
Subject: Widget events from the keyboard?

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I am posting this question for someone without USENET access. Replies can be posted to the net, sent to me, or sent to Marc Buie (buie@lowell.edu)

Is there anyway to trigger a widget event without using the mouse?

The situation is that I am roaming an image with the cursor and at a particular position, I want the user to be able to select from a list of options,

--- say centroid at the position, display pixels at the position, plot a radial profile at that position. I don't want to use a menu because that means moving the cursor from the image position. I could use the mouse buttons but there are only 3 of them, and I have a list of 10-15 options. Ideally, I would use the keyboard (i.e. press 'C' for centroid) but I don't know how to trigger a widget event from the keyboard. (Outside of widgets one could use GET_KBRD). Any suggestions?

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