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Subject: Re: CAPTURING

Posted by [James Tappin](#) on Thu, 31 Oct 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Mario Noyon wrote:

>  
> Is there a way to capture a whole widget application in an image (in any  
> format gif or ps)?  
> I would like to capture a window with all its elements (buttons, menus,  
> drawing widgets and the plots they contain).  
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> Anyone could help me ?  
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> Thanks in advance.  
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The only way I know of is to start up a second terminal and use some screen capture tool (e.g. xwpick).

The main problem with trying to automate this seems to be that there doesn't seem to be a way of converting the IDL widget identifier to the one the X-server is using (a useful addition to WIDGET\_INFO for a future release????) as then xwpick could be spawned with the ID as an argument and thus save the manual operations.

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