
Subject: Re: 'remote control' for widgets?

Posted by [s\[1\]](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2002 15:35:09 GMT

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Hi Dave & David,

thanks for the tip - I got it working now, the solution is:

- a) "WIDGET_CONTROL, myWidget, SET_VALUE=myValue" to set the slider/button/whatever
- b) "WIDGET_CONTROL, myWidget, SEND_EVENT={ID:myWidget, TOP:myBase, HANDLER:0L,VALUE:myValue}" to create the event so that all the stuff in the event handler gets called.

That's quite cumbersome, but it works, although I would prefer a solution like

WIDGET_CONTROL, myWidget, SET_VALUE=myValue, /CREATE_EVENT
that does the event creation automagically.

Btw, neither the "Using IDL" nor the Building IDL Apps" manual for IDL 5.4 does mention the word "SENT_EVENT"...

Best regards,

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