
Subject: Re: All iTools have my UI Panels
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Hi,

The problem with not being able to unregister the panels is that I can't find the panels within the Data Manager in the same way that you can find visualizations. Normally, I could search using the `IDLitTool::FindIdentifiers()` method, then from there, use the `IDLitTool::RemoveByIdentifier()` function to get rid of it. These panel UI's don't have the same thing, unfortunately.

One way that I found might work is using the `TYPES` keyword when creating your iTool and when registering your panel. Supposedly, if you set the `TYPES` variable to something unique for both of these, your panel will only show up when you create your iTool. This must be how they have the 'Image' panel come up only when you call `ilimage`.

Unfortunately for me, I have been essentially calling `ilimage` to create my iTool (passing "Image Tool" as the first parameter to `IDLITSYS_CREATETOOL`) so I can't have this unique panel `TYPES` keyword set and still have the Image panel show up. If someone knows a way in which I could make a custom iTool and register the Image panel to my iTool, I would appreciate the help. Right now, I'm trying to get a hold of RSI for some technical support, but am having trouble with that because my company has a certain process they want us to follow when submitting help requests.

I hope we can both start helping eachother out on this, asantiago. I've been trying to program the iTools source code and would greatly appreciate someone to bounce ideas with.

Sincerely,

- James
