PySimpleGUI: GUI for dummies

pip3 install pysimplegui

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Introduction

- What is it?
  PySimpleGUI is a module that wraps several packages to create an easy and fast to use Guided Used Interface (although you can easily complicate it!)

In resume it allows you to:

1. Create an interface: Logic structure, automatic positioning of elements

2. Handle events: Pop-up windows, error messages, plot results...

- 200+ Demo programs & Cookbook for rapid start.

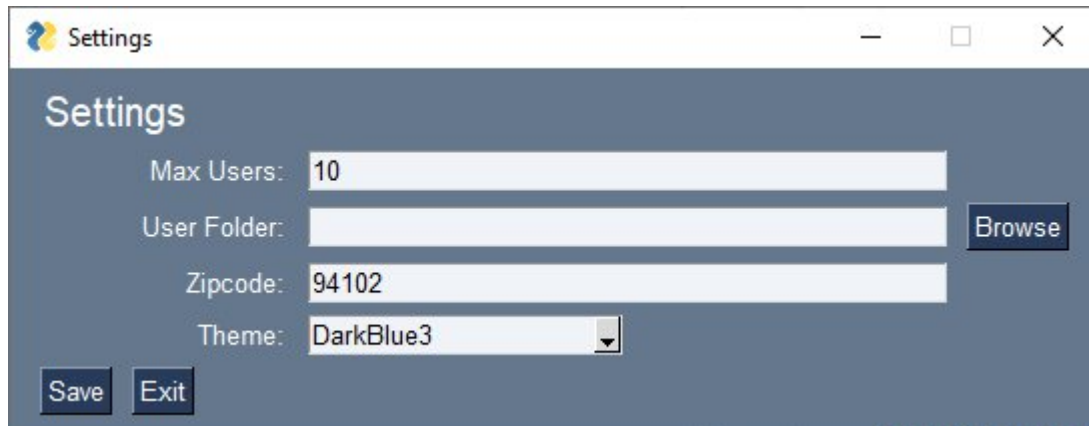- Main doc is www.PySimpleGUI.org.

  Negative points:

- Sometimes is tricky to find the how-to-dos: many examples but... very diverse!

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        break
```

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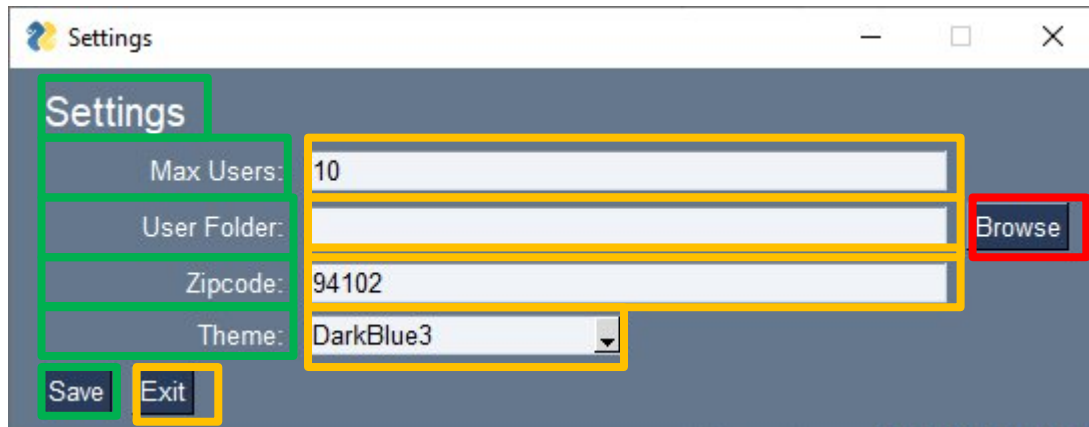 Example from the **Demo** "Save and Load Program Settings"

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```
layout = [[ el11 ],
          [ el21 ,  el22],
          [el31, el32, el33],
          [el41, el42],
          [el51, el52],
          [el61, el 62]]
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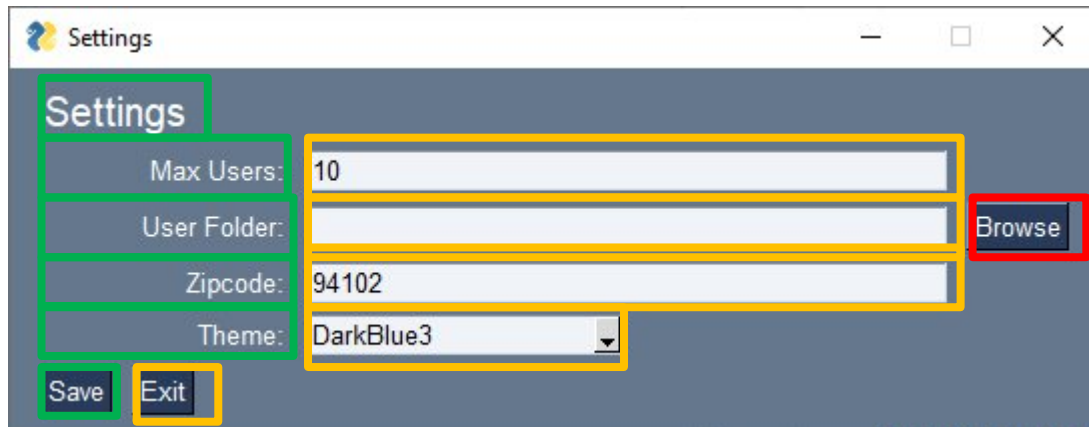
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size of elements
is automatically
assigned, but we
can always
specify it

Elements, events and values

Elements: text,checkboxs, buttons, input text, output text...

Events: Activated by buttons (usually)

Values: A dictionary with the data of every element in the GUI. The values dictionary allows us to 'read' the GUI

Examples

- demoGUI.py: basic layout, referencing

- demoplotGUI.py: How to plot matplotlib figures

- democomplexGUI.py: Using interactive matplotlib pltos

- democlickGUI.py: Example using the Graph element to plot and play with data points