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Subject: Re: problem

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 16:47:12 GMT

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taejon writes:

- > I have a problem of running this program (I am newbie in IDL...:
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- > When I run this prog (compiles OK) it should when I press the
- > 'dismiss'-button remove the value in the textfield named 'a0'. But I get
- > always the error:
- >
- > "pointer type required in this context"
- >
- > can somebody give some help ?

You need to find some way to pass the pointer containing your program "state" from the efgcalc1 program module, where it is created, to the event handlers, where it is needed. Typically, we use the user value of the top-level base to do this. Put the pointer there:

```
Widget_Control, tlb, Set_UValue=pstate
```

And when you need it in your event handlers, retrieve it from there:

```
Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=pstate
```

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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