
Subject: Re: control widgets

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payon@gmx.de writes:

- > I think this is a problem of multi tasking. Please correct me, if I'm
- > wrong. But I suppose that IDL cannot control the main widget via
- > widget_control through a modal widget.
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- > Let me tell another example. Let's assume there are two widgets. The
- > one is the main base and the groupleader, the second one is a modal
- > widget. So in the one window i have three buttons in the other three
- > lights.
- > Is it possible (without closing the modal widget) to press on buttons
- > in the modal widget and with pressing on them to change the color of
- > the lights in the main window?

Well, you may be right. You certainly can't send events to another TLB widget from a modal widget, which would be the normal method of communicating in widget programs.

I don't know if you can control other widgets directly from a modal widget. I've never tried it. But it wouldn't surprise me to find it's not allowed, since by definition the other widgets are not suppose to be "active" during that time.

Cheers,

David

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