
Subject: Re: TVRD() and WRITE_GIF

Posted by [Ivan Zimine](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Hi,

widget_control, drawID, get_value=win_id
;get_value returns window id (in direct graphics)!

wset, win_id ; make this window current

good luck
Ivan

Mark Buckley wrote:

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>  
> Hi,  
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> Hopefully this won't turn out to be a dozy question - I'm a bit out of  
> practise on IDL at the moment.  
>  
> Anyway, what I'd like to do is grab a window image, so that I can write it  
> out as a GIF.  
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> The difficulty I'm having is that as I'm using widgets, I'm not sure how to  
> get the actual window ID for the  
> the call to TVRD(), all I seem to get back is the draw widget contents.  
>  
> e.g.  
>  
> pro get_window  
>  
> base = widget_base(/column)  
> junk = widget_label(base,value = "Hi")  
> draw = widget_draw(base,xsize=200,ysize=300)  
> .  
> .  
> widget_control,base,/realize  
> widget_control,draw,get_value = draw_id  
>  
> res = tvrd()  
> help,res  
> end  
>  
> This just returns me an array of the draw widget (200x300), not the whole  
> window.  
>
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> cheers,
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> Mark

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