
Subject: Re: How to pick a window?

Posted by [amacphee](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 01:56:46 GMT

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OK, I guess I asked for it :-). I'll check the books (including yours; I bought that a couple of weeks ago :-). Just for some encouragement before I try this, is there an easy way to translate something like

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window  
tvsc1, indgen(256,256)
```

into 'widget speak'?

Thanks,
Andrew

In article <MPG.14da61e9f8de5b13989d34@news.frii.com>,
davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

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> AM (no_spamus@yahoo.com) writes:  
>  
>> I am trying to find out which idl window I clicked on (ie, selected)  
if  
>> I have a number of them on the screen. I want to feed that back into  
a  
>> routine that then goes and does something depending on which window  
I  
>> click on. I am using the "old fashioned" windows created with  
'window',  
>> rather than these new fangled "widget windows". Is there a solution  
or do  
>> I have to use widgets? I am using idl 5.4 in a unix environment.  
>  
> Do you *have* to use widgets!?  
>  
> ...Nope. Huh, uh. I'm not gonna say anything...  
>  
> My mamma told me if you can't think of anything  
> good to say, just keep your mouth shut.  
>  
>> Maybe I can get the window manager to say something to idl?  
>  
> Do you mean like ... No, no, just forget it.  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David
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> P.S. Let's just say if IDL weren't first written
> in Neanderthal times we would *all* be using widgets
> as windows. Sheesh!
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