
Subject: Re: IDL & ENVI error: WIDGET_CONTROL: Invalid widget identifier: 17

Posted by [devin.white](#) on Sat, 28 Mar 2009 14:08:08 GMT

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Off the top of my head, you have two options for avoiding this issue:

- 1) Only run your program from within an active ENVI+IDL session (don't call ENVI inside of your program)
- 2) Start up and shut down ENVI *in batch mode* from within your program

The modified version of your program (below) does #2. BE SURE THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR ENVI PREFERENCES SO THAT IDL DOES NOT SHUT DOWN WHEN YOU EXIT ENVI. The envi_batch_exit routine shuts down ENVI and will shut down IDL as well unless you specifically change your preferences.

PRO GetImage

```
;envi  
; Use the ENVI dialog box to select a file  
;ENVI_SELECT, fid=file,dims=dims,pos=pos
```

```
in_file = dialog_pickfile(title='Select File')  
if in_file eq "" then return
```

```
envi, /restore_base_save_files  
envi_batch_init, /no_status_window
```

```
envi_open_file, in_file, r_fid=file  
envi_file_query, file, dims=dims, nb=nb  
pos = lindgen(nb)
```

```
; TODO: Get this to loop through bands  
; Get the data for the first band of the file (ignores pos from  
earlier)  
WholeBand = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=file, dims=dims, pos=0)
```

```
;Set Distance to be considered  
Distance = 3
```

```
; Therefore the area to go each side is (d-1)/2  
DistanceEachSide = (Distance - 1)/2
```

```
; Calculate the dimensions of WholeBand  
SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)
```

```

NumRows = SizeInfo[0]
NumCols = SizeInfo[1]

FOR Rows = 3, NumRows DO BEGIN
  FOR Cols = 3, NumCols DO BEGIN
    ; Make sure RowBottom doesn't go below 0
    RowBottom = Rows - DistanceEachSide
    IF RowBottom LT 0 THEN RowBottom = 0

    ; Make sure RowTop doesn't go above NumRows
    RowTop = Rows + DistanceEachSide
    IF RowTop GE NumRows THEN RowTop = NumRows - 1

    ColBottom = Cols - DistanceEachSide
    IF ColBottom LT 0 THEN ColBottom = 0

    ColTop = Cols + DistanceEachSide
    IF ColTop GE NumCols THEN ColTop = (NumCols - 1)

    print, RowTop
    print, ColTop

    AOI = WholeBand[RowBottom:RowTop, ColBottom:ColTop]
    ;print, AOI
    ;print, "---"
  ENDFOR
ENDFOR

; --- Calculate variable values for the WholeBand

; Get the global mean
GlobMean = MEAN(WholeBand)

; Get the global variance
GlobVariance = VARIANCE(WholeBand)

; Get the number of values in the whole image
SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)

```

```

GlobNumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]

; --- Calculate variable values for the AOI

; Get the Sum of the values in the AOI
AOISum = TOTAL(aoi)

; Get number of values in AOI
SizeInfo = SIZE(aoi, /DIMENSIONS)
AOINumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]

; --- Start Calculating Getis Statistic

; Calculate the top of the fraction
TopFraction = AOISum - (AOINumber * GlobMean)

; Calculate the square root
SquareRootAnswer = (AOINumber * (GlobNumber - AOINumber))/(GlobNumber
- 1)

; Calculate bottom of fraction
BottomFraction = GlobVariance * SquareRootAnswer

; Calculate Getis Statistic
Getis = TopFraction / BottomFraction

print, Getis

envi_batch_exit, /no_confirm

END

```

On Mar 27, 12:10 pm, robintw <r.t.wil...@rmplc.co.uk> wrote:
 > Hi,
 >

> I'm very much an IDL newbie, but I have experience in other
> programming languages. I'm trying to use IDL with ENVI to do some
> image processing.

>

> My code is below, and is relatively simple - just calculating some
> statistics for the image. However, every so often when I run it I get
> the error "WIDGET_CONTROL: Invalid widget identifier: 17.". If I close
> the IDL/ENVI Workbench and reload it then the error goes away and I
> can run it fine again a few times, until the error starts coming up
> again.

>

> I'm not doing anything with widgets explicitly (although I think the
> ENVI_SELECT_FILE function uses widgets) so I can't think what I'm
> doing. I use the "envi" command at the beginning to load the envi
> environment, is there a command I need to run at the end to close the
> envi environment and release all the files and widgets etc. If so,
> what is this command - I can't seem to find it anywhere!

>

> My code is below:

>

> PRO GetImage

> envi

> ; Use the ENVI dialog box to select a file

> ENVI_SELECT, fid=file,dims=dims,pos=pos

>

> ; TODO: Get this to loop through bands

> ; Get the data for the first band of the file (ignores pos from
> earlier)

> WholeBand = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=file, dims=dims, pos=0)

>

> ;Set Distance to be considered

> Distance = 3

>

> ; Therefore the area to go each side is (d-1)/2

> DistanceEachSide = (Distance - 1)/2

>

> ; Calculate the dimensions of WholeBand

> SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)

> NumRows = SizeInfo[0]

> NumCols = SizeInfo[1]

>

> FOR Rows = 3, NumRows DO BEGIN

> FOR Cols = 3, NumCols DO BEGIN

> ; Make sure RowBottom doesn't go below 0

> RowBottom = Rows - DistanceEachSide

> IF RowBottom LT 0 THEN RowBottom = 0

>

> ; Make sure RowTop doesn't go above NumRows

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> RowTop = Rows + DistanceEachSide
> IF RowTop GE NumRows THEN RowTop = NumRows - 1
>
> ColBottom = Cols - DistanceEachSide
> IF ColBottom LT 0 THEN ColBottom = 0
>
> ColTop = Cols + DistanceEachSide
> IF ColTop GE NumCols THEN ColTop = (NumCols - 1)
>
> print, RowTop
> print, ColTop
>
> AOI = WholeBand[RowBottom:RowTop, ColBottom:ColTop]
> ;print, AOI
> ;print, "---"
> ENDFOR
> ENDFOR
>
> ; --- Calculate variable values for the WholeBand
>
> ; Get the global mean
> GlobMean = MEAN(WholeBand)
>
> ; Get the global variance
> GlobVariance = VARIANCE(WholeBand)
>
> ; Get the number of values in the whole image
> SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)
> GlobNumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]
>
> ; --- Calculate variable values for the AOI
>
> ; Get the Sum of the values in the AOI
> AOISum = TOTAL(aoi)
>
> ; Get number of values in AOI
> SizeInfo = SIZE(aoi, /DIMENSIONS)
> AOINumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]
>
> ; --- Start Calculating Getis Statistic
>
> ; Calculate the top of the fraction
> TopFraction = AOISum - (AOINumber * GlobMean)
>
> ; Calculate the square root
> SquareRootAnswer = (AOINumber * (GlobNumber - AOINumber))/(GlobNumber
> - 1)
>

```

```
> ; Calculate bottom of fraction  
> BottomFraction = GlobVariance * SquareRootAnswer  
>  
> ; Calculate Getis Statistic  
> Getis = TopFraction / BottomFraction  
>  
> print, Getis  
>  
> END  
>  
> Thanks,  
>  
 > Robin
```
