
Subject: Re: WIDGET QUESTION

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In article <2ulhue\$71n@news.service.uci.edu>, victor@astro2.ps.uci.edu (Victor Shvetsky (Garden)) writes:

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> I am currently writing a program that uses widgets. I encountered the following
> problem:
> a=widget_base(xsize=800,ysize=800)
> b=widget_base(a, xsize=400,ysize=400)
> c=widget_draw(b, xsize=200, ysize=1000, x_scroll_size=200, y_scroll_size=200)
>
> After I realize them, and then :
> widget_control, b,/destroy
> and then once again, define b and c (c has different size now)
> IT DOES NOT WORK PROPERLY!
> COULD SOMEONE PLEASE EXAPLIN TO ME WHY?!
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The IDL manual states that the [xy]size and [xy]offset parameters are only hints, that the window system may change. This may be the cause of the problem. You were not clear how it wasn't working, if you would describe what happens it would be easier to diagnose.

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Daniel M. Israel          "So you better hope there's intelligent
<crdmi@vulcan.giss.nasa.gov>    life somewhere out in space, 'cause there's
Goddard Institute of Space Studies  bugger all down here on Earth!"
2880 Broadway, New York, NY      -Monty Python's "Universe Song"
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