Subject: Widgets: group leader and procedures Posted by Karthik on Sun, 04 Jan 2004 06:33:59 GMT

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Hello All,

I have a main programme with a widget base and it includes a widget button called "Alalyse Data" - when the user clicks on it I would like to execute the bit of code called "alalyse simset data", so the thing looks like this (not exactly the same but the code below is illustrative)

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Pro main_programme
      = widget_base()
tlb
analyse = widget_button(row5, value = 'Analyse Data', $
  Event_PRO= 'analyse_simset_data')
<etc>
     widget_control, tlb, /realize
state={ bunch of stuff}
pstate = Ptr new(state, /no copy)
widget control, tlb, set uvalue = pstate
     xmanager, 'make_random_activity', tlb
END
Now I would like, for clarity, the analyse simset data bit of code to be
a completely independent file and I would like that to contain a widget
as well.
PRO analyse_simset_data, event
widget_control, event.top, get_uvalue = pstate
base2=widget_base( ?????????)
END
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The ????? marks refer to my doubts on the subject: how do you pass on the group leader information in the state pointer so that killing the main widget from main_programme kills the widget created in analyse_simset_data as well? Is the group leader information a string? Are there any rules I should follow when a procedure invoked my a main programme creates a widget? Any advice/suggestion would be greatly appreciated.

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