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Subject: Re: Widgets in VM

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Antonis writes:

> I recently started using VM and it gives me a bit of headache... I  
> have a .prj with one application which creates a main widget and when  
> certain buttons are pressed it launches secondary widgets which get  
> the info from the user and return back to the program flow. In proper  
> IDL environment it runs perfectly.  
> (I am not using /NO\_BLOCK or /MODAL in XMANAGER.) When I run the .sav  
> version and a secondary widget is launched, after its destruction, it  
> does not return back to the program to process the new info, it just  
> stops until I launch again the same widget, only then goes back but of  
> course it also re-launches the widget.  
> If the above are not very confusing and anybody out there knows the  
> reason, I would appreciate to tell be what I am doing wrong.

I'm afraid you are going to have to learn how to write a proper modal widget. You can't rely on blocking in the VM. Sorry. :-)

These articles might help:

[http://www.dfanning.com/widget\\_tips/modal\\_blocking.html](http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/modal_blocking.html)  
[http://www.dfanning.com/widget\\_tips/popup.html](http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/popup.html)

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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