user through configuration or troubleshooting tasks.

As with Fl_Tabs, wizard panes are composed of child (usually Fl_Group) widgets. Navigation buttons must be added separately.

### 30.123.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.123.2.1 Fl_Wizard::Fl_Wizard (int *xx*, int *yy*, int *ww*, int *hh*, const char ∗ *l* = 0)

The constructor creates the Fl_Wizard widget at the specified position and size.

The inherited destructor destroys the widget and its children.

## 30.123.3  Member Function Documentation

### 30.123.3.1  void Fl_Wizard::next ()

This method shows the next child of the wizard.

If the last child is already visible, this function does nothing.

### 30.123.3.2  void Fl_Wizard::prev ()

Shows the previous child.

### 30.123.3.3  void Fl_Wizard::value (Fl_Widget ∗ *kid*)

Sets the child widget that is visible.

### 30.123.3.4  Fl_Widget ∗ Fl_Wizard::value ()

Gets the current visible child widget.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_Wizard.H
- Fl_Wizard.cxx

## 30.124  Fl_XBM_Image Class Reference

The Fl_XBM_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of X Bitmap (XBM) bitmap files.

`#include <Fl_XBM_Image.H>`

Inheritance diagram for Fl_XBM_Image::
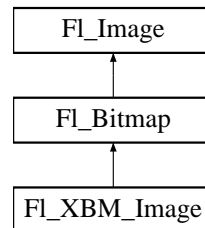


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_XBM_Image (const char ∗filename)

    *The constructor loads the named XBM file from the given name filename.*

## 30.124.1  Detailed Description

The Fl_XBM_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of X Bitmap (XBM) bitmap files.

## 30.124.2  Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 30.124.2.1  Fl_XBM_Image::Fl_XBM_Image (const char ∗ *name*)

The constructor loads the named XBM file from the given name filename.

The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_XBM_Image.H
- Fl_XBM_Image.cxx

# 30.125   Fl_Xlib_Display Class Reference

The X11-specific display graphics class.

```
#include <Fl_Device.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_Xlib_Display::
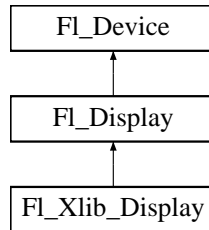


## 30.125.1   Detailed Description

The X11-specific display graphics class.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Fl_Device.H

## 30.126 Fl_XPM_Image Class Reference

The Fl_XPM_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of X Pixmap (XPM) images, including transparency.

```
#include <Fl_XPM_Image.H>
```

Inheritance diagram for Fl_XPM_Image::
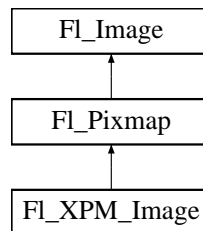


### Public Member Functions

- Fl_XPM_Image (const char ∗filename)

    *The constructor loads the XPM image from the name filename.*

### 30.126.1 Detailed Description

The Fl_XPM_Image class supports loading, caching, and drawing of X Pixmap (XPM) images, including transparency.

### 30.126.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 30.126.2.1 Fl_XPM_Image::Fl_XPM_Image (const char ∗ *name*)

The constructor loads the XPM image from the name filename.

The destructor free all memory and server resources that are used by the image.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Fl_XPM_Image.H
- Fl_XPM_Image.cxx

# Chapter 31

# File Documentation

## 31.1   Enumerations.H File Reference

This file contains type definitions and general enumerations.

```
#include "Fl_Export.H"
#include "fl_types.h"
```

### Defines

#### Event States

*The following constants define bits in the Fl::event_state() value.*

- #define FL_ALT 0x00080000

  *One of the alt keys is down.*

- #define FL_BUTTON(n) (0x00800000<<(n))

  *Mouse button n (n > 0) is pushed.*

- #define FL_BUTTON1 0x01000000

  *Mouse button 1 is pushed.*

- #define FL_BUTTON2 0x02000000

  *Mouse button 2 is pushed.*

- #define FL_BUTTON3 0x04000000

  *Mouse button 3 is pushed.*

- #define FL_BUTTONS 0x7f000000

  *Any mouse button is pushed.*

- #define FL_CAPS_LOCK 0x00020000

  *The caps lock is on.*

- #define FL_COMMAND FL_CTRL

  *An alias for FL_CTRL on WIN32 and X11, or FL_META on MacOS X.*

- #define FL_CONTROL FL_META

  *An alias for FL_META on WIN32 and X11, or FL_META on MacOS X.*

- #define FL_CTRL 0x00040000

  *One of the ctrl keys is down.*

- #define FL_KEY_MASK 0x0000ffff

  *All keys are 16 bit for now.*

- #define FL_META 0x00400000

  *One of the meta/Windows keys is down.*

- #define FL_NUM_LOCK 0x00100000

  *The num lock is on.*

- #define FL_SCROLL_LOCK 0x00800000

  *The scroll lock is on.*

- #define FL_SHIFT 0x00010000

  *One of the shift keys is down.*

### Mouse and Keyboard Events

*This and the following constants define the non-ASCII keys on the keyboard for FL_KEYBOARD and FL_SHORTCUT events.*

*Todo*

> *FL_Button and FL_key... constants could be structured better (use an enum or some doxygen grouping ?)*

*See also:*

> *Fl::event_key() and Fl::get_key(int) (use ascii letters for all other keys):*

- #define FL_Alt_L 0xffe9

  *The left alt key.*

- #define FL_Alt_R 0xffea

  *The right alt key.*

- #define FL_BackSpace 0xff08

  *The backspace key.*

- #define FL_Button 0xfee8

  *A mouse button; use Fl_Button + n for mouse button n.*

- #define FL_Caps_Lock 0xffe5

  *The caps lock key.*

- #define FL_Control_L 0xffe3

  *The lefthand control key.*

- #define FL_Control_R 0xffe4

  *The righthand control key.*

- #define [FL_Delete](#) 0xffff

    *The delete key.*

- #define [FL_Down](#) 0xff54

    *The down arrow key.*

- #define [FL_End](#) 0xff57

    *The end key.*

- #define [FL_Enter](#) 0xff0d

    *The enter key.*

- #define [FL_Escape](#) 0xff1b

    *The escape key.*

- #define [FL_F](#) 0xffbd

    *One of the function keys; use FL_F + n for function key n.*

- #define [FL_F_Last](#) 0xffe0

    *The last function key; use to range-check function keys.*

- #define [FL_Help](#) 0xff68

    *The 'help' key on Mac keyboards.*

- #define [FL_Home](#) 0xff50

    *The home key.*

- #define [FL_Insert](#) 0xff63

    *The insert key.*

- #define [FL_KP](#) 0xff80

    *One of the keypad numbers; use FL_KP + n for number n.*

- #define [FL_KP_Enter](#) 0xff8d

    *The enter key on the keypad, same as Fl_KP+'\r'.*

- #define [FL_KP_Last](#) 0xffbd

    *The last keypad key; use to range-check keypad.*

- #define [FL_Left](#) 0xff51

    *The left arrow key.*

- #define [FL_Menu](#) 0xff67

    *The menu key.*

- #define [FL_Meta_L](#) 0xffe7

    *The left meta/Windows key.*

- #define [FL_Meta_R](#) 0xffe8

    *The right meta/Windows key.*

- #define [FL_Num_Lock](#) 0xff7f

*The num lock key.*

- #define FL_Page_Down 0xff56
  *The page-down key.*

- #define FL_Page_Up 0xff55
  *The page-up key.*

- #define FL_Pause 0xff13
  *The pause key.*

- #define FL_Print 0xff61
  *The print (or print-screen) key.*

- #define FL_Right 0xff53
  *The right arrow key.*

- #define FL_Scroll_Lock 0xff14
  *The scroll lock key.*

- #define FL_Shift_L 0xffe1
  *The lefthand shift key.*

- #define FL_Shift_R 0xffe2
  *The righthand shift key.*

- #define FL_Tab 0xff09
  *The tab key.*

- #define FL_Up 0xff52
  *The up arrow key.*

## Mouse Buttons

*These constants define the button numbers for FL_PUSH and FL_RELEASE events.*

*See also:*

> *Fl::event_button()*

- #define FL_LEFT_MOUSE 1
  *The left mouse button.*

- #define FL_MIDDLE_MOUSE 2
  *The middle mouse button.*

- #define FL_RIGHT_MOUSE 3
  *The right mouse button.*

## Version Numbers

*FLTK defines some constants to help the programmer to find out, for which FLTK version a program is compiled.*

*The following constants are defined:*

- #define FL_MAJOR_VERSION 1

  *The major release version of this FLTK library.*

- #define FL_MINOR_VERSION 3

  *The minor release version for this library.*

- #define FL_PATCH_VERSION 0

  *The patch version for this library.*

- #define FL_VERSION

  *The FLTK version number as a* double.

## Typedefs

- typedef int Fl_Fontsize

  *Size of a font in pixels.*

## Enumerations

- enum Fl_Event {

  FL_NO_EVENT = 0, FL_PUSH = 1, FL_RELEASE = 2, FL_ENTER = 3,

  FL_LEAVE = 4, FL_DRAG = 5, FL_FOCUS = 6, FL_UNFOCUS = 7,

  FL_KEYDOWN = 8, FL_KEYBOARD = 8, FL_KEYUP = 9, FL_CLOSE = 10,

  FL_MOVE = 11, FL_SHORTCUT = 12, FL_DEACTIVATE = 13, FL_ACTIVATE = 14,

  FL_HIDE = 15, FL_SHOW = 16, FL_PASTE = 17, FL_SELECTIONCLEAR = 18,

  FL_MOUSEWHEEL = 19, FL_DND_ENTER = 20, FL_DND_DRAG = 21, FL_DND_LEAVE = 22,

  FL_DND_RELEASE = 23 }

  *Every time a user moves the mouse pointer, clicks a button, or presses a key, an event is generated and sent to your application.*

- enum Fl_Labeltype {

  FL_NORMAL_LABEL = 0, FL_NO_LABEL, _FL_SHADOW_LABEL, _FL_ENGRAVED_-LABEL,

  _FL_EMBOSSED_LABEL, _FL_MULTI_LABEL, _FL_ICON_LABEL, _FL_IMAGE_LABEL,

  FL_FREE_LABELTYPE }

  *The labeltype() method sets the type of the label.*

### When Conditions

- enum Fl_When {

  FL_WHEN_NEVER = 0, FL_WHEN_CHANGED = 1, FL_WHEN_NOT_CHANGED = 2, FL_-WHEN_RELEASE = 4,

  FL_WHEN_RELEASE_ALWAYS = 6, FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY = 8, FL_WHEN_ENTER_-KEY_ALWAYS = 10, FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY_CHANGED = 11 }

  *These constants determine when a callback is performed.*

## Variables

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Fontsize FL_NORMAL_SIZE

  *normal font size*

### 31.1.1 Detailed Description

This file contains type definitions and general enumerations.

### 31.1.2 Define Documentation

#### 31.1.2.1 #define FL_MAJOR_VERSION 1

The major release version of this FLTK library.

**See also:**

> FL_VERSION

#### 31.1.2.2 #define FL_MINOR_VERSION 3

The minor release version for this library.

FLTK remains mostly source-code compatible between minor version changes.

#### 31.1.2.3 #define FL_PATCH_VERSION 0

The patch version for this library.

FLTK remains binary compatible between patches.

#### 31.1.2.4 #define FL_VERSION

**Value:**

```
((double)FL_MAJOR_VERSION + \
                          (double)FL_MINOR_VERSION * 0.01 + \
                          (double)FL_PATCH_VERSION * 0.0001)
```

The FLTK version number as a *double*.

This is changed slightly from the beta versions because the old "const double" definition would not allow for conditional compilation...

FL_VERSION is a double that describes the major and minor version numbers. Version 1.1 is actually stored as 1.01 to allow for more than 9 minor releases.

The FL_MAJOR_VERSION, FL_MINOR_VERSION, and FL_PATCH_VERSION constants give the integral values for the major, minor, and patch releases respectively.

### 31.1.3 Typedef Documentation

#### 31.1.3.1 typedef unsigned Fl_Align

Flags to control the label alignment.

This controls how the label is displayed next to or inside the widget. The default value is FL_ALIGN_-CENTER for most widgets, which centers the label inside the widget.

Flags can be or'd to achieve a combination of alignments.

Outside alignments:

```
         TOP_LEFT        TOP        TOP_RIGHT
   LEFT_TOP+--------------------------------+RIGHT_TOP
           |                                |
       LEFT|                                |RIGHT
           |                                |
LEFT_BOTTOM+--------------------------------+RIGHT_BOTTOM
         BOTTOM_RIGHT   BOTTOM   BOTTOM_LEFT

Inside alignments:
\code
         +--------------------------------+
         |TOP_LEFT        TOP     TOP_RIGHT|
         |                                |
         |LEFT                       RIGHT|
         |                                |
         |BOTTOM_RIGHT  BOTTOM  BOTTOM_LEFT|
         +--------------------------------+
```

**See also:**

> [FL_ALIGN_CENTER](#), etc.

#### 31.1.3.2 typedef unsigned int Fl_Color

The Fl_Color type holds an FLTK color value.

Colors are either 8-bit indexes into a virtual colormap or 24-bit RGB color values.

Color indices occupy the lower 8 bits of the value, while RGB colors occupy the upper 24 bits, for a byte organization of RGBI.

```
 Fl_Color => 0xrrggbbii
               | | | |
               | | | +--- index between 0 and 255
               | | +----- blue color component (8 bit)
               | +------- green component (8 bit)
               +--------- red component (8 bit)
```

A color can have either an index or an rgb value. Colors with rgb set and an index >0 are reserved for special use.

#### 31.1.3.3 typedef int Fl_Font

A font number is an index into the internal font table.

The following constants define the standard FLTK fonts:

**31.1.3.4 typedef int Fl_Fontsize**

Size of a font in pixels.

This is the approximate height of a font in pixels.

## 31.1.4 Enumeration Type Documentation

**31.1.4.1 enum Fl_Boxtype**

**Enumerator:**

*FL_NO_BOX* nothing is drawn at all, this box is invisible

*FL_FLAT_BOX* a flat box

*FL_UP_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_DOWN_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_UP_FRAME* see figure 1

*FL_DOWN_FRAME* see figure 1

*FL_THIN_UP_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_THIN_DOWN_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_THIN_UP_FRAME* see figure 1

*FL_THIN_DOWN_FRAME* see figure 1

*FL_ENGRAVED_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_EMBOSSED_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_ENGRAVED_FRAME* see figure 1

*FL_EMBOSSED_FRAME* see figure 1

*FL_BORDER_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_SHADOW_BOX* see figure 1

*FL_BORDER_FRAME* see figure 1

*_FL_SHADOW_FRAME* see figure 1

*_FL_ROUNDED_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_RSHADOW_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_ROUNDED_FRAME* see figure 1

*_FL_RFLAT_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_ROUND_UP_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_ROUND_DOWN_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_DIAMOND_UP_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_DIAMOND_DOWN_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_OVAL_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_OSHADOW_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_OVAL_FRAME* see figure 1

*_FL_OFLAT_BOX* see figure 1

*_FL_PLASTIC_UP_BOX* plastic version of FL_UP_BOX

*_FL_PLASTIC_DOWN_BOX* plastic version of FL_DOWN_BOX

> ***_FL_PLASTIC_UP_FRAME*** plastic version of FL_UP_FRAME
>
> ***_FL_PLASTIC_DOWN_FRAME*** plastic version of FL_DOWN_FRAME
>
> ***_FL_PLASTIC_THIN_UP_BOX*** plastic version of FL_THIN_UP_BOX
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> ***_FL_PLASTIC_THIN_DOWN_BOX*** plastic version of FL_THIN_DOWN_BOX
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> ***_FL_PLASTIC_ROUND_UP_BOX*** plastic version of FL_ROUND_UP_BOX
>
> ***_FL_PLASTIC_ROUND_DOWN_BOX*** plastic version of FL_ROUND_DOWN_BOX
>
> ***_FL_GTK_UP_BOX*** gtk+ version of FL_UP_BOX
>
> ***_FL_GTK_DOWN_BOX*** gtk+ version of FL_DOWN_BOX
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> ***_FL_GTK_UP_FRAME*** gtk+ version of FL_UP_FRAME
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> ***_FL_GTK_ROUND_UP_BOX*** gtk+ version of FL_ROUND_UP_BOX
>
> ***_FL_GTK_ROUND_DOWN_BOX*** gtk+ version of FL_ROUND_DOWN_BOX
>
> ***FL_FREE_BOXTYPE*** the first free box type for creation of new box types

### 31.1.4.2 enum Fl_Event

Every time a user moves the mouse pointer, clicks a button, or presses a key, an event is generated and sent to your application.

Events can also come from other programs like the window manager.

Events are identified by the integer argument passed to the Fl_Widget::handle() virtual method. Other information about the most recent event is stored in static locations and acquired by calling the Fl::event_-*() methods. This static information remains valid until the next event is read from the window system, so it is ok to look at it outside of the handle() method.

**See also:**

> Fl::event_text(), Fl::event_key(), class Fl::

**Enumerator:**

> ***FL_NO_EVENT*** No event.
>
> ***FL_PUSH*** A mouse button has gone down with the mouse pointing at this widget.
>
>> You can find out what button by calling Fl::event_button(). You find out the mouse position by calling Fl::event_x() and Fl::event_y().
>>
>> A widget indicates that it "wants" the mouse click by returning non-zero from its Fl_-Widget::handle() method. It will then become the Fl::pushed() widget and will get FL_DRAG and the matching FL_RELEASE events. If Fl_Widget::handle() returns zero then FLTK will try sending the FL_PUSH to another widget.
>
> ***FL_RELEASE*** A mouse button has been released.
>
>> You can find out what button by calling Fl::event_button().
>>
>> In order to receive the FL_RELEASE event, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_PUSH.

***FL_ENTER*** The mouse has been moved to point at this widget.

This can be used for highlighting feedback. If a widget wants to highlight or otherwise track the mouse, it indicates this by returning non-zero from its handle() method. It then becomes the Fl::belowmouse() widget and will receive FL_MOVE and FL_LEAVE events.

***FL_LEAVE*** The mouse has moved out of the widget.

In order to receive the FL_LEAVE event, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_-ENTER.

***FL_DRAG*** The mouse has moved with a button held down.

The current button state is in Fl::event_state(). The mouse position is in Fl::event_x() and Fl::event_y().

In order to receive FL_DRAG events, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_PUSH.

***FL_FOCUS*** This indicates an *attempt* to give a widget the keyboard focus.

If a widget wants the focus, it should change itself to display the fact that it has the focus, and return non-zero from its handle() method. It then becomes the Fl::focus() widget and gets FL_-KEYDOWN, FL_KEYUP, and FL_UNFOCUS events.

The focus will change either because the window manager changed which window gets the focus, or because the user tried to navigate using tab, arrows, or other keys. You can check Fl::event_-key() to figure out why it moved. For navigation it will be the key pressed and interaction with the window manager it will be zero.

***FL_UNFOCUS*** This event is sent to the previous Fl::focus() widget when another widget gets the focus or the window loses focus.

***FL_KEYDOWN*** A key was pressed or released.

The key can be found in Fl::event_key(). The text that the key should insert can be found with Fl::event_text() and its length is in Fl::event_length(). If you use the key handle() should return 1. If you return zero then FLTK assumes you ignored the key and will then attempt to send it to a parent widget. If none of them want it, it will change the event into a FL_SHORTCUT event.

To receive FL_KEYBOARD events you must also respond to the FL_FOCUS and FL_-UNFOCUS events.

If you are writing a text-editing widget you may also want to call the Fl::compose() function to translate individual keystrokes into foreign characters.

FL_KEYUP events are sent to the widget that currently has focus. This is not necessarily the same widget that received the corresponding FL_KEYDOWN event because focus may have changed between events.

***FL_KEYBOARD*** Equvalent to FL_KEYDOWN.

**See also:**

> FL_KEYDOWN

***FL_KEYUP*** Key release event.

**See also:**

> FL_KEYDOWN

***FL_CLOSE*** The user clicked the close button of a window.

This event is used internally only to trigger the callback of Fl_Window derived classed. The default callback closes the window calling Fl_Window::hide().

***FL_MOVE*** The mouse has moved without any mouse buttons held down.

This event is sent to the Fl::belowmouse() widget.

In order to receive FL_MOVE events, the widget must return non-zero when handling FL_-ENTER.

**FL_SHORTCUT** If the Fl::focus() widget is zero or ignores an FL_KEYBOARD event then FLTK tries sending this event to every widget it can, until one of them returns non-zero.

FL_SHORTCUT is first sent to the Fl::belowmouse() widget, then its parents and siblings, and eventually to every widget in the window, trying to find an object that returns non-zero. FLTK tries really hard to not to ignore any keystrokes!

You can also make "global" shortcuts by using Fl::add_handler(). A global shortcut will work no matter what windows are displayed or which one has the focus.

**FL_DEACTIVATE** This widget is no longer active, due to Fl_Widget::deactivate() being called on it or one of its parents.

Fl_Widget::active() may still be true after this, the widget is only active if Fl_Widget::active() is true on it and all its parents (use Fl_Widget::active_r() to check this).

**FL_ACTIVATE** This widget is now active, due to Fl_Widget::activate() being called on it or one of its parents.

**FL_HIDE** This widget is no longer visible, due to Fl_Widget::hide() being called on it or one of its parents, or due to a parent window being minimized.

Fl_Widget::visible() may still be true after this, but the widget is visible only if visible() is true for it and all its parents (use Fl_Widget::visible_r() to check this).

**FL_SHOW** This widget is visible again, due to Fl_Widget::show() being called on it or one of its parents, or due to a parent window being restored.

Child Fl_Windows respond to this by actually creating the window if not done already, so if you subclass a window, be sure to pass FL_SHOW to the base class Fl_Widget::handle() method!

**FL_PASTE** You should get this event some time after you call Fl::paste().

The contents of Fl::event_text() is the text to insert and the number of characters is in Fl::event_-length().

**FL_SELECTIONCLEAR** The Fl::selection_owner() will get this event before the selection is moved to another widget.

This indicates that some other widget or program has claimed the selection. Motif programs used this to clear the selection indication. Most modern programs ignore this.

**FL_MOUSEWHEEL** The user has moved the mouse wheel.

The Fl::event_dx() and Fl::event_dy() methods can be used to find the amount to scroll horizontally and vertically.

**FL_DND_ENTER** The mouse has been moved to point at this widget.

A widget that is interested in receiving drag'n'drop data must return 1 to receive FL_DND_-DRAG, FL_DND_LEAVE and FL_DND_RELEASE events.

**FL_DND_DRAG** The mouse has been moved inside a widget while dragging data.

A widget that is interested in receiving drag'n'drop data should indicate the possible drop position.

**FL_DND_LEAVE** The mouse has moved out of the widget.

**FL_DND_RELEASE** The user has released the mouse button dropping data into the widget.

If the widget returns 1, it will receive the data in the immediately following FL_PASTE event.

### 31.1.4.3 enum Fl_Labeltype

The labeltype() method sets the type of the label.

The following standard label types are included:

**Todo**

> The doxygen comments are incomplete, and some labeltypes are starting with an underscore. Also, there are three external functions undocumented (yet):
>
> - fl_define_FL_SHADOW_LABEL()
>
> - fl_define_FL_ENGRAVED_LABEL()
>
> - fl_define_FL_EMBOSSED_LABEL()

**Enumerator:**

> ***FL_NORMAL_LABEL***   draws the text (0)
>
> ***FL_NO_LABEL***   does nothing
>
> ***_FL_SHADOW_LABEL***   draws a drop shadow under the text
>
> ***_FL_ENGRAVED_LABEL***   draws edges as though the text is engraved
>
> ***_FL_EMBOSSED_LABEL***   draws edges as thought the text is raised
>
> ***_FL_MULTI_LABEL***   ?
>
> ***_FL_ICON_LABEL***   draws the icon associated with the text
>
> ***_FL_IMAGE_LABEL***   ?
>
> ***FL_FREE_LABELTYPE***   first free labeltype to use for creating own labeltypes

### 31.1.4.4   enum Fl_When

These constants determine when a callback is performed.

**See also:**

> Fl_Widget::when();

**Todo**

> doxygen comments for values are incomplete and maybe wrong or unclear

**Enumerator:**

> ***FL_WHEN_NEVER***   Never call the callback.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_CHANGED***   Do the callback only when the widget value changes.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_NOT_CHANGED***   Do the callback whenever the user interacts with the widget.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_RELEASE***   Do the callback when the button or key is released and the value changes.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_RELEASE_ALWAYS***   Do the callback when the button or key is released, even if the value doesn't change.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY***   Do the callback when the user presses the ENTER key and the value changes.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY_ALWAYS***   Do the callback when the user presses the ENTER key, even if the value doesn't change.
>
> ***FL_WHEN_ENTER_KEY_CHANGED***   ?

### 31.1.5 Function Documentation

#### 31.1.5.1 Fl_Boxtype fl_box (Fl_Boxtype *b*) `[inline]`

Get the filled version of a frame.

If no filled version of a given frame exists, the behavior of this function is undefined and some random box or frame is returned,

#### 31.1.5.2 Fl_Boxtype fl_down (Fl_Boxtype *b*) `[inline]`

Get the "pressed" or "down" version of a box.

If no "down" version of a given box exists, the behavior of this function is undefined and some random box or frame is returned,

#### 31.1.5.3 Fl_Boxtype fl_frame (Fl_Boxtype *b*) `[inline]`

Get the unfilled, frame only version of a box.

If no frame version of a given box exists, the behavior of this function is undefined and some random box or frame is returned,

#### 31.1.5.4 Fl_Color fl_rgb_color (uchar *r*, uchar *g*, uchar *b*) `[inline]`

return 24-bit color value closest to `r`, `g`, `b`.

### 31.1.6 Variable Documentation

#### 31.1.6.1 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_BOTTOM = (Fl_Align)2

Align the label at the bottom of the widget.

#### 31.1.6.2 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_CENTER = (Fl_Align)0

Align the label horizontally in the middle.

#### 31.1.6.3 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_CLIP = (Fl_Align)64

All parts of the label that are lager than the widget will not be drawn .

#### 31.1.6.4 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_IMAGE_BACKDROP = (Fl_Align)0x0200

If the label contains an image, draw the image or deimage in the backgroup.

#### 31.1.6.5 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_IMAGE_NEXT_TO_TEXT = (Fl_Align)0x0100

If the label contains an image, draw the text to the right of the image.

### 31.1.6.6 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_IMAGE_OVER_TEXT = (Fl_Align)0x0000

If the label contains an image, draw the text below the image.

### 31.1.6.7 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_INSIDE = (Fl_Align)16

Draw the label inside of the widget.

### 31.1.6.8 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_LEFT = (Fl_Align)4

Align the label at the left of the widget.

Inside labels appear left-justified starting at the left side of the widget, outside labels are right-justified and drawn to the left of the widget.

### 31.1.6.9 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_RIGHT = (Fl_Align)8

Align the label to the right of the widget.

### 31.1.6.10 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_TEXT_NEXT_TO_IMAGE = (Fl_Align)0x0120

If the label contains an image, draw the text to the left of the image.

### 31.1.6.11 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_TEXT_OVER_IMAGE = (Fl_Align)0x0020

If the label contains an image, draw the text on top of the image.

### 31.1.6.12 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_TOP = (Fl_Align)1

Align the label at the top of the widget.

Inside labels appear below the top, outside labels are drawn on top of the widget.

### 31.1.6.13 const Fl_Align FL_ALIGN_WRAP = (Fl_Align)128

Wrap text that does not fit the width of the widget.

# 31.2 Fl_Abstract_Printer.cxx File Reference

implementation of class Fl_Abstract_Printer.

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Printer.H>
```

## 31.2.1 Detailed Description

implementation of class Fl_Abstract_Printer.

# 31.3   Fl_Abstract_Printer.H File Reference

declaration of class Fl_Abstract_Printer.

```
#include <FL/Fl_Device.H>
```

## Classes

- class Fl_Abstract_Printer

  *A virtual class for print support with several platform-specific implementations.*

## 31.3.1   Detailed Description

declaration of class Fl_Abstract_Printer.

# 31.4   fl_arc.cxx File Reference

Utility functions for drawing arcs and circles.

```
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
```

```
#include <FL/math.h>
```

## 31.4.1   Detailed Description

Utility functions for drawing arcs and circles.

# 31.5 fl_arci.cxx File Reference

Utility functions for drawing circles using integers.

```
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
```

```
#include <FL/x.H>
```

```
#include <config.h>
```

## 31.5.1 Detailed Description

Utility functions for drawing circles using integers.

# 31.6 fl_boxtype.cxx File Reference

drawing code for common box types.

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Widget.H>
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <config.h>
```

## Defines

- #define **D1** BORDER_WIDTH
- #define **D2** (BORDER_WIDTH+BORDER_WIDTH)
- #define fl_border_box fl_rectbound
    *allow consistent naming*

## Functions

- void fl_border_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)
    *Draws a frame of type FL_BORDER_FRAME.*

- void fl_down_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)
    *Draws a box of type FL_DOWN_BOX.*

- void fl_down_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)
    *Draws a frame of type FL_DOWN_FRAME.*

- void fl_draw_box (Fl_Boxtype t, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)
    *Draws a box using given type, position, size and color.*

- void fl_embossed_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)
    *Draws a box of type FL_EMBOSSED_BOX.*

- void fl_embossed_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)
    *Draws a frame of type FL_EMBOSSED_FRAME.*

- void fl_engraved_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)
    *Draws a box of type FL_ENGRAVED_BOX.*

- void fl_engraved_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)
    *Draws a frame of type FL_ENGRAVED_FRAME.*

- void fl_frame (const char ∗s, int x, int y, int w, int h)
    *Draws a series of line segments around the given box.*

- void fl_frame2 (const char ∗s, int x, int y, int w, int h)
    *Draws a series of line segments around the given box.*

- uchar ∗ **fl_gray_ramp** ()
- void fl_internal_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype t, Fl_Box_Draw_F ∗f)

  *Sets the drawing function for a given box type.*

- void fl_no_box (int, int, int, int, Fl_Color)

  *Draws a box of type FL_NO_BOX.*

- void fl_rectbound (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color bgcolor)

  *Draws a bounded rectangle with a given position, size and color.*

- void fl_thin_down_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

  *Draws a box of type FL_THIN_DOWN_BOX.*

- void fl_thin_down_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draws a frame of type FL_THIN_DOWN_FRAME.*

- void fl_thin_up_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

  *Draws a box of type FL_THIN_UP_BOX.*

- void fl_thin_up_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draws a frame of type FL_THIN_UP_FRAME.*

- void fl_up_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

  *Draws a box of type FL_UP_BOX.*

- void fl_up_frame (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draws a frame of type FL_UP_FRAME.*

## 31.6.1   Detailed Description

drawing code for common box types.

## 31.6.2   Function Documentation

### 31.6.2.1   void fl_internal_boxtype (Fl_Boxtype *t*,  Fl_Box_Draw_F ∗ *f*)

Sets the drawing function for a given box type.

**Parameters:**

    ← *t*  box type

    ← *f*  box drawing function

### 31.6.2.2   void fl_rectbound (int *x*,  int *y*,  int *w*,  int *h*,  Fl_Color *bgcolor*)

Draws a bounded rectangle with a given position, size and color.

Equivalent to drawing a box of type FL_BORDER_BOX.

## 31.7   fl_color.cxx File Reference

Color handling.

```
#include "Fl_XColor.H"

#include <FL/Fl.H>

#include <FL/x.H>

#include <FL/fl_draw.H>

#include "fl_cmap.h"
```

### Defines

- #define fl_overlay 0

    *HAVE_OVERLAY determines whether fl_overlay is variable or defined as 0.*

### Functions

- Fl_Color fl_color_average (Fl_Color color1, Fl_Color color2, float weight)

    *Returns the weighted average color between the two given colors.*

- Fl_Color fl_contrast (Fl_Color fg, Fl_Color bg)

    *Returns a color that contrasts with the background color.*

- Fl_Color fl_inactive (Fl_Color c)

    *Returns the inactive, dimmed version of the given color.*

- ulong fl_xpixel (Fl_Color i)

    *Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given FLTK color index.*

- ulong fl_xpixel (uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

    *Returns the X pixel number used to draw the given rgb color.*

### Variables

- uchar fl_bluemask

    *color mask used in current color map handling*

- int fl_blueshift

    *color shift used in current color map handling*

- Fl_Color fl_color_

    *Current color for drawing operations.*

- int fl_extrashift

    *color shift used in current color map handling*

- uchar fl_greenmask

    *color mask used in current color map handling*

- int fl_greenshift

    *color shift used in current color map handling*

- uchar fl_redmask

    *color mask used in current color map handling*

- int fl_redshift

    *color shift used in current color map handling*

- Fl_XColor fl_xmap [1][256]

    *HAVE_OVERLAY determines whether fl_xmap is one or two planes.*

## 31.7.1  Detailed Description

Color handling.

# 31.8   Fl_Color_Chooser.H File Reference

Fl_Color_Chooser widget .

```
#include <FL/Fl_Group.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Box.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Return_Button.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Choice.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Value_Input.H>
```

## Classes

- class Fl_Color_Chooser

    *The Fl_Color_Chooser widget provides a standard RGB color chooser.*

## 31.8.1   Detailed Description

Fl_Color_Chooser widget .

## 31.9 fl_curve.cxx File Reference

Utility for drawing Bezier curves, adding the points to the current fl_begin/fl_vertex/fl_end path.

```
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <math.h>
```

### 31.9.1 Detailed Description

Utility for drawing Bezier curves, adding the points to the current fl_begin/fl_vertex/fl_end path.

Incremental math implementation: I very much doubt this is optimal! From Foley/vanDam page 511. If anybody has a better algorithm, please send it!

# 31.10 Fl_Device.H File Reference

declaration of classes Fl_Device, Fl_Display.

```
#include <FL/x.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Plugin.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Image.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Bitmap.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Pixmap.H>
#include <FL/Fl_RGB_Image.H>
#include <stdio.h>
```

## Classes

- class Fl_Device

    *A pure virtual class subclassed to send the output of drawing functions to display, printers, or local files.*

- class Fl_Display

    *A virtual class subclassed for OS-specific display graphics.*

- class Fl_GDI_Display

    *The MSWindows-specific display graphics class.*

- class Fl_Quartz_Display

    *The Mac OS X-specific display graphics class.*

- class Fl_Xlib_Display

    *The X11-specific display graphics class.*

## Typedefs

- typedef void(∗ Fl_Draw_Image_Cb )(void ∗data, int x, int y, int w, uchar ∗buf)

    *signature of image generation callback function.*

## Variables

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Device ∗ fl_device

    *Points to the device that currently receives all graphics requests.*

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Display ∗ fl_display_device

    *Points to the platform's display device.*

---

## 31.10.1 Detailed Description

declaration of classes Fl_Device, Fl_Display.

## 31.10.2 Typedef Documentation

### 31.10.2.1 typedef void(∗ Fl_Draw_Image_Cb)(void ∗data, int x, int y, int w, uchar ∗buf)

signature of image generation callback function.

**Parameters:**

    ← *data* user data passed to function

    ← *x,y,w* position and width of scan line in image

    → *buf* buffer for generated image data. You must copy w pixels from scanline y, starting at pixel x to this buffer.

# 31.11 fl_draw.H File Reference

utility header to pull drawing functions together

```
#include "Enumerations.H"
#include "Fl_Window.H"
#include "Fl_Device.H"
```

## Defines

- #define fl_clip fl_push_clip

  *The fl_clip() name is deprecated and will be removed from future releases.*

## Enumerations

- enum {

  FL_SOLID = 0, FL_DASH = 1, FL_DOT = 2, FL_DASHDOT = 3,

  FL_DASHDOTDOT = 4, FL_CAP_FLAT = 0x100, FL_CAP_ROUND = 0x200, FL_CAP_-
  SQUARE = 0x300,

  FL_JOIN_MITER = 0x1000, FL_JOIN_ROUND = 0x2000, FL_JOIN_BEVEL = 0x3000 }

## Functions

- FL_EXPORT int fl_add_symbol (const char ∗name, void(∗drawit)(Fl_Color), int scalable)

  *Adds a symbol to the system.*

- void fl_arc (double x, double y, double r, double start, double end)

  *Add a series of points to the current path on the arc of a circle; you can get elliptical paths by using scale and rotate before calling fl_arc().*

- void fl_arc (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *Draw ellipse sections using integer coordinates.*

- void fl_begin_complex_polygon ()

  *Starts drawing a complex filled polygon.*

- void fl_begin_line ()

  *Starts drawing a list of lines.*

- void fl_begin_loop ()

  *Starts drawing a closed sequence of lines.*

- void fl_begin_points ()

  *Starts drawing a list of points.*

- void fl_begin_polygon ()

  *Starts drawing a convex filled polygon.*

- FL_EXPORT char fl_can_do_alpha_blending ()

  *Checks whether platform supports true alpha blending for RGBA images.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_chord (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

  *fl_chord declaration is a place holder - the function does not yet exist*

- void fl_circle (double x, double y, double r)

  *fl_circle() is equivalent to fl_arc(x,y,r,0,360), but may be faster.*

- int fl_clip_box (int x, int y, int w, int h, int &X, int &Y, int &W, int &H)

  *Intersects the rectangle with the current clip region and returns the bounding box of the result.*

- Fl_Region fl_clip_region ()

  *returns the current clipping region.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_clip_region (Fl_Region r)

  *Replaces the top of the clipping stack with a clipping region of any shape.*

- Fl_Color fl_color ()

  *Returns the last fl_color() that was set.*

- void fl_color (uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

  *Set the color for all subsequent drawing operations.*

- void fl_color (int c)

  *for back compatibility - use fl_color(Fl_Color c) instead*

- void fl_color (Fl_Color c)

  *Sets the color for all subsequent drawing operations.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_cursor (Fl_Cursor, Fl_Color fg=FL_BLACK, Fl_Color bg=FL_WHITE)

  *Sets the cursor for the current window to the specified shape and colors.*

- void fl_curve (double X0, double Y0, double X1, double Y1, double X2, double Y2, double X3, double Y3)

  *Add a series of points on a Bezier curve to the path.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_descent ()

  *Returns the recommended distance above the bottom of a fl_height() tall box to draw the text at so it looks centered vertically in that box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char ∗str, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align, void(∗callthis)(const char ∗, int, int, int), Fl_Image ∗img=0, int draw_symbols=1)

  *The same as fl_draw(const char∗,int,int,int,int,Fl_Align,Fl_Image∗,int) with the addition of the* `callthis` *parameter, which is a pointer to a text drawing function such as fl_draw(const char∗, int, int, int) to do the real work.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char ∗str, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align align, Fl_Image ∗img=0, int draw_symbols=1)

*Fancy string drawing function which is used to draw all the labels.*

- void fl_draw (int angle, const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* n *characters starting at the given location, rotating* angle *degrees counterclockwise.*

- void fl_draw (const char ∗str, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* n *characters starting at the given location.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (int angle, const char ∗str, int x, int y)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string starting at the given location and rotating* angle *degrees counterclockwise.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw (const char ∗str, int x, int y)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string starting at the given location.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_box (Fl_Boxtype, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draws a box using given type, position, size and color.*

- void fl_draw_image (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void ∗data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=3)

  *Draw image using callback function to generate image data.*

- void fl_draw_image (const uchar ∗buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=3, int L=0)

  *Draw an 8-bit per color RGB or luminance image.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_draw_image_mono (Fl_Draw_Image_Cb cb, void ∗data, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=1)

  *Draw gray-scale image using callback function to generate image data.*

- void fl_draw_image_mono (const uchar ∗buf, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int D=1, int L=0)

  *Draw a gray-scale (1 channel) image.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_pixmap (const char ∗const ∗cdata, int x, int y, Fl_Color=FL_GRAY)

  *Draw XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_pixmap (char ∗const ∗data, int x, int y, Fl_Color=FL_GRAY)

  *Draw XPM image data, with the top-left corner at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_draw_symbol (const char ∗label, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color)

  *Draw the named symbol in the given rectangle using the given color.*

- void fl_end_complex_polygon ()

  *Ends complex filled polygon, and draws.*

- void fl_end_line ()

  *Ends list of lines, and draws.*

- void fl_end_loop ()

  *Ends closed sequence of lines, and draws.*

- void fl_end_points ()

  *Ends list of points, and draws.*

- void fl_end_polygon ()

  *Ends convex filled polygon, and draws.*

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_expand_text (const char *from, char *buf, int maxbuf, double maxw, int &n, double &width, int wrap, int draw_symbols=0)

  *Copy* from *to* buf*, replacing unprintable characters with* $^\wedge$*X and* \*nnn.*

- Fl_Font fl_font ()

  *Returns the* face *set by the most recent call to fl_font().*

- void fl_font (Fl_Font face, Fl_Fontsize size)

  *Sets the current font, which is then used in various drawing routines.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_frame (const char *s, int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a series of line segments around the given box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_frame2 (const char *s, int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a series of line segments around the given box.*

- void fl_gap ()

  *Call fl_gap() to separate loops of the path.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_height (int font, int size)

  *This function returns the actual height of the specified* font *and* size*.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_height ()

  *Returns the recommended minimum line spacing for the current font.*

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_latin1_to_local (const char *t, int n=-1)

  *convert text from Windows/X11 latin1 charcter set to local encoding.*

- void fl_line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

  *Draws a line from (x,y) to (x1,y1) and another from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2).*

- void fl_line (int x, int y, int x1, int y1)

  *Draws a line from (x,y) to (x1,y1).*

- void fl_line_style (int style, int width=0, char *dashes=0)

  *Sets how to draw lines (the "pen").*

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_local_to_latin1 (const char *t, int n=-1)

  *convert text from local encoding to Windowx/X11 latin1 character set.*

- FL_EXPORT const char * fl_local_to_mac_roman (const char *t, int n=-1)

  *convert text from local encoding to Mac Roman character set.*

- void fl_loop (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

  *Outlines a 4-sided polygon with lines.*

- void fl_loop (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

    *Outlines a 3-sided polygon with lines.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_mac_roman_to_local (const char ∗t, int n=-1)

    *convert text from Mac Roman charcter set to local encoding.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_measure (const char ∗str, int &x, int &y, int draw_symbols=1)

    *Measure how wide and tall the string will be when printed by the fl_draw() function with* `align` *parameter.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_measure_pixmap (const char ∗const ∗cdata, int &w, int &h)

    *Get the dimensions of a pixmap.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_measure_pixmap (char ∗const ∗data, int &w, int &h)

    *Get the dimensions of a pixmap.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_mult_matrix (double a, double b, double c, double d, double x, double y)

    *Concatenates another transformation onto the current one.*

- int fl_not_clipped (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Does the rectangle intersect the current clip region?*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_overlay_clear ()

    *Erase a selection rectangle without drawing a new one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_overlay_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Draws a selection rectangle, erasing a previous one by XOR'ing it first.*

- void fl_pie (int x, int y, int w, int h, double a1, double a2)

    *Draw filled ellipse sections using integer coordinates.*

- void fl_point (int x, int y)

    *Draws a single pixel at the given coordinates.*

- void fl_polygon (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int x3, int y3)

    *Fills a 4-sided polygon.*

- void fl_polygon (int x, int y, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)

    *Fills a 3-sided polygon.*

- void fl_pop_clip ()

    *Restores the previous clip region.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_pop_matrix ()

    *Restores the current transformation matrix from the stack.*

- void fl_push_clip (int x, int y, int w, int h)

    *Intersects the current clip region with a rectangle and pushes this new region onto the stack.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_push_matrix ()

    *Saves the current transformation matrix on the stack.*

- void fl_push_no_clip ()

  *Pushes an empty clip region onto the stack so nothing will be clipped.*

- FL_EXPORT uchar ∗ fl_read_image (uchar ∗p, int X, int Y, int W, int H, int alpha=0)

  *Read an RGB(A) image from the current window or off-screen buffer.*

- void fl_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

  *Draws with passed color a 1-pixel border* inside *the given bounding box.*

- void fl_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Draws a 1-pixel border* inside *the given bounding box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h, uchar r, uchar g, uchar b)

  *Color a rectangle with "exactly" the passed* r,g,b *color.*

- void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Color c)

  *Colors with passsed color a rectangle that exactly fills the given bounding box.*

- void fl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Colors with current color a rectangle that exactly fills the given bounding box.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_reset_spot (void)
- void fl_restore_clip ()

  *Undoes any clobbering of clip done by your program.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_rotate (double d)

  *Concatenates rotation transformation onto the current one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_rtl_draw (const char ∗, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws an array of* n *characters right to left starting at given location.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_scale (double x)

  *Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_scale (double x, double y)

  *Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_scroll (int X, int Y, int W, int H, int dx, int dy, void(∗draw_area)(void ∗, int, int, int, int), void ∗data)

  *Scroll a rectangle and draw the newly exposed portions.*

- FL_EXPORT void fl_set_spot (int font, int size, int X, int Y, int W, int H, Fl_Window ∗win=0)
- FL_EXPORT void fl_set_status (int X, int Y, int W, int H)
- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_shortcut_label (unsigned int shortcut, const char ∗∗eom)

  *Get a human-readable string from a shortcut value.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_shortcut_label (unsigned int shortcut)

  *Get a human-readable string from a shortcut value.*

- **Fl_Fontsize fl_size** ()

    *Returns the* size *set by the most recent call to fl_font().*

- FL_EXPORT void **fl_text_extents** (const char ∗, int n, int &dx, int &dy, int &w, int &h)

    *Determine the minimum pixel dimensions of a sequence of* n *characters.*

- FL_EXPORT void **fl_text_extents** (const char ∗, int &dx, int &dy, int &w, int &h)

    *Determine the minimum pixel dimensions of a nul-terminated string.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_transform_dx** (double x, double y)

    *Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_transform_dy** (double x, double y)

    *Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_transform_x** (double x, double y)

    *Transforms coordinate using the current transformation matrix.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_transform_y** (double x, double y)

    *Transform coordinate using the current transformation matrix.*

- void **fl_transformed_vertex** (double xf, double yf)

    *Adds coordinate pair to the vertex list without further transformations.*

- FL_EXPORT void **fl_translate** (double x, double y)

    *Concatenates translation transformation onto the current one.*

- void **fl_vertex** (double x, double y)

    *Adds a single vertex to the current path.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_width** (unsigned int)

    *Return the typographical width of a single character :.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_width** (const char ∗txt, int n)

    *Return the typographical width of a sequence of* n *characters.*

- FL_EXPORT double **fl_width** (const char ∗txt)

    *Return the typographical width of a nul-terminated string.*

- void **fl_xyline** (int x, int y, int x1, int y2, int x3)

    *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y), then a vertical from (x1,y) to (x1,y2) and then another horizontal from (x1,y2) to (x3,y2).*

- void **fl_xyline** (int x, int y, int x1, int y2)

    *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y), then vertical from (x1,y) to (x1,y2).*

- void **fl_xyline** (int x, int y, int x1)

    *Draws a horizontal line from (x,y) to (x1,y).*

- void **fl_yxline** (int x, int y, int y1, int x2, int y3)

*Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1) then a horizontal from (x,y1) to (x2,y1), then another vertical from (x2,y1) to (x2,y3).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1, int x2)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1), then a horizontal from (x,y1) to (x2,y1).*

- void fl_yxline (int x, int y, int y1)

  *Draws a vertical line from (x,y) to (x,y1).*

## Variables

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Color fl_color_

  *The current color.*

- FL_EXPORT char **fl_draw_shortcut**
- FL_EXPORT Fl_Font fl_font_

  *current font index*

- FL_EXPORT Fl_Fontsize fl_size_

  *current font size*

### 31.11.1 Detailed Description

utility header to pull drawing functions together

# 31.12 fl_line_style.cxx File Reference

Line style drawing utility hiding different platforms.

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <FL/x.H>
#include "flstring.h"
#include <stdio.h>
```

## 31.12.1 Detailed Description

Line style drawing utility hiding different platforms.

## 31.13 Fl_Printer.H File Reference

declaration of classes Fl_Printer, Fl_Device_Plugin.

```
#include <FL/Fl_Abstract_Printer.H>
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Pixmap.H>
#include <FL/Fl_RGB_Image.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Bitmap.H>
#include <stdio.h>
```

### Classes

- class Fl_Device_Plugin

  *This plugin socket allows the integration of new device drivers for special window or screen types.*

- class Fl_Printer

  *Provides an OS-independent interface to printing.*

### 31.13.1 Detailed Description

declaration of classes Fl_Printer, Fl_Device_Plugin.

# 31.14 fl_rect.cxx File Reference

Drawing and clipping routines for rectangles.

```
#include <config.h>
```

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
```

```
#include <FL/Fl_Widget.H>
```

```
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
```

```
#include <FL/x.H>
```

## Defines

- #define **STACK_MAX** (STACK_SIZE - 1)
- #define **STACK_SIZE** 10

## Functions

- Fl_Region fl_clip_region ()

    *returns the current clipping region.*

- void fl_clip_region (Fl_Region r)

    *Replaces the top of the clipping stack with a clipping region of any shape.*

- void fl_restore_clip ()

    *Undoes any clobbering of clip done by your program.*

- Fl_Region **XRectangleRegion** (int x, int y, int w, int h)

## Variables

- int **fl_clip_state_number** = 0

## 31.14.1 Detailed Description

Drawing and clipping routines for rectangles.

# 31.15  Fl_Tree.H File Reference

This file contains the definitions of the Fl_Tree class.

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Group.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Scrollbar.H>
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Tree_Item.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Tree_Prefs.H>
```

## Classes

- class Fl_Tree

    *Tree widget.*

## 31.15.1  Detailed Description

This file contains the definitions of the Fl_Tree class.

# 31.16 Fl_Tree_Item.H File Reference

This file contains the definitions for Fl_Tree_Item.

```
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Widget.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Image.H>
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Tree_Item_Array.H>
#include <FL/Fl_Tree_Prefs.H>
```

## Classes

- class Fl_Tree_Item

    *Tree item.*

## 31.16.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the definitions for Fl_Tree_Item.

## 31.17 Fl_Tree_Item_Array.H File Reference

This file defines a class that manages an array of Fl_Tree_Item pointers.

### Classes

- class Fl_Tree_Item_Array

  *Manages an array of Fl_Tree_Item pointers.*

### 31.17.1 Detailed Description

This file defines a class that manages an array of Fl_Tree_Item pointers.

# 31.18   Fl_Tree_Prefs.H File Reference

This file contains the definitions for Fl_Tree's preferences.

## Classes

- class Fl_Tree_Prefs

    *Tree widget's preferences.*

## Enumerations

- enum Fl_Tree_Connector { FL_TREE_CONNECTOR_NONE = 0, FL_TREE_CONNECTOR_-
  DOTTED = 1, FL_TREE_CONNECTOR_SOLID = 2 }

    *Defines the style of connection lines between items.*

- enum Fl_Tree_Select { FL_TREE_SELECT_NONE = 0, FL_TREE_SELECT_SINGLE, FL_-
  TREE_SELECT_MULTI }

    *Tree selection style.*

- enum Fl_Tree_Sort { FL_TREE_SORT_NONE = 0, FL_TREE_SORT_ASCENDING = 1, FL_-
  TREE_SORT_DESCENDING = 2 }

    *Sort order options for items added to the tree.*

## 31.18.1   Detailed Description

This file contains the definitions for Fl_Tree's preferences.

```
        Fl_Tree_Prefs
             :
        ....:........
        :           :
    Fl_Tree         :
        |_____ Fl_Tree_Item
```

## 31.18.2   Enumeration Type Documentation

### 31.18.2.1   enum Fl_Tree_Connector

Defines the style of connection lines between items.

**Enumerator:**

    *FL_TREE_CONNECTOR_NONE*   Use no lines connecting items.

    *FL_TREE_CONNECTOR_DOTTED*   Use dotted lines connecting items (default).

    *FL_TREE_CONNECTOR_SOLID*   Use solid lines connecting items.

**31.18.2.2  enum Fl_Tree_Select**

Tree selection style.

**Enumerator:**

**FL_TREE_SELECT_NONE**   Nothing selected when items are clicked.

**FL_TREE_SELECT_SINGLE**   Single item selected when item is clicked (default).

**FL_TREE_SELECT_MULTI**   Multiple items can be selected by clicking with.
SHIFT or CTRL or mouse drags.

**31.18.2.3  enum Fl_Tree_Sort**

Sort order options for items added to the tree.

**Enumerator:**

**FL_TREE_SORT_NONE**   No sorting; items are added in the order defined (default).

**FL_TREE_SORT_ASCENDING**   Add items in ascending sort order.

**FL_TREE_SORT_DESCENDING**   Add items in descending sort order.

# 31.19 fl_types.h File Reference

This file contains simple "C"-style type definitions.

## Typedefs

### Miscellaneous

- typedef unsigned int Fl_Char

  *24-bit Unicode character - upper 8-bits are unused*

- typedef const char ∗ Fl_CString

  *Flexible length utf8 Unicode read-only string.*

- typedef unsigned int Fl_Shortcut

  *24-bit Unicode character + 8-bit indicator for keyboard flags*

- typedef char ∗ Fl_String

  *Flexible length utf8 Unicode text.*

- typedef unsigned char uchar

  *unsigned char*

- typedef unsigned long ulong

  *unsigned long*

## 31.19.1 Detailed Description

This file contains simple "C"-style type definitions.

## 31.19.2 Typedef Documentation

### 31.19.2.1 typedef const char∗ Fl_CString

Flexible length utf8 Unicode read-only string.

**See also:**

Fl_String

### 31.19.2.2 typedef char∗ Fl_String

Flexible length utf8 Unicode text.

**Todo**

FIXME: temporary (?) typedef to mark UTF8 and Unicode conversions

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## 31.20 fl_utf8.h File Reference

header for Unicode and UTF8 chracter handling

```
#include "FL/Fl_Export.H"

#include "FL/fl_types.h"

#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <sys/types.h>

#include <sys/stat.h>

#include "Xutf8.h"

#include <X11/Xlocale.h>

#include <X11/Xlib.h>

#include <locale.h>
```

### Defines

- #define **xchar** unsigned short

### Functions

- FL_EXPORT int **fl_access** (const char ∗f, int mode)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_chmod** (const char ∗f, int mode)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_execvp** (const char ∗file, char ∗const ∗argv)
- FL_EXPORT FILE ∗ **fl_fopen** (const char ∗f, const char ∗mode)
- FL_EXPORT char ∗ **fl_getcwd** (char ∗buf, int maxlen)
- FL_EXPORT char ∗ **fl_getenv** (const char ∗name)
- FL_EXPORT char **fl_make_path** (const char ∗path)
- FL_EXPORT void **fl_make_path_for_file** (const char ∗path)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_mkdir** (const char ∗f, int mode)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned int [fl_nonspacing](unsigned int ucs)

  *returns true if the character is non-spacing.*

- FL_EXPORT int **fl_open** (const char ∗f, int o,...)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_rename** (const char ∗f, const char ∗t)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_rmdir** (const char ∗f)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_stat** (const char ∗path, struct stat ∗buffer)
- FL_EXPORT int **fl_system** (const char ∗f)
- FL_EXPORT int [fl_tolower](unsigned int ucs)

  *return the Unicode lower case value of* `ucs`

- FL_EXPORT int [fl_toupper](unsigned int ucs)

  *return the Unicode upper case value of* `ucs`

- FL_EXPORT int **fl_unlink** (const char ∗f)

- FL_EXPORT char ∗ fl_utf2mbcs (const char ∗s)

    *converts UTF8 to a local multi-byte character string.*

- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_utf8back (const char ∗p, const char ∗start, const char ∗end)
- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8bytes (unsigned ucs)

    *Return the number of bytes needed to encode the given UCS4 character in UTF8.*

- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8decode (const char ∗p, const char ∗end, int ∗len)
- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8encode (unsigned ucs, char ∗buf)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8from_mb (char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const char ∗src, unsigned srclen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8froma (char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const char ∗src, unsigned srclen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8fromwc (char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen, const wchar_t ∗src, unsigned srclen)
- FL_EXPORT const char ∗ fl_utf8fwd (const char ∗p, const char ∗start, const char ∗end)
- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8len (char c)

    *return the byte length of the UTF-8 sequence with first byte c, or -1 if c is not valid.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8locale ()
- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf8test (const char ∗src, unsigned len)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8to_mb (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8toa (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, char ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8toUtf16 (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, unsigned short ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)
- FL_EXPORT unsigned fl_utf8towc (const char ∗src, unsigned srclen, wchar_t ∗dst, unsigned dstlen)

    *Converts a UTF-8 string into a wide character string.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_nb_char (const unsigned char ∗buf, int len)

    *returns the number of Unicode chars in the UTF-8 string*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_strcasecmp (const char ∗s1, const char ∗s2)

    *UTF-8 aware strcasecmp - converts to Unicode and tests.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_strncasecmp (const char ∗s1, const char ∗s2, int n)

    *UTF-8 aware strncasecmp - converts to lower case Unicode and tests.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_tolower (const unsigned char ∗str, int len, char ∗buf)

    *converts the str string to the lower case equivalent into buf.*

- FL_EXPORT int fl_utf_toupper (const unsigned char ∗str, int len, char ∗buf)

    *converts the str string to the upper case equivalent into buf.*

## 31.20.1 Detailed Description

header for Unicode and UTF8 chracter handling

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## 31.21 fl_vertex.cxx File Reference

Portable drawing code for drawing arbitrary shapes with simple 2D transformations.

```
#include <config.h>
#include <FL/fl_draw.H>
#include <FL/x.H>
#include <FL/Fl.H>
#include <FL/math.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

### Defines

- #define **XPOINT** XPoint

### Typedefs

- typedef short **COORD_T**

### Enumerations

- enum { **LINE**, **LOOP**, **POLYGON**, **POINT_** }

### Functions

- void fl_mult_matrix (double a, double b, double c, double d, double x, double y)

  *Concatenates another transformation onto the current one.*

- void fl_pop_matrix ()

  *Restores the current transformation matrix from the stack.*

- void fl_push_matrix ()

  *Saves the current transformation matrix on the stack.*

- void fl_rotate (double d)

  *Concatenates rotation transformation onto the current one.*

- void fl_scale (double x)

  *Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.*

- void fl_scale (double x, double y)

  *Concatenates scaling transformation onto the current one.*

- double fl_transform_dx (double x, double y)

  *Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.*

- double fl_transform_dy (double x, double y)

*Transforms distance using current transformation matrix.*

- double fl_transform_x (double x, double y)

    *Transforms coordinate using the current transformation matrix.*

- double fl_transform_y (double x, double y)

    *Transform coordinate using the current transformation matrix.*

- void fl_translate (double x, double y)

    *Concatenates translation transformation onto the current one.*

## Variables

- matrix ∗ **fl_matrix** = &m

## 31.21.1   Detailed Description

Portable drawing code for drawing arbitrary shapes with simple 2D transformations.

## 31.22 gl.h File Reference

This file defines wrapper functions for OpenGL in FLTK.

```
#include "Enumerations.H"
#include <GL/gl.h>
```

### Functions

- void gl_color (int c)

  *back compatability*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_color (Fl_Color i)

  *Sets the curent OpenGL color to an FLTK color.*

- FL_EXPORT int gl_descent ()

  *Returns the current font's descent.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗, int x, int y, int w, int h, Fl_Align)

  *Draws a string formatted into a box, with newlines and tabs expanded, other control characters changed to ^X.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗, int n, float x, float y)

  *Draws n characters of the string in the current font at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗, int n, int x, int y)

  *Draws n characters of the string in the current font at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗, float x, float y)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string in the current font at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗, int x, int y)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string in the current font at the given position.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗, int n)

  *Draws an array of n characters of the string in the current font at the current position.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗)

  *Draws a nul-terminated string in the current font at the current position.*

- FL_EXPORT void **gl_draw_image** (const uchar ∗, int x, int y, int w, int h, int d=3, int ld=0)
- FL_EXPORT void gl_finish ()

  *Releases an OpenGL context.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_font (int fontid, int size)

  *Sets the current OpenGL font to the same font as calling fl_font().*

- FL_EXPORT int gl_height ()

  *Returns the current font's height.*

- FL_EXPORT void **gl_measure** (const char ∗, int &x, int &y)
- FL_EXPORT void gl_rect (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Outlines the given rectangle with the current color.*

- void gl_rectf (int x, int y, int w, int h)

  *Fills the given rectangle with the current color.*

- FL_EXPORT void gl_start ()

  *Creates an OpenGL context.*

- FL_EXPORT double gl_width (uchar)

  *Returns the width of the character in the current font.*

- FL_EXPORT double gl_width (const char ∗, int n)

  *Returns the width of n characters of the string in the current font.*

- FL_EXPORT double gl_width (const char ∗)

  *Returns the width of the string in the current fnt.*

## 31.22.1 Detailed Description

This file defines wrapper functions for OpenGL in FLTK.

To use OpenGL from within an FLTK application you MUST use gl_visual() to select the default visual before doing show() on any windows. Mesa will crash if yoy try to use a visual not returned by glxChooseVidual.

This does not work with Fl_Double_Window's! It will try to draw into the front buffer. Depending on the system this will either crash or do nothing (when pixmaps are being used as back buffer and GL is being done by hardware), work correctly (when GL is done with software, such as Mesa), or draw into the front buffer and be erased when the buffers are swapped (when double buffer hardware is being used)

## 31.22.2 Function Documentation

### 31.22.2.1 FL_EXPORT void gl_color (Fl_Color *i*)

Sets the curent OpenGL color to an FLTK color.

For color-index modes it will use fl_xpixel(c), which is only right if the window uses the default colormap!

### 31.22.2.2 FL_EXPORT void gl_draw (const char ∗ *str*, int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*, Fl_Align *align*)

Draws a string formatted into a box, with newlines and tabs expanded, other control characters changed to ^X.

and aligned with the edges or center. Exactly the same output as fl_draw().

### 31.22.2.3 FL_EXPORT void gl_rect (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)

Outlines the given rectangle with the current color.

If Fl_Gl_Window::ortho() has been called, then the rectangle will exactly fill the given pixel rectangle.

### 31.22.2.4 void gl_rectf (int *x*, int *y*, int *w*, int *h*)  `[inline]`

Fills the given rectangle with the current color.

**See also:**

> gl_rect(int x, int y, int w, int h)

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