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Subject: Re: updating a different widget from the event handler  
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David Fanning wrote:

> David Higgins (dmh@medphysics.leeds.ac.uk) writes:  
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>> I have set up my first ever GUI and it runs ok. I have a "Browse"  
>> button and a text widget for a file path. I would like to have the  
>> file path appear in the text widget after clicking on Browse and  
>> choosing a file. Getting the path is easy (I named it "newpath"), but  
>> how to update the text widget (which is called "source") is beyond me.  
>>  
>> I tried  
>> widget\_control, source, set\_value=newpath  
>> but the event handler has never heard of "source"...it thinks it's an  
>> undefined variable. Is there an easy solution?  
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>  
> Ah, well. This is the trick in widget programs, isn't it?  
> You need to get information which you have over there, over  
> here where you need it.  
>  
> The answer is a common block.

lol, thanks for making me choke on my coffee!

-bob

> No, just kidding. :-)

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