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Subject: Re: widget\_table disjoint selection issues

Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2016 15:20:02 GMT

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On Tuesday, 1 November 2016 23:13:12 UTC-7, wallabadah wrote:

> Hi All,

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> I've come across what I think is a bug in widget\_table using /disjoint selection. It can be demonstrated using the example code provided with IDL - just execute table\_widget\_example1.

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> My experimenting shows that it works as expected on Mac OS X, but on Windows 7 when disjoint selection mode is turned on, control-clicking does not allow additional selections to be made (which is the whole point). I tested on Windows 7 running as a VM - It would be great if someone could test on other versions of Windows to confirm this is not a VM or Windows-7 specific issue.

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> Also, as we all know, widget\_table is awful. Has anyone got an alternative working?

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> cheers,

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> Will.

Hi Will,

With IDL 8.5.1 on Windows 10, it seems to work exactly as advertised, both from the Workbench and from a .sav file under IDL VM.

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]

IDL> !version

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{
  "ARCH": "x86_64",
  "OS": "Win32",
  "OS_FAMILY": "Windows",
  "OS_NAME": "Microsoft Windows",
  "RELEASE": "8.5.1",
  "BUILD_DATE": "Nov 14 2015",
  "MEMORY_BITS": 64,
  "FILE_OFFSET_BITS": 64
}
```

Cheers,

-Dick

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