

Graphical User Interfaces and Widgets Part 2

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Segmented Control

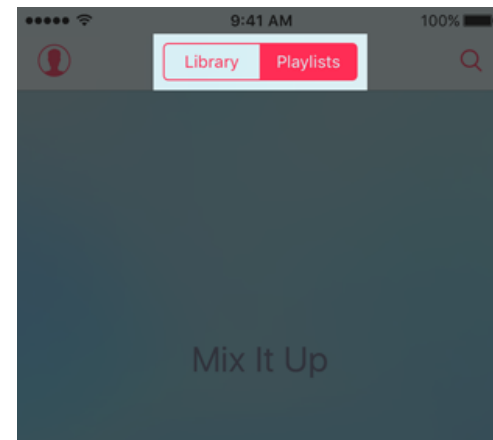
+ Segmented Control

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- `widget.newSegmentedControl(options)`

- Options:

```
local segmentedControl = widget.newSegmentedControl(  
    {  
        left = 0,  
        top = 150,  
        segmentWidth = 120,  
        segments = { "Item 1", "Item 2", "Item 3", "Item 4" },  
        defaultSegment = 2,  
        onPress = onSegmentPress  
    }  
)
```



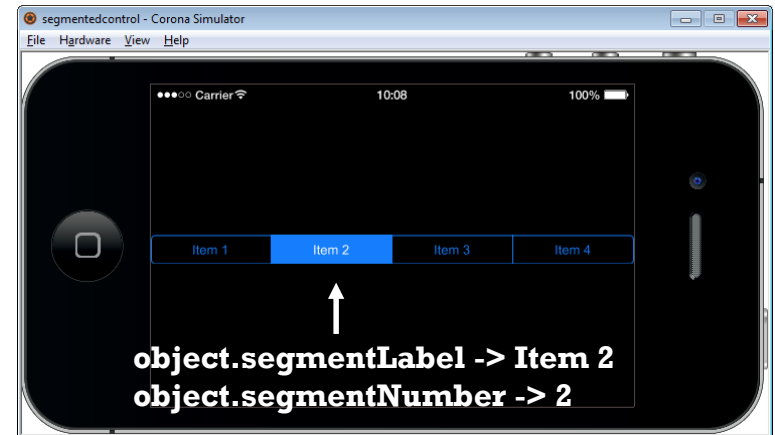
+ Segmented Control

■ Properties:

- `object.segmentLabel`
- `object.segmentNumber`

■ Basic Visual Options:

- `labelSize`
- `labelFont`
- `labelColor`
- `labelXOffset`, `labelYOffset`



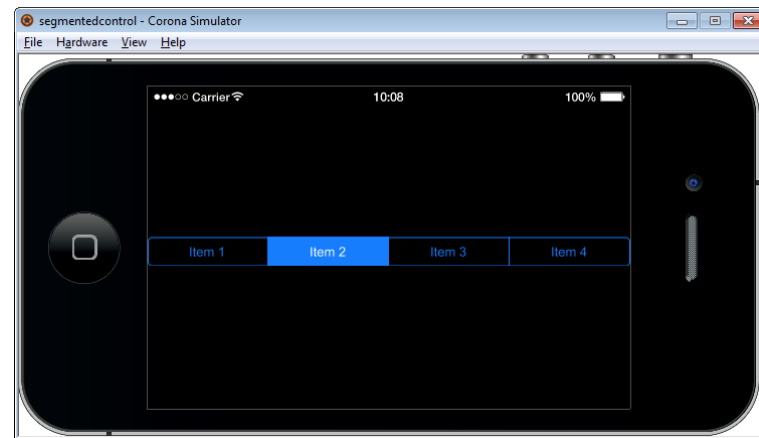


Segmented Control Example

```
local widget = require( "widget" )

-- Listen for segmented control events
local function onSegmentPress( event )
    local target = event.target
    print( "Segment Label is:",
target.segmentLabel )
    print( "Segment Number is:",
target.segmentNumber )
end

-- Create a default segmented control
local segmentedControl =
widget.newSegmentedControl(
{
    left = 50,
    top = 150,
    segmentWidth = 150,
    segments = { "Item 1", "Item 2", "Item
3", "Item 4" },
    defaultSegment = 2,
    onPress = onSegmentPress
}
)
```





Slider



Slider

- Creates a ScrollViewWidget object.
 - `widget.newScrollView(options)`
- ***options:***
 - x & y or left & top
 - orientation (“horizontal”/”vertical”; default is “horizontal”)
 - width & height
 - value (percentage; default is 50 meaning that the slider handle begins at 50%)
 - Listener
- Properties
 - `Object.value`
- Methods
 - `object:setValue()`



Slider Example—Horizontal

```
local widget = require( "widget" )

-- Slider listener
local function sliderListener( event )
    print( "Slider at " .. event.value .. "%" )
end

-- Create the widget
local slider = widget.newSlider(
    {
        top = 200,
        left = 50,
        width = 400,
        value = 10, -- Start slider at 10% (optional)
        listener = sliderListener
    }
)
```




Slider Example—Vertical

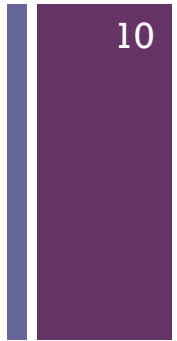
```
local widget = require( "widget" )

-- Slider listener
local function sliderListener( event )
    print( "Slider at " .. event.value .. "%" )
end

-- Create the widget
local slider = widget.newSlider(
    {
        top = 200,
        left = 50,
        orientation = "vertical",
        height = 200,
        value = 10, -- Start slider at 10% (optional)
        listener = sliderListener
    }
)
```



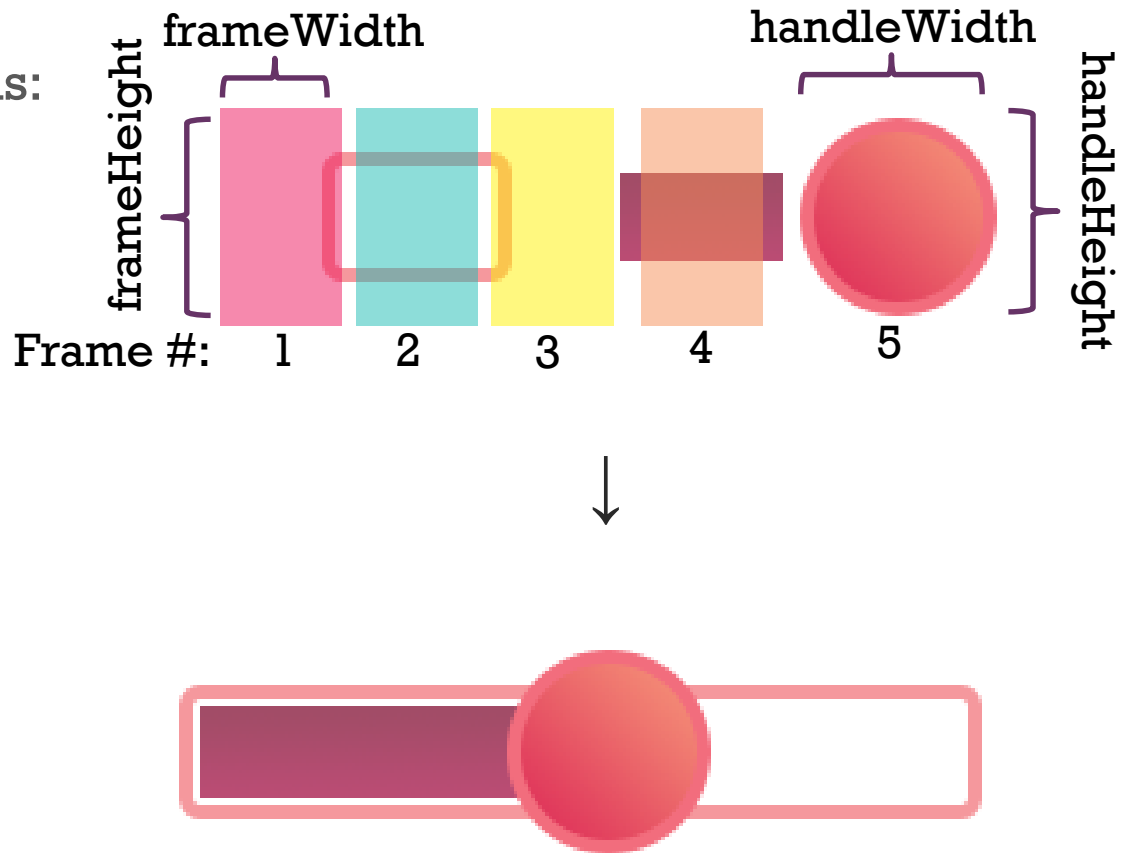
Slider-Visual Customization & Image Sheet



■ Using an Image Sheet

■ Horizontal Slider Options:

- `sheet = sliderSheet`
- `leftFrame = 1`
- `middleFrame = 2`
- `rightFrame = 3`
- `fillFrame = 4`
- `frameWidth = 36`
- `frameHeight = 64`
- `handleFrame = 5`
- `handleWidth = 64`
- `handleHeight = 64`





Slider Example—Image Sheet

```
local widget = require( "widget" )
local function sliderListener( event )
    print( "Slider at " .. event.value .. "%" )
end
local options = {
    frames = {
        { x=0, y=0, width=36, height=64 },
        { x=40, y=0, width=36, height=64 },
        { x=80, y=0, width=36, height=64 },
        { x=124, y=0, width=36, height=64 },
        { x=168, y=0, width=64, height=64 }
    },
    sheetContentWidth = 232,
    sheetContentHeight = 64
}
local sliderSheet = graphics.newImageSheet( "sliderSheet.png", options )
```



Slider Example—Image Sheet (continued)

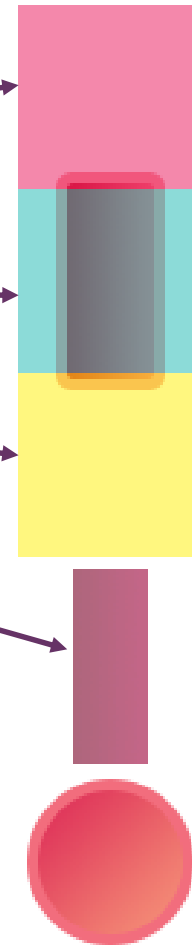
```
-- Create the widget
local slider = widget.newSlider(
    {
        sheet = sliderSheet,
        leftFrame = 1,
        middleFrame = 2,
        rightFrame = 3,
        fillFrame = 4,
        frameWidth = 36,
        frameHeight = 64,
        handleFrame = 5,
        handleWidth = 64,
        handleHeight = 64,
        top = 200,
        left = 50,
        orientation = "horizontal",
        width = 300,
        listener = sliderListener
    }
)
```



Slider-Visual Customization & Image Sheet

■ Vertical Slider Options:

- topFrame
- middleVerticalFrame
- bottomFrame
- fillVerticalFrame
- frameWidth, frameHeight

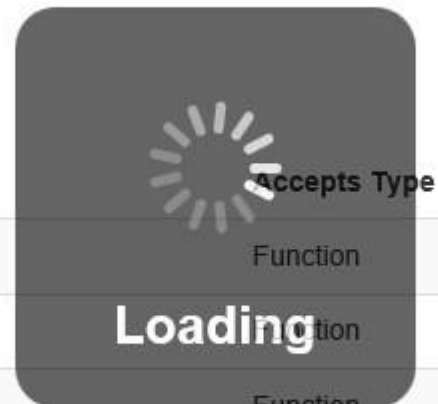




Spinner

+ Spinner

- Create a Spinner object:
 - `widget.newSpinner(options)`
- Options:
 - x & y and left & top
 - width and height



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+ Spinner (continued)

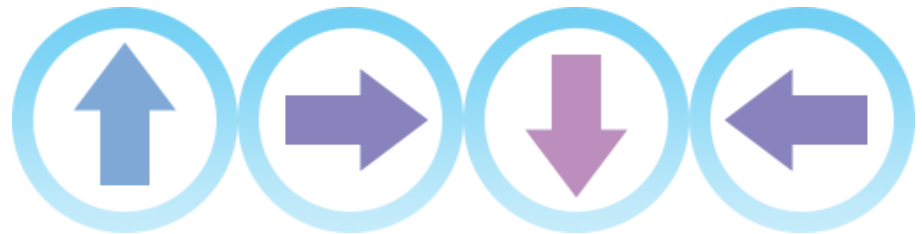
■ Single Frame Construction

- startFrame ,
- deltaAngle (degrees),
- incrementEvery (milliseconds)



■ Multi-Frame Construction

- startFrame ,
- count ,
- time



+ Spinner (continued)

- Methods:

- `object:start()`
- `object:stop()`

+ Spinner Single-Frame

```
local widget = require( "widget" )

-- Image sheet options and declaration
-- For testing, you may copy/save the image under "Single Frame Construction" above
local options = {
    width = 128,
    height = 128,
    numFrames = 1,
    sheetContentWidth = 128,
    sheetContentHeight = 128
}

local spinnerSingleSheet = graphics.newImageSheet( "widget-spinner-single.png", options )

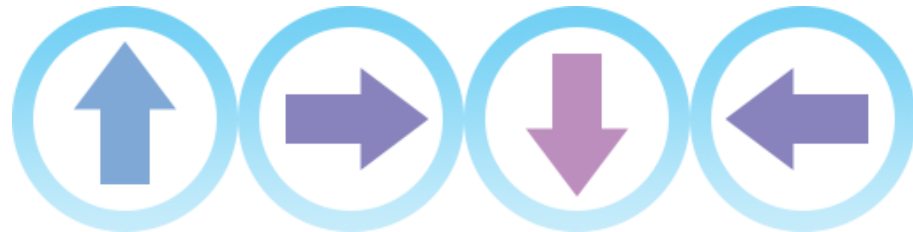
-- Create the widget
local spinner = widget.newSpinner(
    {
        width = 128,
        height = 128,
        sheet = spinnerSingleSheet,
        startFrame = 1,
        deltaAngle = 10,
        incrementEvery = 20
    }
)
```



+ Spinner Multi-Frame

```
local widget = require( "widget" )
local options = {
    width = 128,
    height = 128,
    numFrames = 4,
    sheetContentWidth = 512,
    sheetContentHeight = 128
}
local spinnerMultiSheet = graphics.newImageSheet( "widget-spinner-multi.png",
options )

local spinner = widget.newSpinner(
{
    width = 128,
    height = 128,
    sheet = spinnerMultiSheet,
    startFrame = 1,
    count = 4,
    time = 800
}
)
spinner:start()
```





Switch



Switch

- `widget.newSwitch(options)`
- ***Options:***
 - `style: "radio" or "checkbox"`
 - `initialSwitchState (true/false),`
 - `onPress` (the same as `event.phase = "began"`)
 - `onRelease` (the same as `event.phase = "ended"`)
 - `onEvent` (you can check everything; "began", "moved", or "ended")
- **Methods**
 - `Object.setState()`
- **Property**
 - `Object.isOn`

+ Switch—Radio Button

```
local widget = require( "widget" )

-- Handle press events for the buttons
local function onSwitchPress( event )
    local switch = event.target
    print( "Switch with ID "..switch.id.." is on:
"..tostring(switch.isOn) )
end

-- Create a group for the radio button set
local radioGroup = display.newGroup()
```

-- Create two associated radio buttons
(inserted into the same display group)

```
local radioButton1 = widget.newSwitch(
{
    left = 150,
    top = 200,
    style = "radio",
    id = "RadioButton1",
    initialSwitchState = true,
    onPress = onSwitchPress
}
)
radioGroup:insert( radioButton1 )

local radioButton2 = widget.newSwitch(
{
    left = 250,
    top = 200,
    style = "radio",
    id = "RadioButton2",
    onPress = onSwitchPress
}
)
radioGroup:insert( radioButton2 )
```

+ Switch—Check Box

```
local widget = require( "widget" )

-- Handle press events for the checkbox
local function onSwitchPress( event )
    local switch = event.target
    print( "Switch with ID "..switch.id.." is on: "..tostring(switch.isOn) )
end

-- Create the widget
local checkboxButton = widget.newSwitch(
{
    left = 250,
    top = 200,
    style = "checkbox",
    id = "Checkbox",
    onPress = onSwitchPress
}
)
```



Switch—Check Box (Image Sheet)

```
local options = {  
    width = 100,  
    height = 100,  
    numFrames = 2,  
    sheetContentWidth = 200,  
    sheetContentHeight = 100  
}  
  
local checkboxSheet = graphics.newImageSheet( "checkboxSheet.png", options )  
local checkbox = widget.newSwitch(  
    {  
        left = 250,  
        top = 200,  
        style = "checkbox",  
        id = "Checkbox",  
        width = 100,  
        height = 100,  
        onPress = onSwitchPress,  
        sheet = checkboxSheet,  
        frameOff = 1,  
        frameOn = 2  
    }  
)
```

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Textbox



Text Box

- `native.newTextField(centerX, centerY, width, height)`

```
local defaultBox
local function textListener( event )
    if ( event.phase == "began" ) then
        -- User begins editing "defaultBox"
    elseif ( event.phase == "ended" or event.phase == "submitted" ) then
        -- Output resulting text from "defaultBox"
        print( event.target.text )
    elseif ( event.phase == "editing" ) then
        print( event.newCharacters )
        print( event.startPosition )
        print( event.oldText )
        print( event.text )
    end
end

defaultBox = native.newTextBox( 140, 70, 280, 140 )
defaultBox.text = "This is line 1.\nAnd this is line2"
defaultBox.isEditable = true
defaultBox.addEventListener( "userInput", textListener )
defaultBox.isFontSizeScaled = true
defaultBox.size = 20
```



Text Box

- `native.newTextField(centerX, centerY, width, height)`

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        -- Output resulting text from "defaultBox"
        print( event.target.text )
    elseif ( event.phase == "editing" ) then
        print( event.newCharacters )
        print( event.startPosition )
        print( event.oldText )
        print( event.text )
    end
end
end
```

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        print( event.target.text )
    elseif ( event.phase == "editing" ) then
        print( event.newCharacters )
        print( event.startPosition )
        print( event.oldText )
        print( event.text )
    end
end
end

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defaultBox.isEditable = true
defaultBox.addEventListener( "userInput", textListener )
defaultBox.isFontSizeScaled = true
defaultBox.size = 20
```



Text Field



Text Fields

```
■ native.newTextField( centerX, centerY, width, height )
  local defaultField
  local function textListener( event )
    if ( event.phase == "began" ) then
      -- User begins editing "defaultField"

    elseif ( event.phase == "ended" or event.phase == "submitted" )
    then
      -- Output resulting text from "defaultField"
      print( event.target.text )

    elseif ( event.phase == "editing" ) then
      print( event.newCharacters )
      print( event.oldText )
      print( event.startPosition )
      print( event.text )
    end
  end
end
-- Create text field
defaultField = native.newTextField( 150, 150, 180, 30 )
defaultField:addEventListener( "userInput", textListener )
```



Alert Dialog



Alert Dialog

- `native.showAlert(title, message [, buttonLabels [, listener]])`

- Handler that gets notified when the alert closes

```
local function onComplete( event )  
    if ( event.action == "clicked" ) then  
        local i = event.index  
        if ( i == 1 ) then  
            -- Do nothing; dialog will simply dismiss  
        elseif ( i == 2 ) then  
            -- Open URL if "Learn More" (second button) was  
            clicked  
            system.openURL( "http://www.coronalabs.com" )  
        end  
    end  
end
```

-- Show alert with two buttons

```
local alert = native.showAlert( "Corona", "Dream. Build. Ship.",  
    { "OK", "Learn More" }, onComplete )
```

