
Subject: Re: large info structure?

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markb77@gmail.com writes:

> 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:
>
> widget = widget_info(event.id, /UNAME)
>
> to get the source of the event?

The only disadvantage I see is that there are considerably more opportunities to screw up string comparisons in CASE statements and the like than 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.

Cheers,

David

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