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Subject: Re: CALL\_EXTERNAL and Progress Bar  
Posted by [pook41](#) on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 10:24:55 GMT  
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On Jun 24, 10:53 pm, Mario <mariocavic...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi all,  
> This is the first time that I post on this news group and I want to  
> greet everyone.  
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> I have a little problem in my IDL program. I use this progress bar  
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> [http://www.dfanning.com/widget\\_tips/show\\_progress.html](http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/show_progress.html)  
>  
> in my code and it work very well.  
> Now, I would use this progress bar also with CALL\_EXTERNAL function,  
> but I don't know how to update the value of progress bar from inside  
> shared library.  
> Someone can help me?  
>  
> Thank you for everything and I'm sorry for my english.  
> Best regards.  
> --  
> Ciao,  
> Mario  
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Mario,

Have a look in the IDL Help for WIDGET\_STUB.

You can pass events back to a "dummy" IDL widget from external programs which then get handled normally within IDL.

Cheers,

Andrew

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