
Subject: sec : u Re: Error on shutdown of widget !@\$%
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2001 01:12:22 GMT
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Mark Hadfield wrote:

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> From: "Reimar Bauer" <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de>
>
>> Another possibility instead of KILL_NOTIFY described by Marc
>> is to suppress this feature.
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>> This is done by the keyword TLB_FRAME_ATTR to widget_base()
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>
> IMHO that's bad practice. Users expect to be able to close windows via the
> controls on the window frame. The programmer should provide for this unless
> there's a good reason not to.
>

I think you've scored the bullseye in one right there, Mark.

"Users" are as good a reason not to as any I know of.

Long Live TLB_FRANE_ATTR!

I vote for the old Keep It Simple, Stupid (KISS) principle when dealing with Research Scientists. Give them a chance to &^%@* it up, and they will...

Allow no latitude nor lateral thinking in the interface.

Put the fuzzies in a nice solid black box, outta sight of the users.

Show mercy to the poor simple things... ;-))

Andrew (programmer-type) Cool

PS : And always build in the extra capability that you know they'll ask for next week when they start thinking "What if..."

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