
Subject: Generating a widget 'event' from an external program...

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Hi there,

I have a well developed widget program (which actually shows data projected on an Earth globe) and I am wanting the program to respond to a 'button push' generated by an external program. Specifically I want the program to update in real-time.

I'm sure there are many ways of doing such a thing - but one way that would work for me right now would be if an external program (like a 'cron driven' perl script) could 'push' an idl widget button.

Is there any way of doing this ? If not (in the way I am imagining it) then the supplementary question is:

How do you build a full widget program that will do all the usual widget things - but will also just naturally update itself every minute or so...

Thanks for any help....

George.
