Subject: Re: Widget_Table set_value interrupts editing. Solution needed.
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 09 Jul 2013 00:42:00 GMT
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timothyja123@gmail.com writes:

> I have a timer event that runs in the background which uses the following statement to update
values in a widget_table relative to the current system time.
>
> widget_control, wid, Use_Table_select = select, Set_Value=values_arr
>
> However this causes a problem when you are editing a cell and the timer event is triggered it
exits the editing of the cell when set_value it called.
> I can edit the background colours without this interuption e.g
> widget_control, wid, Background_color =Background_color, Use_Table_select = select
>
> Is there a way to use set_value on a table without interrupting the editing of a cell?

I seriously doubt it. You will probably have to implement something
yourself. Set a flag when you edit a cell, and release it when you are
done. Have your timer event handler check the flag. If it is set, just
send the event around again. That sort of thing.

Cheers,

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