
Subject: Re: vertical line that moves with cursor in draw widget

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Sun, 08 Jun 2008 22:56:30 GMT

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cgoethel@igpp.ucla.edu wrote:

> Hello, I have a draw_widget with motion events set up. I draw a
> vertical line (using plots) which follows the cursor as it moves
> through the draw area. I can get the vertical line to follow the
> cursor easily enough - but I can't seem to figure out how to erase the
> previous lines. All the lines remain drawn. Any suggestions?
> Thanks! Cindy

Use a pixmap (created with "window, /pixmap"). All drawing that you currently do should go to the pixmap. Then copy the pixmap to the actual draw window (with "device, copy=r"). This copy can be done very quickly. Finally draw your lines on that. Every time the cursor moves, copy the pixmap again and draw the new lines.

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