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Subject: Re: No, no, not again!  
Posted by [steinhh](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT  
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In article <MPG.10bb10ccfad542209896da@news.frii.com>  
davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> David Foster (foster@bial1.ucsd.edu) writes:  
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>> Along these same lines, I have always disliked the limitation that  
>> you can only use the WIDGET\_BASE(..., MBAR=menu\_widID ) keyword  
>> for top-level base widgets. This precludes the use of this handy  
>> feature for any widget that might need to be called from within  
>> another widget...quite a limitation in my opinion.  
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> I don't understand what you mean by "any widget that might  
> need to be called from within another widget". Can you  
> elaborate? Certainly any widget program that has its  
> own top-level base can have a menu bar and be called  
> from any other widget program. I'm confused by what you  
> mean.

I think David Foster just dropped one or two qualifiers, but then his statement is correct: "any (potentially modal) widget that might need to be called from within another widget". "Potentially modal" here means "modal if called from within another widget".

From the widget\_base online documentation (MBAR keyword):

Caution You cannot specify both the MBAR and MODAL keywords for the same widget. Doing so will cause an error.

Also, modal widgets cannot be scrollable.

Regards,

Stein Vidar

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