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Subject: Strange widget\_info(FIND\_BY\_UNAME...) results  
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Good day all,

I am new to IDL and am suffering from strange return values from the widget\_info function. My version of IDL is 5.6 (Win2000).

The value of a text widget is to be updated but when i try to get its ID with the following code:

```
widget_info(Event.top, FIND_BY_UNAME=WID_TEXT_12)
```

this is returned:

```
{ Windows 2000 Win32 5.0}
```

and this is the same for all the widgets I try to identify. As far as I know this output should only be returned with the /version flag set. Nowhere in my source do I use it.

What went wrong? Please help!

Thanks  
Bernd

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