Subject: Re: wait loop

Posted by ronn on Thu, 20 Sep 2001 12:52:40 GMT

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in article 9ocd41\$mis\$1@n.ruf.uni-freiburg.de, Dominik Paul at dpaul@ukl.uni-freiburg.de wrote on 9/20/01 5:28 AM:

- > we would like to check a directory, if there is a file every 10 oder 20
- > minutes in an IDL programm For this we would like to use a waitung funktion,
- > in a loop, which doesn't cost to much processor time.

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Dom,

What you want to use is a timer event for widgets. This doesn't use any cpu time until the event fires off. If you don't have any widgets as part of your program you can still create a simple base and keep map=0 so that it never becomes visible.

-Ronn

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