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Subject: Re: widget crashes and restarts

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Mark Fardal <[fardal@shapley.colorado.edu](mailto:fardal@shapley.colorado.edu)> wrote:

> Okay, I give up,

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> If you have a widget application that crashes somewhere in the event

> handler, how do you (a) remove the current widget and (b) make sure

> everything is okay when you start the widget application again?

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> I can destroy the widget either by closing the Xwindow or by typing

> WIDGET\_CONTROL, /RESET. But then when I start up the widget again it

> is unresponsive; the buttons and menus can be manipulated but they

> don't call the event handler. Right now the only way I know of to

> restart the widget is to exit and restart IDL.

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When the crash occurs, first destroy the widget, then type:

IDL> RETALL ;Gets back to main program level

IDL> XMANAGER ;Causes XMANAGER to clean itself up

This should allow you to rerun the application again and have it respond properly.

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