
Subject: Re: explicit redraw does nothing until expose(?) event - IDLitComponent
propsheets

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:34:47 GMT

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Sean Dettrick writes:

- > About your catalyst library, what is it? (The only catalyst library I
- > could find on google was described as "Tools for Encouraging the
- > Growth of Indigenous Hymnody" in ethnomusicology, which doesn't sound
- > right.)

Well, all the obvious names were taken. :-(

- > Is it a set of Object wrappers for IDL widget functions or
- > some such?

It is an object library in for building applications with graphical user interfaces. One of the things it does is make objects of all the IDL widgets (except the table widget, naturally). We think of it as an application framework.

- > And is it publicly available?

I don't know. Maybe. No, probably not. It would mean I'd have to write some documentation for it, and that really does not sound like something I want to do. I use it to build client applications. It is not hard to understand (say, the way other well know object libraries are nearly impossible to understand), but it requires some hand-holding up front (in leu of written instructions). People have used it to build some amazing applications in an unbelievably (to me, anyway) short time.

Cheers,

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