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Subject: Re: MAP keyword

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 00:06:44 GMT

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natha writes:

- > Ok, I'm sorry for explanations..
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- > My interface is a normal interface with MBAR, buttons, TABS..
- > It is really similar to Firefox...
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- > The only difference is that depending on the tab selected the buttons
- > in the main menu change. I've got 2 different tabs and I want that
- > when the user selects type 1 tab, the widget\_base\_1 with his
- > corresponding buttons will be unmmapping and widget\_base 2 with the
- > other buttons set MAP=1..
- > Thats all !
- >
- > The problem is that the widget\_base\_1 (containing the buttons for tabs
- > type 1) is resized when I add a new tab. When I close a tab the
- > resizing is more accentuated.

OK, I think I have a better idea of what you are doing now. But I don't think I have much constructive to offer. Clearly you are dealing here with what we call the "natural width" of a base widget. Most of the time when I'm confronted with this problem I add more base widgets (with XPAD and YPAD set to 0) as organizers. It is an iterative process, usually. After much to-ing and fro-ing, I can usually get something that is close to what I want.

In your case, much as I dislike saying it, you might have to explicitly size some of your base widgets to prevent them from jumping around on you.

Without seeing the actual code (which, under no circumstance, do I want to do!) I can't offer anything more helpful. Sorry.

Cheers,

David

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