
Subject: WIDGET_CONTROL, /HOURGLASS ?
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IDL folks,

I recently discovered the ability IDL 5.1 has to change the cursor to an hourglass, which is particularly helpful during time consuming processes like reading or writing large files. So I decided to use the line:

WIDGET_CONTROL, /HOURGLASS

in a procedure before reading in potentially huge input files. The hourglass cursor appeared fine, but then when I launched a widget from the procedure after the input file had been read, the hourglass cursor didn't change back to normal, so I wasn't able to modify the widget entries at all. Is there some sort of clear command I need?

Thanks in advance for any help!

- Eric Frans
