
Subject: Re: Getting state of a non-exclusive button (checkbox) widget

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 26 Apr 2010 12:12:10 GMT

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The Countertony writes:

- > It's the if checkbox.status... line that I don't know how to phrase in
- > IDL - trouble is, all the references to event-handling of buttons I've
- > been able to find are for normal buttons, where you don't actually
- > need to know the state, just the fact that the button's been clicked.
- >
- > Anyone able to suggest a solution?

Use Widget_Info with the checkbox button's ID to see if the button is "set" or not:

```
checkboxboxstatus = Widget_Info(checkbuttonID, /BUTTON_SET)
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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