
Subject: Re: WIDGET QUESTION

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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?

You need to set the /RETAIN keyword when you create the widget.

Check the docs, but if I remeber correctly, RETAIN=1 requests the window manager do the retaining, and therefor is more efficient but may not work on all window managers, and RETAIN=2 makes IDL do the retaining.

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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"
