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Subject: Re: IDL Runtime

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2001 23:49:20 GMT

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Andre Kyme wrote:

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- > Retall seemed a useful way of getting back to main program level, which am
- > I right in saying will enter us back into the XMANAGER loop ready for the
- > next event?? ...

I believe it will cause XMANAGER itself to exit.

- > ...David says, "Try a more conventional way than using retall" -
- > what is the conventional way of returning from deep in event-processing
- > programs back to the menu buttons? ...

Use 'return'. If the wrong things happen when you return from the procedure or function, then there's a defect somewhere in your code; either in the procedure/function itself, or in one of the things that directly or indirectly calls it.

- > ... There are no widgets to destroy, I just
- > want to get back to the state the application was in when first loaded.

That's the problem. RETALL returns to the state before the application was loaded. i.e.: no application.

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