
Subject: Re: Returning result from a widget program.
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 14 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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R. Bauer wrote:

> [...]

> I agree to you in not using common blocks in widgets in most cases. But how can I
> handle 60MB of data without a common block. If I use the set_uval and get_uval this
> 60MB will be copied for a while and it takes a lot of time and memory. I don't found a
> key to make a temporary copy using widgets. May be I am missing something.

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> Any ideas?

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> Reimar

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Hi Reimar,

you know about the /NO_COPY keyword to widget_control, don't you?
The same keyword exists for PTR_NEW. True, you need to be a little more
careful when you use them, but they are meant to resolve exactly the
problem you mention.

Viele Gruesse,
Martin.

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