Introduction

If you are using a TPC in your project, typically, you will need a TPC interface to allow the user to press buttons, set sliders, move colour pickers etc.
The visual nature of this means that there are options to change the appearance of the controls, through the use of themes.
A TPC Theme allows you to keep a set of similar appearances together in a single simple location.
Designer comes with a series of themes which can be used (and adjusted) to suit your needs, and additional themes are available to add to your project.

Adding a TPC Theme to the Project

To add a TPC Theme to your project, you will need to create a new Interface using the New Interface Wizard. When you get to the "Select the Theme" page, select the folder Icon to browse for a new Theme. You will need to locate the .tpt file associated with the theme you want to include.
The new theme will be added to the Theme selector and you can select it to add it to the interface.
At this point the Theme has been added, and you can assign States from the Theme to any controls that you add to the interface.

Editing Themes

The Theme Editor within the Interface Mode can be used to change settings for any of the states in the theme, and add new states.

BlackLabel Theme

The BlackLabel theme used flat black buttons with thin outline, and a label-like colouring, for subtle control in dark environments, e.g. control rooms.
Beside a black background, various gentle dark patterns are included that work well behind the black buttons.

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