
Subject: Re: widget IDs ever zero?

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> Have you tried running more than one widget program at a time,
> Andrew, each with the same UNAME for the storage widget? I'm
> thinking your program might become a bit confused at that point. :-)
>
> Which of the several managed widgets, each with the same UNAME
> should you return?
>

I think the code in its current form would get mighty confused :)

I only imagine this happening when multiple instances of the same widget are running on the same computer. In my case this is not often (never to date).

Otherwise I reference the state data for any given widget by

```
widget_control,widget_info(find_wid('specific_tlb'),/CHILD), get_uvalue=state
```

This of course will still suffer the same problem when two or more instances of the same program are running. This is something I will have a think on though.

If I am only running a single version of a GUI (and associated popups) then I try and avoid generic names for the uvalue. If I am using a CW I am usually passing in the uname. Works well in these situations.

Cheers
Andrew
