
Subject: Re: closing xwindows within IDL

Posted by [astroboy2k](#) on Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:38:29 GMT

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On Aug 28, 12:31 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Mark writes:

>> I'm running IDL remotely using x-windows, using multiple calls to
>> xobjview. At some point, my Mac seems to decide that there are two
>> many x-windows open and crashes. Is there a way for IDL to close such
>> an xwindow, or alternatively, close the window that xobjview opens.

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> You could use the TLB keyword to get back the identifier of
> the top-level base widget used to create the "window". But
> you will have to remove the BLOCK keyword to get this to
> work. After you have written your image, just call
> Widget_Control, tlb, /Destroy to destroy XObjView. Note
> that the object hierarchy you passed to XObjView is **not**
> destroyed when XObjView is destroyed. So you will have
> to do that separately.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Works like a charm, David, thanks! I'll have to reread your book again. I should have caught onto the tlb keyword....
