Subject: Re: Keyword UNAME not allowed in call to: CW_FSLIDER
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 29 Aug 2013 13:04:27 GMT

Søren Frimann writes:

> Unfortunately I'm not sure of anything. I have no experience on writing widget based idl programs, and is merely using somebody else's code :-(

Ah, then forget about debugging and start thinking about strategies for getting back at the SOB. ;-)

> the only thing I know for sure is that it did work once upon a time, but I'll try to have a look at what you're suggesting.
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> I am however still very puzzled about the way in which this is failing. If I try to call CW_FSLIDER from the prompt it will complain that the widget specifier is invalid (clear enough, I'm not giving it a proper input). If I then give it the uname keyword it'll mention nothing about the invalid widget specifier, but go straight to uname not allowed in call to CW_FSLIDER. I still think that is very strange :-|

My guess is the widget ID doesn't point to the widget you think it does. You might be able to use WIDGET_INFO and its various keywords to gather information about the widget and see if you can figure out what is going on. The CW_FSLIDER widget should be a base widget (use the TYPE keyword). There is no question the code assigns a UNAME to this widget, so the reason you can't find it appears not to be the fault of the CW_FSLIDER program itself. :-)

Cheers,

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