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Subject: Re: large info structure?

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David Fanning wrote:

> markb77@gmail.com writes:

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>> I see many examples of widget event handlers that identify the widget

>> generating the event by checking its UVALUE. It seems redundant to

>> store a name in both the UVALUE and the UNAME of each widget. Is

>> there any disadvantage to using a statement like this:

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>> widget = widget\_info(event.id, /UNAME)

>>

>> to get the source of the event?

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> The only disadvantage I see is that there are considerably more

> opportunities to screw up string comparisons in CASE

> statements and the like then there are with numbers. But

> if you are careful and ALWAYS stick to a particular case

> for the names, etc. you should be able to cope.

Do you mean a particular case for the the uname/uvalue names, or the case comparison expression (and the like)? It's almost purely a matter of style, but I prefer the latter, e.g.

```
string = 'ThIsCaSe' ; case irrelevant...whatever looks nice :o)
```

```
CASE STRUPCASE(string) OF
```

```
'THISCASE':....
```

```
'THATCASE':....
```

```
ELSE:...
```

```
ENDCASE
```

I guess one could argue it's self-documenting and localises any confusion over the convention chosen, but, eh <shrug>.

Anyway...

cheers,

paulv

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