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Describes installation and use of the chicken-gtk2 Chicken Scheme binding to GTK+ v2.0.



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# **Chapter 1. User Guide**

## **1.1. General Operation**



# Chapter 2. Extension modules

## 2.1. Glib/GObject 2.0 binding

```
(require 'gobject)
```

The `gobject` extension module provides a wrapping for a subset of the features offered by GLib version 2.0. Currently it exposes a partial API for manipulating `GType`, `GBoxed`, `GEnum`, `GFlags`, `GValue`, `GClosure`, `GObject` and `GSignal` types and values.

### 2.1.1. Initialization and glib miscellany

**procedure:** (`g-warning` *args* ...)

Delegates to the C function `g_warning` to produce a warning message using the GLib logging facility.

### 2.1.2. GType

`GType` is the GLib Runtime type identification and management system. Most of the datatypes used in GLib (and GDK/GTK+ etc) are registered with the `GType` system.

A certain amount of introspection over the `GType` system is possible. `GType` itself does not provide information about methods on objects, but does allow enumeration of object properties, signals, superclasses and subclasses, and also provides information on the allowable values of enumerations (`GEnum`) and flags (`GFlags`).

The combination of the following procedures and variables ought to allow access to much of the available meta-information:

```
(gtype-name t)                ; query type name
gtype:fundamental-types      ; list of root types
(gtype-parent t)             ; retrieve supertype
(gtype-children t)           ; retrieve subtypes
(gobject-type o)              ; extract GType from GObject
(gobject-class-properties t)  ; list properties of class
(gobject:methods-on-class t)  ; list methods on a class
(gobject:methods-in-gf gfname) ; list methods in a generic function
(gsignal-list t)              ; list signals in a class
(gsignal-list-complete t)     ; list signals in a class and parents
```

Since `GType` does not collect the information returned by `gobject:methods-on-class` or `gobject:methods-in-gf` itself, explicit calls to `gobject:register-method!` are required to fill in the associated datastructures.

Much of the introspection API is described in the sections devoted to each major grouping of `GType` instances.

**record:** (`make-gtype number`)

Represents a `GType` instance - a representation of a type known to the GLib system. The *number* is the unsigned-long `GType` value as used in C.

**procedure:** (`gtype-name t`)

Given a `gtype` record, returns the name associated with the `GType` as a string.

**procedure:** (`wrap-gtype num`)

Wraps a `GType` number in a `gtype` record. If `num` is zero (the invalid `GType`), `#f` is returned.

**procedure:** (`gtype-from-name name`)

Looks up a `GType` by name, wrapping it in a `gtype` record. Returns `#f` if the type name is not found.

**procedure:** (`raw-gtype->fundamental num`)

Given a `GType` number (not a record!), returns the `GType` number of its ultimate parent type - the root of the inheritance tree for the passed-in `GType`.

**procedure:** (`gtype->fundamental t`)

As for `raw-gtype->fundamental`, but takes and returns a `gtype` record instead of a raw `GType` number.

**procedure:** (`wrap-gtype-fundamental num`)

Produces a `gtype` record from a fundamental type number, using the C macro `G_TYPE_MAKE_FUNDAMENTAL`.

**procedure:** (`raw-unmake-gtype-fundamental num`)

Converts a `GType` number to its raw fundamental-`GType` number by shifting right by `G_TYPE_FUNDAMENTAL_SHIFT`.

**procedure:** (`unwrap-gtype-fundamental t`)

As for `raw-unmake-gtype-fundamental`, but takes a record instead of a `GType` number.

**variable:** `gtype:...`

The `gtype:...`  variables correspond to the fundamental types defined in `gtype.h` as `G_TYPE_...`

<code>G_TYPE_INVALID</code>	<code>gtype:invalid</code>
<code>G_TYPE_NONE</code>	<code>gtype:none</code>
<code>G_TYPE_INTERFACE</code>	<code>gtype:interface</code>
<code>G_TYPE_CHAR</code>	<code>gtype:char</code>
<code>G_TYPE_UCHAR</code>	<code>gtype:uchar</code>
<code>G_TYPE_BOOLEAN</code>	<code>gtype:boolean</code>

G_TYPE_INT	gtype:int
G_TYPE_UINT	gtype:uint
G_TYPE_LONG	gtype:long
G_TYPE_ULONG	gtype:ulong
G_TYPE_INT64	gtype:int64
G_TYPE_UINT64	gtype:uint64
G_TYPE_ENUM	gtype:enum
G_TYPE_FLAGS	gtype:flags
G_TYPE_FLOAT	gtype:float
G_TYPE_DOUBLE	gtype:double
G_TYPE_STRING	gtype:string
G_TYPE_POINTER	gtype:pointer
G_TYPE_BOXED	gtype:boxed
G_TYPE_PARAM	gtype:param
G_TYPE_OBJECT	gtype:object

**variable:** *gtype:fundamental-types*

Collects all the fundamental (root) types together in a list.

**procedure:** (*gtype-...? t*)

Predicates for examining attributes of GType records.

<i>gtype-fundamental?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_FUNDAMENTAL
<i>gtype-derived?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_DERIVED
<i>gtype-interface?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_INTERFACE
<i>gtype-classed?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_CLASSED
<i>gtype-instantiatable?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_INSTANTIATABLE
<i>gtype-derivable?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_DERIVABLE
<i>gtype-deep-derivable?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_DEEP_DERIVABLE
<i>gtype-abstract?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_ABSTRACT
<i>gtype-value-abstract?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_VALUE_ABSTRACT
<i>gtype-has-value-table?</i>	G_TYPE_IS_HAS_VALUE_TABLE

**procedure:** (*gtype-parent t*)

Returns the parent type of the passed-in gtype record.

**procedure:** (*gtype-depth t*)

Returns the depth in the inheritance tree of the passed-in gtype record. A fundamental (root) type has depth 1, its child types have depth 2, and so forth.

**procedure:** (*gtype-next-base leaf-t root-t*)

Given a *leaf-t* and a *root-t* which is contained in its ancestry, return the type that *root-t* is the immediate parent of. In other words, this function determines the type that is derived directly from *root-t* which is also a base class of *leaf-t*. Given a root type and a leaf type, this function can be used to determine the types and order in which the leaf type is descended from the root type<sup>1</sup>.

**procedure:** (*gtype-isa? t is-a-t*)

Returns *#t* if *t* is equal to, or a subtype of, *is-a-t*; otherwise returns *#f*.

**procedure:** (*gtype-children t*)

Returns a list of child types of the passed-in *gtype* record.

**procedure:** (*gtype-interfaces t*)

Returns a list of the interfaces supported by the passed-in *gtype* record.

### 2.1.3. GBoxed

Boxed types are non-reference-counted, explicitly allocated, copied and freed structures. Each boxed type has a pair of associated copy and free routines, which are called automatically when pointers to GBoxed instances are put under the control of *wrap-gboxed*.

**record:** (*make-gboxed type pointer*)

Represents a wrapped instance of a GBoxed type. *type* is the *gtype* record that is the type of the boxed value; *pointer* is the C pointer pointing to the boxed value. Do not call *make-gboxed* directly - usually, *wrap-gboxed* is more appropriate (as it arranges for reference-counting/finalization where *make-gboxed* does not).

**procedure:** (*gboxed-copy-hook (#:optional new-value)*)

Gets (or sets, if the optional argument is supplied) the current value of the hook function called when a GBoxed instance is to be copied. The default hook is the C function *g\_boxed\_copy*. The hook function should take an unsigned long (GType) and a *c-pointer*, and should return a *c-pointer*.

**procedure:** (*gboxed-finalizer-hook (#:optional new-value)*)

Gets (or sets, if the optional argument is supplied) the current value of the hook function called when a GBoxed instance is to be destroyed. The default hook does nothing. The hook function should accept an unsigned long (GType) and a *c-pointer*.

**procedure:** (*wrap-gboxed type ptr (:optional copy?)*)

If *ptr* is non-*#f* and non-NULL, calls *g\_boxed\_copy* on it, wraps it in a *gboxed* record, and arranges for *g\_boxed\_free* to be called on the copied pointer when the *gboxed* record is garbage collected. *type* is required to decide which copying/freeing procedures to use.

The optional *copy?* parameter defaults to *#t*: it controls whether the pointer is to be copied before being wrapped. If *#f*, the passed-in pointer is wrapped without being copied first. Use this only if you know what you are doing, otherwise you can introduce “double-free” problems to your program.

`copy?` does not control finalization: all records returned by `wrap-gboxed` are finalized with `g_boxed_free` when they are garbage collected, whether they were copied originally or not.

**procedure:** `(null-gboxed)`

Returns the GBoxed equivalent of the null pointer.

## 2.1.4. GEnum and GFlags

The GType API provides information about enumeration and flags types registered with the system. The associated wrappers provide convenience functions for introspection and translation between enumeration/flag nicknames and numbers.

**procedure:** `(genum-info t)`

Retrieves a list of information about the values in the enumeration GType record passed in.

**procedure:** `(make-genum-number->nick t)`

Returns a procedure that when given a number returns the associated nickname from the enumeration GType record passed in.

```
((make-genum-number->nick (gtype-from-name "GtkJustification"))
 3)
==> fill
```

**procedure:** `(make-genum-nick->number t)`

Returns a procedure that when given a symbol returns the associated number from the enumeration GType record passed in.

```
((make-genum-nick->number (gtype-from-name "GtkJustification"))
 'fill)
==> 3
```

**procedure:** `(gflags-info t)`

Retrieves a list of information about the available values in the flags GType record passed in.

**procedure:** `(make-gflags->number t)`

Returns a procedure that when given a list of symbols returns the bitwise or of the associated numbers from the flags GType record passed in.

```
((make-gflags->number (gtype-from-name "GdkWindowState"))
 '(iconified sticky))
==> 10
```

**procedure:** (make-number->gflags *t*)

Returns a procedure that when given a number returns the list of symbols making up that number, from the flags GType record passed in.

```
((make-number->gflags (gtype-from-name "GdkWindowState"))
 10)
==> (sticky iconified)
```

## 2.1.5. GValue

GValue is a subtype of GBoxed which is a polymorphic value cell - it can hold any of the fundamental types and their subclasses. The wrapper provides conversion routines between Scheme objects and GValue instances.

**procedure:** (raw-gvalue-type *gvalue-pointer*)

Given a C pointer to a GValue object, returns the GType number associated with the GValue.

**procedure:** (gvalue-type *gv*)

Given a properly boxed GValue, returns the gtype record associated with the GValue.

**procedure:** (gvalue->object *gv*)

Extracts a Scheme object from the passed-in boxed GValue. (Also accepts a raw pointer to a GValue object, instead of a properly boxed GValue, for internal implementation use.)

**procedure:** (gvalue-empty! *gv*)

Empties a boxed GValue, without altering the type associated with it.

**procedure:** (make-gvalue (*#:optional gtype-record*))

Returns a newly-allocated, boxed GValue, with its type set to the passed in GType record. If *gtype-record* is omitted, returns a completely blank GValue object, ready for filling in with any type (by, for instance, `gtk-tree-model-get-value`).

**procedure:** (raw-gvalue-fill! *gvalue-ptr scheme-object*)

Fills a pointer to a GValue object with a value taken from the passed-in Scheme object. If the type of *scheme-object* is not compatible with the type of *gvalue-ptr*, returns #f; if the fill operation was otherwise successful, returns #t.

**procedure:** (`gvalue-fill!` *gv* *o*)

Fills a properly boxed GValue object with the value of the passed-in scheme object, as for `raw-gvalue-fill!`.

**procedure:** (`object->gvalue` *t* *o*)

Allocates a new boxed GValue of type *t* using `make-gvalue`, fills it using `gvalue-fill!`, and returns it. If the fill operation failed, an `error` is signalled.

## 2.1.6. GClosure

Only basic support for GClosures is implemented, using a custom marshalling function (`cg_gclosure_marshall`). Scheme functions wrapped in GClosure instances are properly collected - when the GClosure object is destroyed, a finalizer function (`cg_gclosure_finalizer`) causes the handle on the scheme function to be released.

GClosures are not usually manipulated explicitly in Scheme code. Usually a function like `gsignal-connect` (a.k.a. `gtk-signal-connect`) is used, which transparently manages GClosure instances.

**procedure:** (`make-gclosure` *fn*)

Wrap a scheme function in a GClosure, and return a C pointer to the new GClosure structure. See `gsignal-connect`.

## 2.1.7. GObject

GObject is the base type for all reference-counted objects in the GType hierarchy.

**record:** (`make-gobject` *pointer*)

Represents a GObject instance. *pointer* is the C pointer to the GObject instance. Do not call `make-gobject` directly - use `wrap-gobject` instead.

**procedure:** (`gobject-type` *o*)

Returns the gtype record representing the type of the passed-in GObject.

**procedure:** (`gobject-ref-hook` (*#:optional new-value*))

Gets (or sets, if the optional argument is supplied) the current value of the hook function called when a GObject instance is to be referenced. The default hook is the C function `g_object_ref`. The hook function should take a `c-pointer` and return a `c-pointer`.

**procedure:** (`gobject-finalizer-hook` (*#:optional new-value*))

Gets (or sets, if the optional argument is supplied) the current value of the hook function called when a GObject instance is to be unreferenced. The default hook does nothing. The hook function should accept a `c-pointer`.

**procedure:** (`wrap-gobject` *p*)

Given a C pointer to a GObject instance, calls `g_object_ref` on it, constructs a gobject record for it, and registers `g_object_unref` as the finalizer for the new record. If *p* is `#f` or the null pointer, `#f` is returned; otherwise the newly-allocated gobject record is returned.

**procedure:** (`null-gobject`)

Returns the GObject equivalent of the null pointer. Useful with functions like `gtk-scrolled-window-new`.

**procedure:** (`gobject-class-properties` *t*)

Returns a list of the properties supported by instances of the GObject GType record passed in.

**procedure:** (`gobject-class-find-property` *t pname*)

Returns a property specification for the named property on instances of the GObject GType record passed in, or `#f` if no property by that name is found on that class.

**procedure:** (`make-gobject-property-getter` *t pname-symbol-or-string*)

Produces a getter function for the passed-in GType and property name.

**procedure:** (`gobject-get-property` *o pname*)

Retrieves the value of the named property on the GObject instance passed in.

**procedure:** (`make-gobject-property-setter` *t pname-symbol-or-string*)

Produces a setter function for the passed-in GType and property name.

**procedure:** (`gobject-set-property!` *o pname newval*)

Updates the value of the named property on the GObject instance passed in.

**record:** (`make-gobject-method` *name gf class function*)

Represents a method associated with a GObject class. *name* is the name of the method; *gf* is the name of the generic function; *class* is the GType record for the class; and *function* is the method function itself.

**procedure:** (`gobject:methods-on-class` *g*)

Retrieve a list of all methods supported by the GObject GType passed in.

**procedure:** (`gobject:methods-in-gf` *gfname*)

Retrieve a list of all methods in the named generic function.

**procedure:** (`gobject:register-method!` *classname gfname methodname function*)

Registers a method on a particular class with the system. This procedure is called by the generated code for the GTK+ wrapper.

## 2.1.8. GSignal

Only a partial interface to the GSignal system is supported. In particular, there is no support for signal emission.

**procedure:** (`gsignal-connect` *o sigdetail fn* (*#:optional after*))

(also known as `gtk-signal-connect` within the `gtk` module) Connects *fn* to the signal (string or symbol) *sigdetail* on GObject instance *o*. When the signal is emitted, *fn* will be called with an argument list appropriate to the particular signal. Returns a number representing the connection which can then be passed into `gsignal-handler-disconnect`.

**procedure:** (`gsignal-disconnect` *o handlerid*)

Given an object and a handler connection number as returned by `gsignal-connect`, disconnects the handler so it will no longer fire when the signal is emitted.

**procedure:** (`gsignal-lookup` *name t*)

Look up a signal in a class by name; returns zero if the signal is not found for some reason.

**procedure:** (`gsignal-query` *sigid*)

Returns a list containing information about the signal identified by the signal identifier number passed in.

**procedure:** (`gsignal-list` *t*)

Returns a list of information about the signals that can be emitted by objects of the passed-in GType record, but not signals that can be emitted by its supertypes.

**procedure:** (`gsignal-list-complete` *t*)

Returns a list of information about the signals that can be emitted by objects of the passed-in GType record, including the signals that can be emitted by its supertypes.

## 2.2. GTK+ 2.0 binding

```
(require 'gtk)
```

The `gtk` extension module provides a wrapping for the GTK+ GUI toolkit library, version 2.0. It depends upon the `gobject` extension.

### 2.2.1. General

Most of the functions supported by the GTK+ binding extension are automatically generated from `*.defs` files, taken from James Henstridge's `pygtk` GTK+ binding for Python.

The generated code is contained in internal modules which don't need to be `required` separately - they're automatically included when the `gtk` module is loaded. Some of the generated code is not a good fit for Chicken, so it has been overridden by hand-written code<sup>2</sup> in the `gtk` module itself.

Generated procedures usually have a name derived from the name of the C function they are wrapping: case is folded to lowercase, and underscores are replaced with hyphens, so for instance `gtk_main_quit` becomes `gtk-main-quit`.

Methods on wrapped `GtkObject` subclasses are registered with the introspection facilities of the `gobject` module with calls to `gobject:register-method!`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-signal-connect` *object signal-name handler-fn*)

An alias for `gsignal-connect`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-main`)

Pass control to the GTK+ main loop. This call does not return until the application indicates it is ready to terminate by calling `gtk-main-quit`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-main-iteration`)

Delegates directly to the C function `gtk_main_iteration`.

## 2.2.2. Timeouts, idle-handlers, and input-handlers

Input handlers are not currently supported.

**procedure:** (`gtk-timeout-add` *interval thunk*)

Installs a timeout-handling procedure. After *interval* milliseconds, and every *interval* thereafter, *thunk* will be called with no arguments. If *thunk* returns `#f`, the timeout-handler will not run again (it will be removed). The semantics are derived from the underlying C procedure, `gtk_timeout_add`. This function returns a `gtk:timeout-handle` record, which can be passed in to `gtk-timeout-remove`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-timeout-remove` *handle*)

Removes a previously-registered timeout handler, using a `gtk:timeout-handle` record returned by `gtk-timeout-add`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-idle-add` *thunk*)

Installs *thunk* as a GTK+ idle handler, as per the C function `gtk_idle_add`. Returns a `gtk:idle-handle` record, which may be used with `gtk-idle-remove`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-idle-remove` *handle*)

Removes a previously installed GTK+ idle handler, using the `gtk:idle-handle` record returned from `gtk-idle-add`.

### 2.2.3. GDK

**procedure:** `(gdk-color->list c)`

Return a list (R G B) of the three colour components contained in a GdkColor structure.

**procedure:** `(list->gdk-color l)`

Convert a list (R G B) into a GdkColor boxed object.

**procedure:** `(gdk-color-pixel c)`

Extract the pixel value from a GdkColor structure.

**procedure:** `(gdk-color-pixel-set! color newpixel)`

Update the pixel value within a GdkColor structure.

**procedure:** `(gdk-rectangle->list r)`

Convert a GdkRectangle into a list (x y width height).

**procedure:** `(list->gdk-rectangle l)`

Convert a list (x y width height) into a GdkRectangle boxed object.

**procedure:** `(gdk-window-get-pointer w)`

Returns multiple values: (x y state), where x and y make up the current pointer coordinate, and state is a list of GdkModifierType symbols.

### 2.2.4. Miscellaneous and overridden procedures

**procedure:** `(gtk:gc-idle-timeout (#:optional value))`

If `value` is omitted, returns the current setting for the number of milliseconds of GTK idleness before a GC is forced; otherwise, sets the setting to the passed-in number of milliseconds. Only used when `gtk:gc-when-idle` has been enabled. Defaults to 1000 milliseconds.

**procedure:** `(gtk:gc-when-idle (#:optional value))`

If `value` is omitted, returns `#t` if the GTK-idle-garbage-collector is enabled, or `#f` otherwise. If `value` is specified, enables the idle-garbage-collector unless `value` is `#f`. Defaults to being switched off.

**procedure:** `(gtk-calendar-get-date cal)`

Retrieve the date selected by a GtkCalendar widget, in the form of a list of three numbers, year, month, day: (2002 10 13).

**procedure:** `(gtk-stock-list-ids)`

Returns a list of all current GTK+ “stock ID” strings.

**procedure:** (`gtk-tree-iter-new`)

Allocates a new instance of `GtkTreeIter`, for use with various GTK+ tree model and view functions.

**procedure:** (`gtk-list-store-new coltypes ...`)

Creates and returns a new instance of `GtkListStore` with the same number of columns as parameters to the function call. Each parameter should be a `gtype` record (as returned by `gtype-from-name`, for example, or as stored in variables such as `gtype:string` or `gtype:boolean`).

**procedure:** (`gtk-tree-store-new coltypes ...`)

Creates and returns a new instance of `GtkTreeStore` with the same number of columns as parameters to the function call. Each parameter should be a `gtype` record, as for `gtk-list-store-new`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-list-store-set-column-types l coltypes ...`)

Sets the number and type of columns associated with the `GtkListStore` `l`. `coltypes` are as for `gtk-list-store-new`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-tree-store-set-column-types t coltypes ...`)

Sets the number and type of columns associated with the `GtkTreeStore` `t`. `coltypes` are as for `gtk-tree-store-new`.

**procedure:** (`gtk-tree-selection-get-selected sel iter`)

Stores the currently-selected row of the `GtkTreeSelection` `sel` (single-row-selection mode only) into the `GtkTreeIter` `iter`. If there is no current selection, `#f` is returned; otherwise, the associated `GtkTreeModel` is returned.

**procedure:** (`gtk-widget-window w`)

Extracts the `window` field of the `GtkWidget` struct associated with the passed-in object.

**procedure:** (`gtk-widget-allocation w`)

Extracts the `allocation` field of the `GtkWidget` struct associated with the passed-in object.

**procedure:** (`gtk-widget-get-state w`)

Extracts the `state` field of the `GtkWidget` struct associated with the passed-in object, and returns it in symbolic form.

**procedure:** (`gtk-style-black-gc style`)

Retrieves the black GC from the passed-in style.

**procedure:** (`gtk-style-white-gc style`)

Retrieves the white GC from the passed-in style.

**procedure:** (`gtk-style-fg-gc style state`)

Retrieves the foreground GC from the passed-in style that is appropriate to the passed-in `GtkStateType` symbol.

**procedure:** (`gtk-editable-insert-text` *editable string position*)

Inserts text *string* at the *position* passed in. Returns the new insertion position after the insert operation.

## 2.3. G+, a higher-level GTK+ interface

```
(require 'g+)
```

G+ is based on the ideas in JLib, a library for building GUI widget trees which comes with Jscheme.

### 2.3.1. Core macros and functions

**macro:** (`g+predicate-case` (*varname ...*) ((*predicate ...*) *body ...*) ...)

Expands into a `cond` expression which tests each *varname* against the corresponding *predicate*, executing the *body* of the first clause for which all the *predicates* return true. (A clause may also have the keyword `else` instead of a list of predicates, with effect similar to `cond` and `case`.)

**macro:** (`g+define-ctor` *name (base-ctor args ...)*)

Expands into a definition of *name*, a function which accepts *args ...* and passes them to *base-ctor*, keeping the result, passing the result to `g+:configure` with any extra arguments supplied, and then returning the result of the call to *base-ctor*.

For example:

```
(g+define-ctor X (A B C D))
```

expands into:

```
(define (X B C D . g+args)
  (let ((x (A B C D)))
    (g+:configure x g+args)
    x))
```

### 2.3.2. Constructors and modifiers

**procedure:** (`g+configure` *x items*)

Given an object *x*, and a list of *items*, takes different actions depending on the types of *x* and each *item* in turn. In general, if *x* is some kind of container, and an *item* is some kind of widget or object appropriate for containment within that container, it will be placed inside it. If an *item* is a string, and *x* has some kind of intuitively-default text-string property on it, the property will be set. If an *item* is a procedure, the procedure will be called with *x* as its single argument.

This function is the core of the G+ library, and is the main idea taken from JLib: the heavy use of lambdas makes for a fairly clean way of building an extensible optional-argument and -property system.

**procedure:** (`g+property` *name value*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GObject, sets a property on its argument. For use with `g+configure` (and by extension constructors defined with `g+define-ctor`).

**procedure:** (`g+signal` *name handler*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GObject, installs a signal-handler on it using `gsignal-connect`.

**procedure:** (`g+pack-start` *expand fill padding widgets ...*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GtkWidget, packs all the *widgets* into it using `gtk-box-pack-start`.

**procedure:** (`g+pack-end` *expand fill padding widgets ...*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GtkWidget, packs all the *widgets* into it using `gtk-box-pack-end`.

**procedure:** (`g+tip` *tooltips text*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GtkWidget, sets the tooltip on that widget in the `tooltips` set to be *text*.

**procedure:** (`g+label-markup` *markup-mnemonic*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GtkWidget, sets its markup and mnemonic keysequence according to *markup-mnemonic*.

**procedure:** (`g+label-markup*` *markup*)

Returns a function that when applied to a GtkWidget, sets its markup according to *markup*.

**procedure:** (`g+button` *mnemonic ...*)

**procedure:** (`g+button*` *...*)

**procedure:** (`g+stock-button` *stock-id ...*)

These three constructors use `g+configure` to build variants on GtkWidget.

**procedure:** (`g+label` *mnemonic ...*)

**procedure:** (g+label *text* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkLabel`.

**procedure:** (g+entry ...)

**procedure:** (g+entry/max-length *max-length* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkEntry`.

**procedure:** (g+window *type* ...)

Builds a `GtkWindow` using `gtk-window-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+dialog ...)

Builds a `GtkDialog` using `gtk-dialog-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+vbox *homogeneous spacing* ...)

**procedure:** (g+hbox *homogeneous spacing* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkBox`.

**procedure:** (g+vbutton-box ...)

**procedure:** (g+hbutton-box ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkButtonBox`.

**procedure:** (g+vpaned ...)

**procedure:** (g+hpaned ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkPaned`.

**procedure:** (g+menu ...)

**procedure:** (g+menu-bar ...)

**procedure:** (g+menu-item *mnemonic* ...)

**procedure:** (g+menu-item\* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkMenu` and `GtkOptionMenu`.

**procedure:** (g+option-menu ...)

Builds a `GtkOptionMenu` using `gtk-option-menu-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+tooltips ...)

Builds a `GtkTooltips` object using `gtk-tooltips-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+toolbar ...)

Builds a `GtkToolbar` object using `gtk-toolbar-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+calendar ...)

Builds a GtkCalendar object using `gtk-calendar-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+check-button *mnemonic* ...)

**procedure:** (g+check-button\* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkCheckButton`.

**procedure:** (g+radio-button *group-or-null-gobject mnemonic* ...)

**procedure:** (g+radio-button\* *group-or-null-gobject* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkRadioButton`.

**procedure:** (g+adjustment *current min max stepincr pageincr pagesize* ...)

**procedure:** (g+hscrollbar *adjustment* ...)

**procedure:** (g+vscrollbar *adjustment* ...)

**procedure:** (g+hscale *adjustment* ...)

**procedure:** (g+vscale *adjustment* ...)

**procedure:** (g+spin-button *adjustment climbrate numdigits* ...)

**procedure:** (g+spin-button/range *min max step* ...)

These constructors use `g+:configure` to build variants on `GtkAdjustment`, `GtkScrollbar`, `GtkScale` and `GtkSpinButton`.

**procedure:** (g+arrow *arrow-type shadow-type* ...)

Builds a `GtkArrow` object using `gtk-arrow-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+scrolled-window *hscrollbar vscrollbar* ...)

Builds a `GtkScrolledWindow` object using `gtk-scrolled-window-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+table *rows columns homogeneous*)

Builds a `GtkTable` using `gtk-table-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (g+table-cell *left right top bottom widget*)

Uses `gtk-table-attach-defaults` to place a widget within a `GtkTable`.

**procedure:**

(g+table-cell\* *left right top bottom xoptions yoptions xpadding ypadding widget*)

Uses `gtk-table-attach` to place a widget within a `GtkTable`.

**procedure:** (g+notebook ...)

Builds a `GtkNotebook` object using `gtk-notebook-new` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (`g+notebook-page` *label-widget* *page-widget*)

Returns a function that when applied to a `GtkNotebook`, appends a page to it using `gtk-notebook-append-page`.

**procedure:** (`g+notebook-page*` *label-widget* *menu-widget* *page-widget*)

Returns a function that when applied to a `GtkNotebook`, appends a page to it using `gtk-notebook-append-page-menu`.

**procedure:** (`g+list-store` *typelist* *rows* ...)

Builds a `GtkListStore` object using `g+:make-list-store` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (`g+:make-list-store` *typelist* *rows*)

Creates a new `GtkListStore`, and creates (`length typelist`) columns. Each element of *typelist* should be a `GType` record. The *rows* should contain zero or more lists of entries to put in the list store. Each row must contain items that correspond to the `GTypes` passed in *typelist*.

**procedure:** (`g+:list-store-append!` *ls* *typelist* *rows*)

Appends *rows* to *ls*, using the list of `GType` records in *typelist* to build the intermediate `GValues`.

**procedure:** (`g+tree-store` *typelist* *rows* ...)

Builds a `GtkTreeStore` object using `g+:make-tree-store` and `g+:configure`.

**procedure:** (`g+:make-tree-store` *typelist* *rows*)

Creates a new `GtkTreeStore`, and creates (`length typelist`) columns. Each element of *typelist* should be a `GType` record. The *rows* should contain zero or more lists of entries to put in at the root of the tree. Each row must contain items that correspond to the `GTypes` passed in *typelist*, followed by child rows (that follow the same definition).

For example:

```
(g+:make-tree-store (list gtype:string gtype:int)
  '(("A" 100
    ("AA" 110
     ("AAA" 111))
    ("AB" 120))
   ("B" 200
    ("BA" 210)
    ("BB" 220))))
```

**procedure:** (`g+:tree-store-append!` *ts* *typelist* *parent-iter* *rows*)

Appends *rows* to *ts*, under the parent element at *parent-iter* (pass in (`null-gboxed`) to refer to the root element), using the list of `GType` records in *typelist* to build the intermediate `GValues`.

**procedure:** (`g+tree-view` *tree-model* ...)

Wraps `gtk-tree-view-new-with-model` with a `g+:configure` step.

**procedure:**

```
(g+tree-view-column title renderer column-id updater editable-column g+args ...)
```

Creates and returns a configured instance of `GtkTreeViewColumn`.

`title` should be the text used as the column heading. `renderer` should be either one of the symbols (`text toggle pixbuf`), or an instance of `GtkCellRenderer`. `column-id` should be the column from the `GtkTreeModel` to fetch data to render from. (To render the data in the first column on the `GtkTreeModel`, pass in 0; the third column, pass 2; etc.)

`updater` may supply a function which will be called when the content of the cell renderer is edited by the user. Set it to `#f` if you don't want to install a handler for edited cells. `editable-column` may supply a `GtkTreeModel` column number which contains `GBoolean` information specifying whether the cell rendered by this column at a particular row should be user-editable or not. Supply `#f` if you want the cell to be left in its default state with regard to editability.

Both `updater` and `editable-column` are only relevant if `renderer` is a symbol - if it's a `GtkCellRenderer` instance, this function has no way of working out how to set `updater` or `edit-column` properties, so it leaves it up to its caller.

## 2.4. GdkEvent binding

```
(require 'gdkevent)
```

This extension is automatically included when the `gtk` extension is required. It provides accessors for fields in `GdkEvent` boxed structures.

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-type e`)

Retrieves the (symbolic) `GdkEventType` from a `GdkEvent`.

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-window e`)

Retrieves the `GdkWindow` associated with a `GdkEvent`.

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-string e`)

Retrieves the string associated with a `GdkEvent`, or `#f` if there is no associated string. (Currently supports `key-press` and `key-release` events.)

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-area e`)

Retrieves the area rectangle of an expose event, or `#f` if the passed-in event is of the wrong type.

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-button e`)

Retrieves the button number of a button event, or `#f` if the passed-in event is of the wrong type.

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-xy` *e*)

Returns two values, the X and Y coordinates associated with a `GdkEvent`. Returns (values #f #f) if there is no associated coordinate pair.

**procedure:** (`gdk-event-xy-root` *e*)

As for `gdk-event-xy`, except returns coordinates in the root window coordinate system rather than the window-local coordinate system.

## 2.5. Libglade 2.0 binding

```
(require 'libglade)
```

The `libglade` extension module provides a wrapping for James Henstridge's `Libglade` library, version 2.0. It depends upon the `gobject` and `gtk` extensions.

**procedure:** (`glade-xml-new` *filename* (*#:domain domain*) (*#:root root*))

Reads the Glade XML file *filename*, constructing the widget tree. The optional keyword arguments *domain* and *root* are passed through to the underlying C function, `glade_xml_new`; if they are omitted, `NULL` is passed in their place.

**procedure:**

```
(glade-xml-new-from-memory bv-or-string (#:domain domain) (#:root root))
```

As for `glade-xml-new`, except instead of reading XML from a file, reads XML from a byte-vector or string (*bv-or-string*). Delegates to the C function `glade_xml_new_from_memory`.

**procedure:** (`glade-xml-construct` *xml filename* (*#:domain domain*) (*#:root root*))

Fills in a newly-created GladeXML widget, *xml*, with information from the Glade XML file *filename*, as for `glade-xml-new`. Delegates to the C function `glade_xml_construct`.

**procedure:** (`glade-xml-signal-autoconnect` *xml handlers-alist*)

Connects handlers named in the GladeXML widget *xml* to the Scheme functions passed in in *handlers-alist*. *handlers-alist* should be an association list, suitable for use with `assoc`, which maps strings (the names of the handlers as specified in the original XML) to Scheme functions of appropriate arity. Delegates to the C function `glade_xml_signal_autoconnect_full`.

**procedure:** (`glade-xml-get-widget` *xml name*)

Retrieve a named subwidget from a GladeXML widget by name. Delegates to the C function `glade_xml_get_widget`.

**procedure:** (`glade-xml-get-widget-by-long-name` *xml name*)

Retrieve a named subwidget from a GladeXML widget by long name. Delegates to the C function `glade_xml_get_widget_by_long_name`.

## **Notes**

1. Documentation nicked outright from the GLib GType documentation.
2. Isn't it nice having procedures in mutable global variables?

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