
Subject: Re: Is a Widget realized?

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feigin@saturn.gas.unsw.EDU.AU (Michael Feigin,ARC Research Fellow,AS,951231) wrote:

>
> As far as I understand, keyword REALIZED to Widget_Info function is used
> to check, if Widget_ID is realized. But this function interrupts, if Widget_ID
> was realized but has been destroyed later!
>
> Does anyone know how to get the information "Is a Widget REALLY realized?",
> ie how do I overcome the above problem?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Sincerely,
> Michael.
>

If a widget is destroyed, it's identifier becomes invalid (as if it never existed) -
you need to check that it is a valid id first

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valid = widget_info(base,/valid_id)
if valid then realized=widget_info(base,/realized)
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