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Subject: Re: Button (etc.) events

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William Thompson (thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov) wrote:

: sterner@strdev.jhuapl.edu (Ray Sterner) writes:

: This shouldn't be a problem with PCs. One can emulate the middle button by  
: pressing the left and right button simultaneously. We already have software  
: that uses three mouse buttons in graphics windows, so there shouldn't be any  
: complaint about extending that concept to widgets.

: Can one buy a multi-button mouse for a Mac? Even if not, there ought to be a  
: way to emulate a three-button mouse through pull-down menus. If MacOS doesn't  
: provide this capability, then IDL could provide it itself. As stated before,  
: this capability is needed for other IDL software.

: Bill Thompson

Couldn't we just use the "apple" buttons to have mouse button, MB+left apple,  
MB+right apple - that gives 3 buttons. Could extend this even further :)  
My Sun keyboard would give me about 150 button choices :)

Tim

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