
Subject: Re: Almost dead widgets
Posted by [Ben Tupper](#) on Wed, 10 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

- > Do you have access to the IDL command line when everything
- > goes to hell in a handbasket? If so, have you tried typing
- > Widget_Control, /Reset?

No, I don't have access to the command line until AFTER I manually interrupt immediately after the crash. Because I must manually interrupt, does that mean that I'm in an unfinished event loop?

- > But that "checkerboard" thing makes
- > me think the window manager is corrupted somehow. I'd try
- > a .Reset_Session, just for grins, before I reached for that
- > IDL Quit button, but that may be your own recourse.
- >

Just to be clear, I can minimize these windows after the crash... hence the checkerboard of 'dead' icons.

Unfortunately, I can't use .reset_session because I'm in IDL v5.2

IDL> help, !Version,/Str

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** Structure !VERSION, 5 tags, length=40:
  ARCH      STRING  'sparc'
  OS        STRING  'sunos'
  OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
  RELEASE   STRING  '5.2'
  BUILD_DATE STRING  'Oct 30 1998'
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