
Subject: Re: Draw widget mouse position error - follow up
Posted by [Oliver Smith](#) on Wed, 27 Sep 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi,

Apologies for anyone who's already seen this follow up, it didn't propagate as far as deja and I only received one e-mail reply so here goes again....

Finally a reply from RSI regarding this problem:

"After speaking to the developers at great length on this topic, they are adamant that they doubt this has anything to do with IDL. The X and Y cursor values are simply passed to IDL by the system, so any changes between mouse clicks are outside of IDL's control. Therefore, if Linux is working correctly, it is due to the operating system producing the fault and not IDL."

So is this an NT bug, can anyone reproduce this error under NT, but not using IDL?

Regards,

Oliver

Original post:

Hi,

I use a draw widget with motion events turned on, I've noticed that a double click event has a different y-position to a single click event. This is demonstrable by the code at the bottom of this message. For a double click, the events returned give:

	X	Y
Cursor position =	187	110
Cursor position =	187	110
Cursor position =	187	111
Cursor position =	187	110

It is easy to work around the problem by detecting the double click (event.clicks = 2) and subtracting 1 from event.y

I can recreate the problem on another computer of almost identical specification to my own. I am using IDL 5.3.1 on NT 4. Can anybody recreate this bug and on what platforms?

Regards,

Oliver Smith

```
PRO DRAW_EVENT, event
Print, 'Cursor position = ', Event.x, Event.y
END
```

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```
base = Widget_Base(UNAME = 'WID_BASE', SCR_XSIZE=300 ,SCR_YSIZE=200) draw =
Widget_Draw(Base, UNAME = 'WID_DRAW',SCR_XSIZE = 300, SCR_YSIZE = 200,
/BUTTON_EVENTS, EVENT_PRO = 'DRAW_EVENT')
```

```
Widget_Control, /REALIZE, base
Xmanager, 'WID_BASE', base, /NO_BLOCK
```

END
