## Subject: Re: WIDGET QUESTION
Posted by stl on Tue, 28 Jun 1994 08:05:33 GMT

In article <2ub27g$2cj@news.service.uci.edu> vshvetsk@fourier.oac.uci.edu (Victor Shvetsky) writes:
>
> I work with widgets a lot and I noticed that whenever I cover even a prt of
> the draw_widget with any other window (xterm for example) - the image will not
> be refreshed after I come back to it- HOW do I get around it?
> Thanks!
> Victor
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Hello,

there should be a pretty simple solution for this.  Most display
systems handle this automaticly, so 99% of the time you do not need to
control this from IDL.  However, there are a few cases when it does
become necesary for IDL to handle backing store.

To handle this keyword RETAIN with teh command DEVICE.  set retain most
likely to 2 (Make IDL perform backing store).  0 means no backing store,
and 1 means  request that window system handle backing store.  (I guess
I am pressuming that you have an X display)  Try setting it to 1 before
assuming 2 is the only solution.

(see IDL Reference Guide, about page 3-25)

 hope this helps some,

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