
Subject: really dumb widget question

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Hi,

When IDL is stopped within a procedure, a non-blocking widget will still listen to events. But it won't act on them. Why not? Is there any way to make it act on them?

E.g., if you run from the main level a procedure with a stop statement, call XLOADCT, and hit one of the color table choices, the color table will change to what you requested, but not until you return to the main level. Calling LOADCT of course gets you a changed color table right away.

I guess my problem is understanding how the widget event loop interacts with the command line. Widgetheads, please help.

thanks,
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