
Subject: Re: Widgets

Posted by [Robert LeeJoice](#) on Wed, 06 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Thanks for the help! Arrgghh, there is so much IDL to know!

Great book. I keep rereading the chapters. Guess I shouldn't feel too bad, I see that you started with IDL in 1987; I've been at it for a year!

Rob LeeJoice

David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.12616db792faeb0498990c@news.frii.com...

> Robert LeeJoice (leejoyce@msn.com) writes:

>

>> Question for Widget Gurus: Can I put Widget creation items in an event

>> procedure? I want to be able to have a menu item open a new
window

>> that consists of a table to display some data. I have put the following
in

>> and it seems to work, but I'm concerned about how xmanager sees/doesn't
see

>> this since the widget statements are not in the "Widget Definition
file".

>> Is it okay and prudent to do this? I assume as long as there are no

>> event_procedures in the code?

>

> It is perfectly acceptable to do this. No need to worry

> about XMANAGER if this widget won't be generating any

> events and you have made sure it gets destroyed when

> the program that calls it gets destroyed by making

> it a member of the group.

>

> No need for any Hail Marys in this case. :-)

>

> Cheers,

>

> David

>

> --

> David Fanning, Ph.D.

> Fanning Software Consulting

> Phone: 970-221-0438 E-Mail: davidf@dfanning.com

> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

> Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155
