

QEExitButton Widget

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QEExitButton Widget Specification



Introduction

This document describes in detail the QEExitButton widget provided by the EPICS Qt, aka QE, Framework.

This document was created as a separate widget specification document. The main reason for this is ease of maintenance and avoiding editing large and unwieldly word documents.

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Description

The widget is a non-EPICS aware widget, inspired by EDM's activeExitButtonClass. The QEExitButton widget inherits directly from the QPushButton class. It provides a means to close the current form/window or terminate the application.

Properties

text: string

default value: "Exit"

This property (inherited from QAbstractButton) provides the button text.

exitProgram: bool

default value: False

This controls how the widget behaves when clicked.

When false, the widget just closes the window/form showing the exit button widget; and when True the widget terminates the the entire application (e.g. qegui, designer) hosting the widget.

The toolTip property is set to reflect this behaviour.

When set True, the styleSheet property is also updated such that the widget's text is white on a red backgroud,