Subject: Re: problems with MODAL widgets and non-modal sub-widgets Posted by thompson on Wed, 02 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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anne martel <anne.martel@nottingham.ac.uk> writes:

- > Hi,
- > I was just wondering if anyone has found a solution to the problem of
- > calling non-modal sub-widgets from modal widgets in IDL5.3. I have read
- > the (very informative) page on Dave Fannings' web site which includes a
- > posting from Bill Thompson on the subject but the solutions suggested
- > seem to require a lot of re-writing. Does anyone know if RSI has fixed
- > this problem yet?
- > thanks,
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For a while we were able to get around the problem by using a hacked version of xmanager.pro suggested to us by RSI support. However, this solution broke with IDL/v5.3. We ended up having to bite the bullet and rewrite the software to avoid using /MODAL. Pity, especially since the changes involved coordination between programmers on two sides of the Atlantic.

William Thompson