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Subject: Re: updating a value in a window

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 16 Dec 2004 23:21:29 GMT

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Francois L. writes:

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> I have a loop in which computation is performed. I want to display the
> progress.
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> tlb = Widget_Base(Column=1, TLB_Frame_Attr=1,title='Work in progress...')
> text1 = widget_text(tlb, value='..... Percent completed .....',xsize=40)
> x = 25
> x = string(x) +' %'
> text2 = widget_text(tlb, value=x)
> CenterTLB, tlb
> Widget_Control, tlb, /Realize
> -----
>
> How can I update the x value in the text2 widget while keeping the same top
> level base ?
> I know I should not call widget_control all over the loop but...
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You could have a look at my ProgressBar code and see  
how it is done there:

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/progressbar\\_\\_define.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/progressbar__define.pro)

Cheers,

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