
Subject: Re: Widgets - 3.6 -> 4.0 Aaarrgggghhh!!
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slx@anpnt22.anp.ansto.gov.au (Samantha Lane) wrote:

>
> Hi again,
> its not so aaaarrgggghhh! as I first thought, but is there a command
> to determine what version of IDL is being run ?
>

Use the !VERSION IDL environment system variable.

If changing versions screws up your widgets considerably, then you're probably using the xsize and ysize keywords too much. It's often a better idea to let the "system" arrange things. Obviously, if you have draw_widgets then you'll want to size them. If the widgets look terrible in this default fitting, then perhaps they could be rearranged.

I HATED 4.0's new widget placement scheme, but once you get used to it it's much more powerful.

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