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- But Qt itself is awkward sometimes:
- Layouts are lacklustre
- Some features can't be changed
- Widgets are not extensible enough

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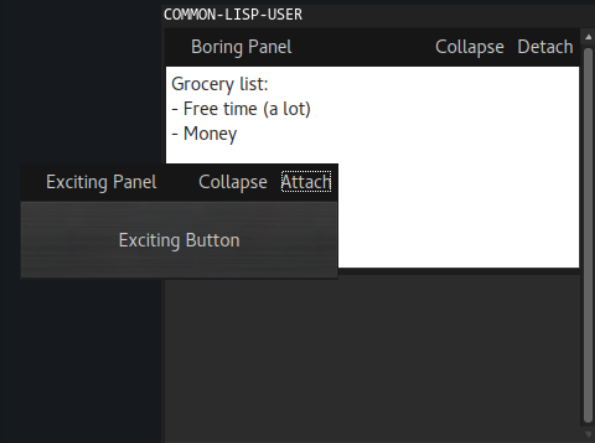- There's no way to hack fixes in otherwise

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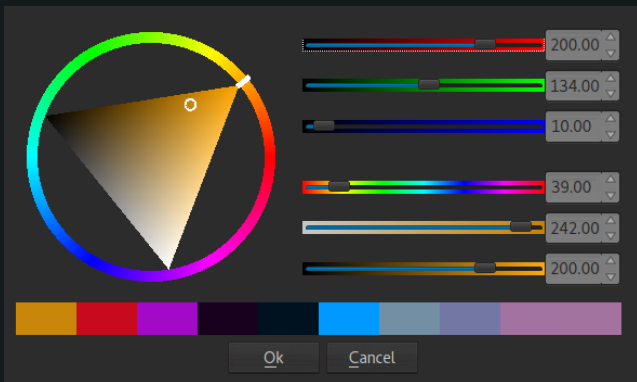- but this time in Lisp!

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Enter Qtools-UI

- Offers a new, dynamic layouting protocol
- Implements a few standard layouts and widgets
- Includes useful base-classes to work with
- And completely pre-made components

Things Like...

```
CL-USER> (+ 1 1)
2
CL-USER> *
2
CL-USER> (format T "woah, a REPL!")
woah, a REPL!NIL
CL-USER> (error "Oh no.")
; Error: Oh no.
; [Condition of type SIMPLE-ERROR]
CL-USER> (defun ?(!)(if(= 1 !)!(*(!(1- !))!)))
; in: DEFUN ?
; (! (1- !))
;
; caught STYLE-WARNING:
; undefined function: !
;
; compilation unit finished
; Undefined function:
; !
; caught 1 STYLE-WARNING condition
?
CL-USER> (defun ?(!)(if(= 1 !)!(*(?(1- !))!)))

WARNING: redefining COMMON-LISP-USER::? in DEFUN
?
CL-USER> (? 4)
24
CL-USER> |
```

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whoa!

Active Restarts:

STOP	Stop the task.
SKIP	Skip running #<BLOCKING-CALL-TASK :FUNC #<CLOSURE (LAMBDA ()) {100A3273CB}> :STATI
ABORT	Stop the runner #<QUEUED-RUNNER :STATUS :RUNNING {1004D9C973}> entirely.
STOP-RUNNER	Stop the runner #<QUEUED-RUNNER :STATUS :RUNNING {1004D9C973}> entirely.
ABORT	Exit debugger, returning to top level.

Stack Trace:

```
13  QTOOLS-UI:INVOKE-GUI-DEBUGGER
14  SIGNAL
15  ERROR
16  (LABELS #:BODY959)
17  (LABELS #:INNER960)
18  (LAMBDA ())
19  (:METHOD SIMPLE-TASKS:RUN-TASK (SIMPLE-TASKS:CALL-TASK))
20  (FLET CALL-NEXT-METHOD :IN "/home/linus/Projects/CL/simple-tasks/task.lisp")
21  (:METHOD SIMPLE-TASKS:RUN-TASK :AROUND (SIMPLE-TASKS:TASK))
22  (FLET CALL-NEXT-METHOD :IN "/home/linus/Projects/CL/simple-tasks/task.lisp")
23  (:METHOD SIMPLE-TASKS:RUN-TASK :AROUND (SIMPLE-TASKS:NOTIFYING-TASK))
24  (:METHOD SIMPLE-TASKS:START-RUNNER (SIMPLE-TASKS:QUEUED-RUNNER))
25  (SB-PCL::EMF SIMPLE-TASKS:START-RUNNER)
26  (FLET CALL-NEXT-METHOD :IN "/home/linus/Projects/CL/simple-tasks/runner.lisp")
27  (:METHOD SIMPLE-TASKS:START-RUNNER :AROUND (SIMPLE-TASKS:RUNNER))
28  (LAMBDA () :IN TRIVIAL-MAIN-THREAD::RUNNER-STARTER)
29  (FLET #:WITHOUT-INTERRUPTS-BODY-1317 :IN SB-THREAD:INTERRUPT-THREAD)
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- More extensive testing needed
- Contributors are more than welcome

https://shinmera.github.io/qtools-ui

Available on Quicklisp