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Subject: Re: How to package existing non-OO widget application into a catalyst based objects?

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Jie Zhou writes:

> I use the toplevelbase at the top base, then use getID() method to get the id of embed base widget, and then create children widgets with the ID as parent. Also use the xmanager to dispatch the events of these child-widgets to a specific procedure. More or less, it worked. Absolutely, i will change all parts of my system into oo-based step by step.

Well, I would advise you to do it sooner rather than later. The problem you are going to have very, very soon now is that information you need to do something useful in your event handler procedure is going to be stored in the program object and will be unavailable to you in your event handler procedure. Then you are going to wish (desperately, I should think!) that you had assigned your widget object an event handler method, where information from the ENTIRE program is available to it.  
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Cheers,

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

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