
Subject: Re: Work-around for the Shortcomings of Widget_Tab
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Joe@Zawodny.com writes:

- > There is no way (that I can
- > see in the documentation) to use either Widget_Info or Widget_Control
- > to obtain the identity of the Widget_Base underlying a given tab. I
- > have a work-around for this that is less than satisfactory.

This workaround feels a little too complicated for my tastes.
I think what I would do is use the event.tab field, which
you know is the index number of the child base, to fish
out the required base. You could do something like this
to identify the base widget:

```
CASE event.tab OF
  0: theBase = Widget_Info(event.id, /Child)
  ELSE: BEGIN
    theChild = Widget_Info(event.id, /Child)
    FOR j=1,event.tab DO BEGIN
      theChild = Widget_Info(theChild, /Sibling)
    ENDFOR
    theBase = theChild
  END
ENDCASE
```

Cheers,

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