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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 (Windows version) - widget\_table does not generate expected event

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I reported this issue to ITTVIS and a representative told me that the observed behavior is in compliance with the information given in the online help. He suggested to use an unmapped widget\_draw to catch keystrokes.

Quoting from the online help:

ALL\_EVENTS

Set this keyword to cause the table widget to generate events whenever the user changes the contents of a table cell.

And from table 25-15:

...

(3) ALL\_EVENTS=1, EDITABLE=1 -> input changes widget contents: yes,  
Type of events generated: all events

(4) ALL\_EVENTS=1, EDITABLE=0 -> input changes widget contents: no,  
Type of events generated: all events

But with reference to the first sentence events are generated only when the user changes the contents. This implies EDITABLE=1, though. So the statement "events generated: all events" in case (4) is misleading in my opinion.

Having events generated (ALL\_EVENTS=1, EDITABLE=0) in IDL 6.4 is an undocumented feature then??

Bernd

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