Subject: Re: V4.0 Exclusive Button Groups Posted by zawodny on Tue, 30 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <3q4rb7\$sgn@ncar.ucar.edu> cavanaug@uars1.acd.ucar.edu (Charles Cavanaugh) writes:

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- > Here is one in what I assume will be many "How come IDL V4.0 handles
- > [insert programming concept here] differently than V3.6?" guestions.

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- > With V3.6, it was possible that an exclusive button group could have
- > none of the buttons set. With V4.0, this seems to be impossible, as
- > clicking on the button that was previously set does not generate an
- > event. I have lots of code where it is important that only one (or
- > none) of a list of conditions is set. I would like to retain the
- > "none" aspect of the conditions list, but it seems now I'll have to
- > revisit all this code.

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- > Has anyone else experienced this behavior, and if so, is there a simple
- > solution to return behavior to that of V3.6 (without returning to V3.6)?

Hooray! I have been waiting for this feature to come about for some time. I think the solution to your problem is to add a button (call it NONE) to you exclusive button widget. You could test for the IDL version and add it only if your at or beyond (assuming RSI will not un-fix it in a future release) V4.0.

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