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Subject: detection of events from the serial port  
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dear all..  
i hope you all  
are fine out there.

my today's problem is this:

i have built an application (with widgets) that visualizes satellite images and you can zoom in and out. on these maps i want to plot a point obtained with the gps.  
actually i have another small program that reads the gps signal and displays the coordinates.  
but now i would like to nest the gps reader into the map visualizer and this is a big problem for me.  
i was looking for something that detects an event when a signal is sent to the serial port but i couldn't find it.  
another solution could be this: being the gps reader something that should always be on (it must always run) i wanted to nest it in the main event loop of my widget application but i don't know how to do it... do i have to modify xmanager? i don't think this is a nice solution....

please help  
many thanx in advance...

michael

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