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Subject: Re: Beginner going INSANE  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2000 07:00:00 GMT  
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Andy ([andymcfee@andymcfee.plus.com](mailto:andymcfee@andymcfee.plus.com)) writes:

- > this will probably be an easy question for all you experts out there but its
- > got me beat -
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- > I have been given a PV-WAVE program that simulates a certain lab experiment.
- > The variables for this sim
- > are defined in the source code and my mission is to add a user interface
- > using PV-WAVE widgets that allows a user to change these variables on screen
- > before running the simulation.

My first thought on reading this question was that this would certainly flush all the PV-Wave users out of hiding. But now, seeing that Andy has had to reply three times to his own post, I'm not sure there *are* any PV-Wave users in hiding. :-(

Perhaps it's time we voted to change the name of this group. Since the Cobra people left, we can probably get the old comp.lang.idl name back for a song. :-)

Anyway, I don't know jack about PV-Wave anymore. But I do remember looking at the widget interface once and thinking, "Wow. This is sure more complicated than IDL!" (I'm sure it is *much* more sophisticated, however.) In any case, I don't remember seeing any way to pass something like an info structure around in widget programs. I suspect that data has to be passed in Common blocks.

But, as I say, I really don't know the first thing about it. I just feel badly that someone is suffering mental health problems and we just all stand around gawking. :-(

Cheers,

David

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