
Subject: Re: Saving an application state

Posted by [Paul Sorenson](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2004 19:34:25 GMT

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Hi, Rob.

I modified XOBJVIEW to do this. You can see how I did it in code and notes given (via links) in <http://www.paulsorenson.com/underthehood.html> . See...

METHOD: PCSexObjViewWid::ReCreateWidgets .

Dick Jackson gave me lots of suggestions and examples for that part.

Hmmm. Should that method name be spelled "Re-CreateWidgets", with a hyphen? What would my English teachers say :-0

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"Rob Dimeo" <robert.dimeo@nist.gov> wrote in message
news:cb539436.0406210649.5d2ecf19@posting.google.com...

> Hi,

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> We have had a number of requests from our software users to be able to
> save the "state" of the GUI application prior to closing it so that
> users can restore it at a later time. The GUI applications are
> typically written as object widgets that can contain many other
> objects. The relationship with the the GUI and other objects can be
> has-a and is-a. I know that there are certain tricks related to
> saving objects and restoring them (as discussed on this NG) but I
> don't have that much experience doing this myself. I am probably
> asking too much but....is there a straightforward way to modify
> existing object widgets that allows the user to save and restore the
> widget state?

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> Many thanks in advance,

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> Rob
