
Subject: Xmanager/multitasking windows
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Hi all,

well I promised earlier to give an example of how you can make windows run two programs at once (sequential event starting two different functions/routines).

WELL I WAS WRONG. dang! 2 Xmanagers don't help either, the process just waits until the first one is done, and then processes the next event. Okay, however, if you are lucky you could start an external program with the spawn command and use the nowait keyword.

But from within idl, it doesn't seem possible. Boy, award, me the 'open foot insert mouth' award of the year.

If anyone, thinks I am wrong, I would LOVE to see your solution.

sorry folks. (kinda makes sense when you think of the low lever implications of how this would have to work. still a bummer)

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