EB GUIDE tutorial

Modeling a path gesture

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1. Tutorial: Modeling a path gesture



Default window layout

All instructions and screenshots of this user's guide use the default window layout. If you want to follow the instructions, we recommend to set the EB GUIDE Studio window to default layout by selecting Layout > Reset to default layout.

Path gestures are shapes drawn by a finger on a touch screen or entered by some other input device.

The following instructions guide you through the process of modeling a path gesture.

Approximate duration: 10 minutes



Adding widgets and configuring default widget properties

Prerequisite:

- The Main state machine contains an initial state and a view state.
- The initial state has a transition to the view state.
- The content area displays a view.
- Step 1

Drag a rectangle from the **Toolbox** into the view.

Step 2

Drag a label from the **Toolbox** into the rectangle.

The label is added as a child widget to the rectangle.

The **Properties** component displays the properties of the label.

Step 3 In the Properties component, enter 500 in the width text box.

<u>Step 4</u> Select the rectangle.

The **Properties** component displays the properties of the rectangle.

Step 5 Enter 500 in the width text box.

Step 6

In the Properties component, go to fillColor, and select red.

You added two widgets and configured default widget properties.



Adding widget features to a rectangle

To enable the user to enter a shape starting on the widget, you add the widget feature **Path gesture** to the rectangle. The shape is matched against a set of known shapes and, if a match is found, a gesture is recognized.

Prerequisite:

You completed the previous instruction.

<u>Step 1</u> Select the rectangle.

The **Properties** component displays the properties of the rectangle.

Step 2

In the Properties component, go to Widget feature properties, and click Add/Remove.

The Widget features dialog is displayed.

Step 3

Under Available widget features, expand the Gestures category, and select Path gestures.

The **Touched** widget feature is automatically selected, as it is required for the **Gestures** widget feature.

Step 4 Click Accept.

The related widget feature properties are added to the rectangle and displayed in the **Properties** component.

Step 5

For the Path gestures widget feature edit the following properties:

Step 5.1

Next to the onPath property, click Edit.

<u>Step 5.2</u> Enter the following EB GUIDE Script:

```
function(v:gestureId::int)
{
    v:this->"Label 1".text = "recognized path gesture #"
    + f:int2string(v:gestureId);
}
```

Step 5.3 Click Accept.

Step 5.4 Next to the onPathStart property, click Edit.

```
Step 5.5
Enter the following EB GUIDE Script:
         function()
             {
             v:this->"Label 1".text = "path gesture start";
             }
Step 5.6
Click Accept.
Step 5.7
Next to the onPathNotRecognized property, click Edit.
Step 5.8
Enter the following EB GUIDE Script:
         function()
             {
             v:this->"Label 1".text = "shape not recognized";
             }
Step 5.9
Click Accept.
```

Step 6

To start the simulation, click \triangleright in the command area.

The simulation and EB GUIDE Monitor start. To see a reaction, draw a shape with the mouse inside the rectangle.