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Subject: Re: Problems with the Windows IDE  
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For anyone else who might have trouble with this, I received an email from someone who had a similar problem. Their problem differs from me in that I need to actively click on a tlb widget hierarchy where they need to actively avoid one. Here is their solution.

I've seen this if I hit a breakpoint in an event loop during which a call to WIDGET\_CONTROL, /HOURGLASS is in effect. I've found that I need to switch focus to another application on the desktop, then switch back to the IDE without passing the cursor over any IDL TLB widget hierarchies to get out of the state. If I pass the cursor over an IDL widget, the hourglass state grabs it again.

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