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Subject: Re: Widget convulsions.

Posted by [patterso](#) on Fri, 09 Jun 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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William Thompson (thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov) wrote:

: I've also run into this behavior and complained to RSI about it. It appears to  
: have been introduced with IDL v3.6. My workaround was simply to not call  
: WIDGET\_CONTROL so often, i.e. update the widget less frequently. It also  
: appeared that updating label widgets was faster than updating text widgets, but  
: maybe that's not always the case.

: The problem appears to persist in IDL 4.0.

: Bill Thompson

I have this problem using button menu widgets - and it's not so easy to avoid  
updating these as it's under User control. It does make the applications look  
very unprofessional though. I hope RSI will do something about it. It's very  
nice having all these extra stats libraries and whatever, but they should get  
the basic program working properly first!

Tim

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