

<code>userdata(UDName)</code> <code>=UDStr</code>	Sets the unnamed user data to <i>UDStr</i> . Use the optional ( <i>UDName</i> ) to create named user data.  Names starting with “WM_” are reserved for WaveMetrics.
<code>userdata(UDName)</code> <code>+=UDStr</code>	Appends <i>UDStr</i> to the current unnamed user data. Use the optional ( <i>UDName</i> ) to append to the named <i>UDStr</i> .  Names starting with “WM_” are reserved for WaveMetrics.
<code>valueColor=(r,g,b[,a])</code>	Sets initial color of the button's text (title). <i>r</i> , <i>g</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>a</i> specify the color and optional opacity as <b>RGBA Values</b> . The default is opaque black.  To further change the color of the title text, use escape sequences as described for <code>title=titleStr</code> .
<code>win=winName</code>	Specifies which window or subwindow contains the named button control. If not given, then the top-most graph or panel window or subwindow is assumed.  When identifying a subwindow with <i>winName</i> , see <b>Subwindow Syntax</b> on page III-92 for details on forming the window hierarchy.

### Details

The target window must be a graph or panel.

### Button Action Procedure

The action procedure for a Button control takes a predefined structure `WMButtonAction` as a parameter to the function:

```
Function ActionProcName(B_Struct) : ButtonControl
    STRUCT WMButtonAction &B_Struct
    ...
    return 0
End
```

The “: ButtonControl” designation tells Igor to include this procedure in the Procedure pop-up menu in the Button Control dialog.

See **WMButtonAction** for details on the `WMButtonAction` structure.

Although the return value is not currently used, action procedures should always return zero.

You may see an old format button action procedure in old code:

```
Function procName(ctrlName) : ButtonControl
    String ctrlName
    ...
    return 0
End
```

This old format should not be used in new code.

### See Also

Chapter III-14, **Controls and Control Panels**, for details about control panels and controls.

**Control Panel Units** on page III-444 for a discussion of the units used for controls.

The **ControlInfo** operation for information about the control.

The **GetUserData** function for retrieving named user data.

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`ButtonControl` is a procedure subtype keyword that identifies a macro or function as being an action procedure for a user-defined button control. See **Procedure Subtypes** on page IV-204 for details. See **Button** for details on creating a button control.