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Subject: Re: valid vs managed widget  
Posted by [btt](#) on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 16:05:53 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

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> I'd have to do some experimenting to know for sure, but  
> I doubt whether a "managed" widget is even meaningful in  
> this day and age when you don't even really need an XMANAGER  
> call to run a widget program. Non-blocking widget programs  
> run without it, although you do have to set the MANAGED  
> keyword on the TLB, so maybe it does still make some sense,  
> although presumably only for the widget that has the MANAGED  
> keyword set for it.  
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> [http://www.dfanning.com/widget\\_tips/xmgrneed.html](http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/xmgrneed.html)  
>  
> If VALID\_ID is working for you, I think I'd stick with it. :-)  
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OK! Thanks.

The question came up because I was testing some code - in which there was a bug in the GUI method - so the GUI appeared but was not 'managed'.

I will keep using XMANAGER and VALID\_ID (especially since MANAGED is not in the IDL online docs for WIDGET\_BASE, I just can't go there).

Ben

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