
Subject: Re: Button (etc.) events

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sjt@xuna.sr.bham.ac.uk (James Tappin) writes:

> The following is an idea which occurred to me for an improvement in the
> IDL widget system.

> At present buttons return an event only for the left mouse button. I
> would like to be able to return events from all buttons (with an
> EVENT.BUTTON field to identify which button was used) so that it would be
> possible (say) to have an arrangement where LEFT BUTTON = do action,
> RIGHT BUTTON = display help text.

> This could also be applied to list widgets (and sliders?), and must be
> possible as DRAW widgets do identify the button used.

> How do other users feel about this? Should we lean on RSI?

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I certainly think that should be a capability. I would use it if it were available.

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