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Subject: Defining a callback that respects timers?

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Dear Folks,

I am using IDL's timer() object to update images at regular intervals. My program also processes user interactions, and therefore makes use of callbacks. Starting with IDL 8.4, these callbacks block the timer, and therefore mess up my regular intervals.

Is there a clever way to write a widget callback that somehow checks to see if a specified timer is overdue to fire?

All the best,

David

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