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Subject: Re: timers without widgets

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Hi Benjamin,

> does anyone know if it is possible to have timed events without using  
> widgets?

I don't think it is... There is no way to register callback in IDL except within the widget system. I should say I'm on pretty shaky ground since I haven't looked at this in a long time but I wanted to implement a simple callback in a dlm and the only way I could figure out how to do it was by using WIDGET\_STUB to send events to IDL's widget event system.

I understand that 95% of events are generated by a GUI but it would be nice to have some sort of mechanism to handle the other 5%. Timers and socket I/O come to mind.

-Rick

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