
Subject: controlling the hourglass cursor

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Hi all,

is there a way to turn the hourglass cursor on and off manually? What I understand is that by `widget_control, /hourglass` the cursor is turned into an hourglass until IDL is ready to process the next event, which can't be controlled by the user.

There is a `/save_hourglass` keyword for `widget_event`, but I don't really understand the documentation for that, and I never used `widget_event` directly anyway...

Thanks,
Benjamin
