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Subject: Re: ERASING a line  
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Thu, 10 Oct 1996 07:00:00 GMT  
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Andilu wrote:

> On Tue, 8 Oct 1996, Mario Noyon wrote:  
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>> I would like to draw a vertical line on a drawing widget and erase it  
>> afterwards. Just like idl does it with the BOX\_CURSOR.  
>> I watched this routine to see how they did, but my pocedure refuses to  
>> redraw the line erased.

You might try using the XOR drawing mode to allow you to draw and then erase in a draw widget. Sometimes the results are acceptable, sometimes not. I have a routine called WINDOW\_XOR\_LINE.PRO that pops up a slider widget, and lets you adjust either a vertical or horizontal line in a draw widget, and returns the X/Y position. Don't know if this is what you need, but it would at least illustrate the method. Let me know by email if you'd like a copy.

Dave

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