
Subject: Re: More Joy of Widgets (was: IDL vs. PV-WAVE)

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In article <5ntpj4\$gdk\$1@news.lth.se>, Struan Gray <struan.gray@sljus.lu.se> writes:
> Edward S. Meinel, meinel@altair.aero.org writes:

> My only complaint is that
> recovering from a bug-induced crash seems much much harder if the
> xmanager is running ...

V5.0 is a major improvement in that area. If you use /no_block in your call to xmanager, then you still have the command line even when your widget program is running. This makes proceeding from programming errors is much easier. You can often just .skip or otherwise fix the error temporarily, and then edit and recompile the offending routine WHILE THE WIDGET APPLICATION IS STILL RUNNING. This is a major improvement. As long as the problem is not with the widgets themselves but in a processing routine this works fine. Just .RUN the broken routine, and the next time you call it from your widget interface it works (if you fixed it right!)

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