
Subject: New TIMER keyword in widget_control
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IDL 3.1:

Has someone already used the new TIMER keyword in widget_control?

The old xmanager background task syntax BACKGROUND='<background proc>' is still working but produces the message

"XMANAGER: The BACKGROUND keyword to theXMANAGER procedure is obsolete. It is superceeded by the TIMER keyword to the WIDGET_CONTROL procedure."

I couldn't find enough documentation in the IDL Distribution 3.1 for how to change code to use this new enhanced feature for background operations. The background task example in \$IDL_DIR/lib/xdemo/examples, wback.pro uses still the old xmanager syntax.

Thanks for hints!

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