
Subject: Re: widget_control and event generation
Posted by [pdoherty](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 04:00:54 GMT
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On Apr 15, 8:52 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> pdoherty writes:
>> It's as if the system thinks I have clicked on one of the tabs even
>> though all I have done is selected a new tab using widget_control.
>
> On closer inspection, this looks like what does in fact happen.
> When I switch to a new tab programmatically with WIDGET_CONTROL
> I *do* get a tab widget event in the event handler.
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> ...
>
> I do notice in my example, at least, I can suppress
> the tab event if I do something like this:
>
> widget_control, widget, set_tab_current=7
> widget_control, widget, /clear_events

That's exactly what I have found, and what I have done to solve the "problem". I also agree with what you wrote about it making some sense in that it might be nice for the event handler to know that the window has changed, in case there's something that needs doing. So, while the behavior is logical enough, it was a little bit of a surprise and took me a while to figure out.

Thank you for your help on this.

Peter Doherty
