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Subject: Re: Xmenu

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In article <SCOLLICK.94Jan24165353@skview.gsfc.nasa.gov>, scollick@skview.gsfc.nasa.gov (Keith A. Scollick) writes:

|> Hi,  
|> I have a simple question that has been baffling me for a week  
|> or so. I use the XMENU widget to provide a list of parameters  
|> that can be choosen. What I want to do is provide a default  
|> setup meaning I want some of the buttons already on the "on"  
|> position when I create the menu. Is there a way to do this?  
|> I can only seem to get the buttons to come up in the "off" position.  
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|> I am using IDL 3.5.1 on an Alpha OSF/1 machine.  
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|> Thanks for any help,  
|> --Keith A. Scollick  
|> scollick@skview.gsfc.nasa.gov

I've not tried IDL 3.5 nor IDL on an Alpha, but in 3.1 on Solaris and VMS then (and here I assume you are working with a /NONEXCLUSIVE menu) the following works:

```
instat = [0b,1b,0b,1b]
labels=["B1","B2","B3","B4"]
Xmenu, labels, base, /nonexclusive, buttons=but
for j = 0, n_elements(labels)-1 do widget_control, buts(j), set_button=instat(j)
```

This will have "B2" and "B4" set and "B1" and "B3" unset.

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