
Subject: Re: Slicer3 followup

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Bob Yantosca <bmy@io.harvard.edu> writes:

> I am running IDL 5.1 on the SGI-Origin platform, and have noticed a couple
> of things about the library routine "slicer3.pro"

> (1) slicer3.pro contains the following call to XMANAGER with the /MODAL
> keyword:

> XMANAGER, 'Slicer3', wMainBase, EVENT_HANDLER='Viz3D_Event', \$
> /MODAL, CLEANUP='Viz3D_KillMain'

> However, in IDL 5.1, the /MODAL keyword in XMANAGER has been superseded by
> a call to /MODAL in WIDGET_BASE. Am not sure what side effects this will
> cause, but at some point perhaps RSI should tidy this up.

I hope that the way RSI tidies this up is to change their mind and decide that /MODAL in XMANAGER isn't obsolete after all. As discussed previously in this newsgroup, the newly recommended way of using /MODAL in WIDGET_BASE does not provide some crucially important functionality that has always been available with XMANAGER.

I don't think your problem is caused by the /MODAL keyword, but RSI did give me some directions as to how to fix xmanager.pro in IDL/v5.1 and /v5.2. The fixed version is below. See if this solves your problems.

William Thompson

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; $Id: xmanager.pro,v 1.42 1998/01/21 22:09:16 lubos Exp $
;
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;+
; NAME:
; XMANAGER
;
; PURPOSE:
; Provide management for widgets client applications created using IDL.
;
; CATEGORY:
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; Widgets.
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; XMANAGER [, Name, ID]
;
; OPTIONAL INPUTS:
; NAME: A string giving the name of the application that is being
; registered.
;
; ID: The widget ID of the top level base of the new client.
;
; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
; BACKGROUND:
; -----
; | PLEASE NOTE: This keyword is OBSOLETE. It's functionality |
; | is provided by the TIMER keyword to the WIDGET_CONTROL    |
; | procedure.                                     |
; -----
;
; CATCH: If TRUE, tells XMANAGER to use CATCH when dispatching
; widget events. If FALSE, CATCH is not used and execution
; halts on error. The default is TRUE. If CATCH is specified,
; the internal state of XMANAGER is updated and it returns
; immediately without taking any further action. CATCH
; is only effective if XMANAGER is blocking to dispatch
; errors. If active command line event dispatching is in
; use, it has no effect.
;
; CLEANUP: This keyword contains a string that is the name of the
; routine called when the widget dies. If not specified,
; no routine is called. The cleanup routine must accept one
; parameter which is the widget id of the dying widget. This
; routine is set as the KILL_NOTIFY routine for the widget.
;
; EVENT_HANDLER: The name of the event handling routine that is to be
; called when a widget event occurs in the registered
; application. If this keyword is not supplied, the Xmanager
; will construct a default name by adding the "_EVENT" suffix
; to the NAME argument. See below for a more detailed
; explanation.
;
; GROUP_LEADER: The widget id of the group leader for the application
; being registered. When the leader dies, all widgets that have
; that leader will also die.
;
; For example, a widget that views a help file for a demo
; widget would have that demo widget as it's leader. When
; the help widget is registered, it sets the keyword

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; GROUP_LEADER to the widget id of the demo widget. If
; the demo widget is destroyed, the help widget led by
; the it would be killed by the XMANAGER.
;
; JUST_REG:
; This keyword tells the manager to just register the widget
; but not to start doing the event processing. This is useful
; when you want to register a group of related top level widgets
; but need to regain control immediately afterwards.
;
; NOTE: JUST_REG does not do the same thing as NO_BLOCK. This is
; explained in detail below under "SIDE EFFECTS".
;
; MODAL:
; -----
; | PLEASE NOTE: This keyword is OBSOLETE. It's functionality |
; | is provided by the MODAL keyword to the WIDGET_BASE      |
; | procedure.                                     |
; |-----
;
; When this keyword is set, the widget that is being registered
; traps all events and desensitizes all the other widgets. It
; is useful when input from the user is necessary before
; continuing. Once the modal widget dies, the others are
; resensitized and the normal event processing is restored.
; XMANAGER is therefore using sensitivity to provide the
; illusion of modality. The WIDGET_BASE keyword is a newer
; IDL feature that provides the real thing.
;
; NO_BLOCK: If set, tells XMANAGER that the registering client
; does not require XMANAGER to block if active command line
; event processing is available. If active command line
; event processing is available *AND* every current XMANAGER
; client specifies NO_BLOCK, then XMANAGER will not block
; and the user will have access to the command line while
; widget applications are running.
;
; NOTE: NO_BLOCK does not do the same thing as JUST_REG. This is
; explained in detail below under "SIDE EFFECTS".
;
; OUTPUTS:
; No outputs.
;
; COMMON BLOCKS:
; MANAGED
; XMANAGER_LOCAL:
; Common blocks used for module state maintenance. These common
; blocks are considered private to this module and should not

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; be referenced outside RSI supplied routines. They are
; subject to change without notice.

; SIDE EFFECTS:

; JUST_REG vs NO_BLOCK

; Although their names imply a similar function, the JUST_REG and
; NO_BLOCK keywords perform very different services. It is important
; to understand what they do and how they differ.

; JUST_REG tells XMANAGER that it should simply register a client
; and then return immediately. The result is that the client becomes
; known to XMANAGER, and that future calls to XMANAGER will take this
; client into account. Therefore, JUST_REG only controls how the
; registering call to XMANAGER should behave. The registered client
; can still be registered as requiring XMANAGER to block by not setting
; NO_BLOCK. In this case, future calls to XMANAGER will block.

; NO_BLOCK tells XMANAGER that the registered client does not
; require XMANAGER to block if the command processing front end
; is able to support active command line event processing (described
; below). XMANAGER remembers this attribute of the client until
; the client exits, even after the call to XMANAGER that registered the
; client returns. NO_BLOCK is just a "vote" on how XMANAGER should
; behave. The final decision is made by XMANAGER by considering the
; NO_BLOCK attributes of all of its current clients as well as the
; ability of the command front end in use to support the active command
; line.

; Blocking vs Non-blocking

; The issue of blocking in XMANAGER requires some explanation.
; IDL places incoming widget events into a queue of pending events.
; The only way to get these events processed and dispatched is to
; call the WIDGET_EVENT function. Arranging for WIDGET_EVENT to be
; called properly is the primary job of XMANAGER. XMANAGER offers
; two different modes of operation:

- ; - The first (outermost) XMANAGER processes events by calling
; WIDGET_EVENT as necessary until no managed clients remain on
; the screen. This is referred to as "blocking", because XMANAGER
; does not return to the caller until it is done, and the IDL
; command line is not available.
- ; - XMANAGER does not block, and instead, the part of IDL
; that reads command input also watches for widget events

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; and calls WIDGET_EVENT as necessary while also reading
; command input. This is referred to as "non-blocking" or
; "active command line" mode.
;
; The default is to block. However, if every currently active
; application specified the NO_BLOCK keyword to XMANAGER, non-blocking
; mode is used, if possible.
;
; There are currently 5 separate IDL command input front end
; implementations:
;
; - Apple Macintosh IDE
; - Microsoft Windows IDE
; - Motif IDE (Unix and VMS)
; - Unix plain tty
; - VMS plain tty
;
; Except for the VMS plain tty, all of these front ends are able to
; support the non-blocking active command line. VMS users can have
; an active command line by using the IDLde interface. The decision
; on whether XMANAGER blocks to process widget events is determined
; by the following rules, in order of precedence:
;
; - Use of the MODAL keyword will cause XMANAGER to block.
; - Setting JUST_REG to 1 ensures that XMANAGER will not block.
; - If using the VMS plain tty interface, XMANAGER will block.
; - If none of the previous rules apply, XMANAGER will block
;   if any of its currently active clients were registered without
;   specifying NO_BLOCK. If NO_BLOCK is specified for every client,
;   XMANAGER will not block and will instead return and allow
;   active command line processing to take place.
;
; When possible, applications should set the NO_BLOCK keyword.
; This allows the IDL command line to be active while events are
; being processed, which is highly desirable.
;
;
; RESTRICTIONS:
; The implementation of XMANAGER may change in the future. Details
; of its internal implementation must not be relied upon --- only
; its external definition can be considered stable.
;
; XMANAGER uses several undocumented features provided by the
; internal WIDGET routines. These features are private to RSI, and
; are not guaranteed to remain in IDL or to remain unchanged. They
; exist only to support XMANAGER and should not be used elsewhere:
;
; WIDGET_CONTROL, /XMANAGER_ACTIVE_COMMAND

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; WIDGET_CONTROL, /MODAL
; WIDGET_EVENT, /BREAK_ON_EXPOSE
; WIDGET_EVENT, /EVENT_BREAK
; WIDGET_EVENT, /XMANAGER_BLOCK
; WIDGET_INFO, /XMANAGER_BLOCK
;
; These features are undocumented because they are not considered
; permanent. Research Systems reserves the right to remove or alter
; these features at any time.
;
; EXAMPLE USE:
; To create a widget named Example that is just a base widget with a done
; button using the XMANAGER you would do the following:
;
; ;----- first - the event handler routine -----;
;
;   PRO example_event, ev ;this is the routine that
;   ;deals with the events in the
;   ;example widget.
;
; WIDGET_CONTROL, ev.id, GET_UVALUE = uv ;the uservalue is retrieved
;   ;from the widget where the
;   ;event occurred
;
; if(uv eq 'DONE') then $ ;if the event occurred in the
;   WIDGET_CONTROL, ev.top, /DESTROY ;done button then kill the
;   END ;widget example
;
; ;----- second - the main routine -----;
;
;   PRO example ;this is the main routine
;   ;that builds the widget and
;   ;registers it with the Xmanager
;
; base = WIDGET_BASE(TITLE = 'Example') ;first the base is created
;
; done = WIDGET_BUTTON(base, $ ;next the done button is
;   TITLE = 'DONE', $ ;created and it's user value
;   UVALUE = 'DONE') ;set to "DONE"
;
; WIDGET_CONTROL, base, /REALIZE ;the widget is realized
;
; XManager, 'example', base ;finally the example widget
;   ;is registered with the
;   ;Xmanager
;   END

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;
; notes: First the event handler routine is listed. The handler
; routine has the same name as the main routine with the
; characters "_event" added. If you would like to use another
; event handler name, you would need to pass it's name in as
; a string to the EVENT_HANDLER keyword. Also notice that the
; event routine is listed before the main routine. This is
; because the compiler will not compile the event routine if
; it was below the main routine. This is only needed if both
; routines reside in the same file and the file name is the same
; as the main routine name with the ".pro" extension added.
;
;
;
; PROCEDURE:
; When the first widget is registered, initialize the lists and then
; start processing events. Continue registering widgets and dispatching
; events until all the widgets have been destroyed. When a widget is
; killed, destroy all widgets that list the destroyed widget as their
; leader, if any.
;
;
; RELATED FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES:
; XREGISTERED, XMTOOL
;
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY: Written by Steve Richards, November, 1990
; SMR, Mar, 1991 Added a cleanup routine keyword to allow dying
;   widgets to clean themselves up when dying.
; SMR, May, 1991 Fixed a bug found by Diane Parchomchuk where an error
;   occurred when registering a widget ight after destroying another.
; SMR & ACY, July, 1991
;   Fixed a bug found by Debra Wolkovitch where lone widgets being
;   destroyed and new ones created caused problems.
; SMR, Sept, 1991 Changed cleanup to use the new WIDGET_INFO routine.
; SMR & ACY, Oct, 1991
;   Fixed a bug where a background event that unregistered itself
;   after a time would result in an XMANAGER error.
; SMR, Mar. 1992 Changed XMANAGER to use enhanced widget functions for
;   event processing.
; SMR, Nov. 1992 Changed modal widget handling allowing nesting of
;   modal widgets. The first modal desensitizes all current widgets
;   and subsequent modals only desensitize the modal that called them.
; JIY, Apr. 1993 Changed modal widget handling process to not run the
;   event loop for nested modal widgets. Allowed for multiple modal
;   widgets.
; AB & SMR, 17 November 1993
;   Added ID validity checking to desensitizing of modal widgets to
;   fix a bug where already dead widgets were being accessed.
; DJE, Feb, 1995
;   Made it so that non-modal widgets created from a modal widget have

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;   events processed in the modal widget's event loop. This fixes a
;   bug where xmanager wouldn't return immediately if there was a
;   modal widget somewhere in the nesting, even though a non-modal
;   widget was being added. The nesting level could get _very_ deep.
; DJE, Apr 1995
;   Pass a local variable to WIDGET_EVENT in the MODAL case, instead
;   of passing the common block variable modalList. This avoids a bug
;   where modalList gets changed behind WIDGET_EVENT's back.
; DJE, Apr 1996
;   Changes for handling asynchronous widget event dispatching.
;   Complete rewrite. Background tasks are no longer supported. The
;   MODAL keyword is now obsolete. Added CATCH and BLOCK keywords.
; AB, May 1996
;   Made changes so that XMANAGER always blocks under VMS with the
;   non-GUI interface. This is due to the fact that the SMG$ system
;   routines used by IDL in the plain tty case cannot support
;   interleaving of X events with tty input.
; AB, 9 January 1997
;   Changed the meaning of the CATCH keyword so that catching is the
;   default. Removed BLOCK and replaced with NO_BLOCK. Switched
;   default action back to blocking from unblocking based on feedback
;   from the IDL 5 beta. Added the ability to block only as long as a
;   client without NO_BLOCK is running, and then revert to the active
;   command line.
; AB, 10 February 1997
;   Cleaned up code to make it easier to understand and maintain.
;   Also cleaned up the distinction between real modality (MODAL
;   keyword to WIDGET_BASE) and XMANAGER's older fake modality
;   (MODAL keyword to XMANAGER), and fixed bugs in the current
;   implementation of fake modality.
; William Thompson, 25-Nov-1998, GSFC
;   Changed to allow CDS software to work in IDL/v5.1.1.
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PRO XmanagerPrintError

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; Called when a client error is caught to print the error out for
; the user. Unfortunately no stack trace is available, but that's
; why XMANAGER,CATCH=0 exists.

err = !err_string
syserr = !syserr_string
printf, -2, format='(A, A)', !ERROR_STATE.MSG_PREFIX, $
'XMANAGER: Caught unexpected error from client application. Message follows...'
help,/last_message
END

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PRO ValidateManagedWidgets

; Makes sure all the widgets in the list of managed widgets are still
; valid, and removes those that aren't.

COMMON managed, ids, \$; IDs of widgets being managed
names, \$; and their names
modalList ; list of active modal widgets

; initialize the lists

IF (NOT keyword_set(ids)) THEN BEGIN

ids = 0L

names = 0

ENDIF

; if the list is empty, it's valid

IF (ids[0] EQ 0L) THEN RETURN

; which ones are valid?

valid = where(widget_info(ids, /managed))

; build new lists from those that were valid in the old lists

IF (valid[0] EQ -1) THEN BEGIN

ids = 0L

names = 0

ENDIF ELSE BEGIN

ids = ids[valid]

names = names[valid]

ENDELSE

END

PRO AddManagedWidget, name, id

; Adds the given widget with its name to the list of managed widgets

;

; The list of managed widgets is kept as a convenience for applications

; that want to register their functionality by name. For instance, an app

; may not want to bring up a particular dialog if there is already one up.

; They can find out if the dialog is running by calling the XREGISTERED

; routine

COMMON managed

ValidateManagedWidgets

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IF (ids[0] EQ 0L) THEN BEGIN
    ; create new lists
    ids = [ id ]
    names = [ name ]
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
    ; insert at the beginning of the lists
    ids = [ id, ids ]
    names = [ name, names ]
ENDELSE

END

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FUNCTION LookupManagedWidget, name
; Returns the widget id of the named widget, or 0L if not found

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COMMON managed

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ValidateManagedWidgets

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IF (ids[0] NE 0L) THEN BEGIN
    found = where(names EQ name)
    IF (found[0] NE -1) THEN BEGIN
        RETURN, ids[found[0]]
    ENDIF
ENDIF

RETURN, 0L
END

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PRO XUNREGISTER, corpse
; -----
; | PLEASE NOTE: This routine is OBSOLETE. It's functionality is |
; | is no longer necessary.                                     |
; -----
;
; This procedure used to remove a dead widget from the Xmanagers common
; block, but that information is now maintained internally by IDL.

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COMMON XUNREGISTER_OBSOLETE, obsolete

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IF (NOT keyword_set(obsolete)) THEN BEGIN
    obsolete = 1
    message, /info, 'this routine is obsolete'
END

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; Might as well validate the list now (even though it would happen later)
ValidateManagedWidgets
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END

PRO XMANAGER_EVLOOP_STANDARD

```
; This is the standard XMANAGER event loop. It works by dispatching
; events for all managed widgets until there are none left that require
; blocking. In the best case, the command line is able to dispatch events
; and there are no clients that require blocking (specified via the
; NO_BLOCK keyword to XMANAGER) and we are able to return immediately.
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COMMON xmanager_local, fake_modal_obsolete, xmanager_catch
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; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
active = widget_info(/XMANAGER_BLOCK)
WHILE (active NE 0) DO BEGIN
  err = 0
  IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, err
  IF (err EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
    ; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
    tmp = widget_event(/XMANAGER_BLOCK)
  ENDIF ELSE XmanagerPrintError
  IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, /cancel
  ; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
  active = widget_info(/XMANAGER_BLOCK)
ENDWHILE
```

END

PRO XMANAGER_EVLOOP_REAL_MODAL, modal_id

```
; This version of the XMANAGER event loop is used when a client with
; the MODAL keyword set on its TLB has been passed in. It dispatches
; events for that client until it is done. Events for other clients
; are also flushed at critical points so that expose events are not
; delayed unnecessarily.
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```
COMMON xmanager_local
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active = 1
WHILE (active NE 0) DO BEGIN
  err = 0
  IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, err
  IF (err EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
    ; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
    tmp = widget_event(MODAL_ID, bad_id=bad, /BREAK_ON_EXPOSE)
  ENDIF ELSE XmanagerPrintError
  IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, /cancel
  active = widget_info(MODAL_ID, /managed)

  ; Modal event handling returned. Flush events for other widgets
  ; so we do not keep expose events (among others) blocked.
  IF (active) THEN BEGIN
    err = 0
    IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, err
    IF (err EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
      tmp = widget_event(/NOWAIT)
    ENDIF ELSE XmanagerPrintError
    IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, /cancel
  ENDIF
ENDWHILE
END

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PRO XMANAGER_EVLOOP_FAKE_MODAL, ID
; This version of the XMANAGER event loop is used when a client is
; registered with the MODAL keyword to XMANAGER. It fakes the appearance
; of real modality by making the other existing clients insensitive while
; the modal widget exists.

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COMMON managed
COMMON xmanager_local

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; Remember the current modal list so it can be restored afterwards
oldModalList = modalList
modalList = [ ID ]
; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
;
; This line was commented out, as advised by RSI.
;
; WIDGET_CONTROL, ID, /MODAL

; Get list of clients that should be desensitized to mimic modality.
; If this is the outermost modal, then the list of all currently
; managed widgets is used. If this is a nested inner modal, then

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; use the oldModalList.
IF (keyword_set(oldModalList)) THEN BEGIN
    senslist = oldModalList
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
    WIDGET_CONTROL, ID, managed=0 ; So won't show up in following statement
    senslist = WIDGET_INFO(/MANAGED)
    WIDGET_CONTROL, ID, /MANAGED ; Put it back
ENDELSE
for i = 0, n_elements(senslist) - 1 do $
    WIDGET_CONTROL, BAD_ID=ignore_bad, senslist[i], SENSITIVE=0

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; Process events only for clients in the modal list. This list may gain
; members if event processing leads to other applications being registered
; via a recursive call to XMANAGER.
tmp = where(widget_info(modalList, /managed), active)
WHILE (active NE 0) DO BEGIN
    err = 0
    IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, err
    tmp = modalList
    IF (err EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
        ; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
        tmp = widget_event(tmp, bad_id=bad, /BREAK_ON_EXPOSE)
    ENDIF ELSE XmanagerPrintError
    IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, /cancel
    tmp = where(widget_info(modalList, /managed), active)
    IF (active NE 0) THEN modalList = modalList[tmp]
    ;
    ; Modal event handling returned, flush events for other widgets
    ; if any so we do not keep expose events etc. blocked
    ;
    IF (active) THEN BEGIN
        err = 0
        IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, err
        IF (err EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
            tmp = widget_event(/NOWAIT)
        ENDIF ELSE XmanagerPrintError
        IF (xmanager_catch) THEN catch, /cancel
    ENDIF
ENDWHILE

for i = 0, n_elements(senslist) - 1 do $
    WIDGET_CONTROL, BAD_ID=ignore_bad, senslist[i], /SENSITIVE

; restore the outer XMANAGER's list of modal widgets
modalList = oldModalList

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END

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PRO XMANAGER, NAME, ID, BACKGROUND = background, CATCH = catch, $
  CLEANUP = cleanup, EVENT_HANDLER = event_handler, $
  GROUP_LEADER = group_leader, JUST_REG = just_reg, $
  MODAL = modal, NO_BLOCK = no_block
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```
COMMON managed
COMMON xmanager_local
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```
isFakeModal = keyword_set(modal)
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; print out obsolete keyword messages
IF (keyword_set(background)) THEN BEGIN
  message, "The BACKGROUND keyword to the XMANAGER procedure is " + $
    "obsolete. It is superseded by the TIMER keyword to " + $
    "the WIDGET_CONTROL procedure.", /info
ENDIF
IF (isFakeModal AND (NOT keyword_set(fake_modal_obsolete))) THEN BEGIN
  fake_modal_obsolete = 1
  message, "The MODAL keyword to the XMANAGER procedure is " + $
    "obsolete. It is superseded by the MODAL keyword to " + $
    "the WIDGET_BASE function.", /info
ENDIF
```

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; Initialization
if (n_elements(catch) ne 0) THEN BEGIN
  xmanager_catch = catch ne 0
  message, /INFO, 'Error handling is now ' + ([ 'off', 'on' ])[xmanager_catch]
  return
ENDIF ELSE if (n_elements(xmanager_catch) EQ 0) then xmanager_catch = 1;
isRealModal = 0
if (N_ELEMENTS(just_reg) eq 0) then just_reg = 0
IF (isFakeModal) THEN just_reg = 0;
IF (NOT keyword_set(modalList)) THEN modalList = 0
ValidateManagedWidgets
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; Argument setup
if (N_PARAMS() EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
  IF (ids[0] EQ 0L) THEN BEGIN
    message, 'No widgets are currently being managed.', /info
    RETURN
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ENDIF
ENDIF ELSE IF (N_PARAMS() NE 2) THEN BEGIN
    message, 'Wrong number of arguments, usage: XMANAGER [, name, id]'
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN ;2 argument case

; Check the arguments
IF (NOT widget_info(id, /valid)) THEN message, 'Invalid widget ID.'
nameinfo = size(name)
IF ((nameinfo[0] NE 0) OR (nameinfo[1] NE 7)) THEN $
    message, 'Invalid widget name.'

; If TLB is modal, block in XMANAGER till you are done
IF (widget_info(id, /Modal)) THEN isRealModal = 1

IF (keyword_set(cleanup)) THEN widget_control, id, kill_notify=cleanup
IF (NOT keyword_set(event_handler)) THEN event_handler = name + '_event'

; Register new widget
AddManagedWidget, name, id

; Mark the widget for event processing
widget_control, id, /managed, event_pro=event_handler

; Unless the caller set NO_BLOCK to indicate otherwise, mark
; this client as requiring XMANAGER to block. This decision is driven
; by backward compatibility concerns. During the IDL 5.0 beta we discovered
; that many customers have code that depends on the blocking behavior.
;
; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
if keyword_set(no_block) then WIDGET_CONTROL, /XMANAGER_ACTIVE_COMMAND, id

; pass the group_leader keyword through
IF (keyword_set(group_leader)) THEN $
    widget_control, id, group_leader=group_leader

; Modal Widget Registration
IF (keyword_set(modalList) and (not isFakeModal)) THEN BEGIN

; This client is a non-modal widget, being started while a
; fake modal is already up. Just add the new widget to the modal
; list and return immediately. The fake modal event loop will
; dispatch its events as well as the modal clients.
modalList = [ modalList, ID ]
just_reg = 1 ; Don't process events. Instead, return immediately

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; need to break out of the outer widget_event call so that the
; outer xmanager can see that outmodal has changed
; WARNING: Undocumented feature. See RESTRICTIONS above for details.
widget_control, /event_break
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ENDIF ; modal
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ENDELSE ; 2 argument case
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; Event Processing.
IF (NOT just_reg) THEN BEGIN
  IF (isRealModal) THEN BEGIN
    XMANAGER_EVLOOP_REAL_MODAL, ID
  ENDIF ELSE IF isFakeModal THEN BEGIN
    XMANAGER_EVLOOP_FAKE_MODAL, ID
  ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
    XMANAGER_EVLOOP_STANDARD
  ENDELSE
```

```
; keep our list clean and up to date
ValidateManagedWidgets
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```
ENDIF
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END
```
