

Examples of some of the widgets

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1 Introduction

This package contains several widgets built using the R *tk* package or the *widgetTools* package to provide interfaces to perform different tasks. Available widgets include:

- **argsWidget** - an interface that allows users to input values for an argument list passed to the widget as an argument
- **DPEXplorer** - an interface that allows users to view a **Bioconductor** data package and make selections
- **fileBrowser** - an interface that allows users to select a group of files from a local directory
- **importWizard** - an interface that allows users to import a data file into R, following an Excel style
- **objectBrowser** - an interface that allows users to browse R objects and make a selection
- **vExplorer** - an interface that allows users to explore vignettes of available R packages

The following code invokes a widget that contains clickable buttons that show the interfaces of the widgets.

```
> library(tkWidgets)
```

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Attaching package 'DynDoc':
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The following object(s) are masked from package:base :

vignette

```
> PWEnv <- new.env(hash = TRUE, parent = parent.frame(1))
> argsFun <- function() {
+   argsWidget(list(Entry1 = "aaaaa", Entry2 = "bbbb"))
+ }
> button1 <- button(wName = "button1", wValue = "argsWidget", wFuns = list(command =
+   wEnv = PWEnv)
> button2 <- button(wName = "button2", wValue = "DPEXplorer", wFuns = list(command =
+   wEnv = PWEnv)
> button3 <- button(wName = "button3", wValue = "fileBrowser",
+   wFuns = list(command = fileBrowser), wEnv = PWEnv)
> button4 <- button(wName = "button4", wValue = "importWizard",
+   wFuns = list(command = importWizard), wEnv = PWEnv)
> button5 <- button(wName = "button5", wValue = "objectBrowser",
+   wFuns = list(command = objectBrowser), wEnv = PWEnv)
> button6 <- button(wName = "button6", wValue = "vExplorer", wFuns = list(command = v
+   wEnv = PWEnv)
> pWidgets <- list(A = list(button1 = button1, button2 = button2),
+   C = list(button3 = button3, button4 = button4), D = list(button5 = button5,
+   button6 = button6))
> if (interactive()) {
+   viewWidget <- widget(wTitle = "tkWidgets Examples", pWidgets,
+     funs = list(), preFun = function() print("Hello"), postFun = function() pri
+     env = PWEnv)
+ }
```

There are other widgets that are used by specific packages that may not be of general interest. These widgets are thus not included in the examples.