Subject: Re: widgets xmanager and xpdmenu Posted by meinel on Fri, 18 Feb 1994 20:10:28 GMT

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In article <JAT.94Feb16164227@grizzly.water.ca.gov> jat@water.ca.gov (Jatinder Singh) writes:

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- > I have a large IDL application for which I would like to set
- > up a menu interface.

First of all, use the compound widget menu tool - it makes things a lot easier.

- > My problem occurs with the submenus that I have for some of
- > the menu selections. What I would like to do is have a different
- > routine to handle events from a submenu.

Use /RETURN_FULL_NAME for the menu items. Then eventval will contain the menu item name and event.value will contain the event item name with the subitem name appended to it. Then use

CASE eventval OF

"Item1": CASE event.value OF
"Item1.Subitem1": do something
"Item1.Subitem2": do something else

ENDCASE ENDCASE

The advantage of returning the full name is that subitems of different menu items can have the same name.

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