
Subject: Catching events within Widgets

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My problem is this: I have written a widget program with start and stop buttons, the trouble is once the start button is pressed the called procedure grabs control of IDL and so the stop button has no effect.

At present there is a flag defined in common blocks within the event handler and the called procedure, and the procedure runs on a 'while flag eq 1' type loop. When the stop button is pressed the flag should be set to zero so the procedure 'hears about' it through the common block. The events do get queued, yet they are never actioned on.

Is there anyway to check to see if any events are queued and if so action on them, and do this within a procedure?

Without going into details, using the timer event just isn't suitable for my procedure.

Thanks for any help,

Justin.

PS Should you reply could you email also since my news provider is expiring articles every 24hours at best- thanks.

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