
Subject: iTools inside a procedure

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Hello

I very often have to check data when inside a procedure, and I got a habit of using the little trick mentioned e.g. here [[http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/bc4c60ae58cdff9c/184a019361dd2b26?lnk=gst&q=widget_event\(\)&num=9#184a019361dd2b26](http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/bc4c60ae58cdff9c/184a019361dd2b26?lnk=gst&q=widget_event()&num=9#184a019361dd2b26)] to visualize data with the iTools. It is just to run the iTool and type

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while widget_info(/active) do void=widget_event()
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However, it no longer seems to work under 6.3, at least on Mac: the interface just freezes when I leave the iTool, and I can only exit IDL and kill the process.

It seems the command line is not released when I exit the iTool... Any idea ?

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