David Fanning wrote:
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> Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan writes:
>> Aaaahhh, once more this nice exercise (NOT!) of finding out
>> which widget programs need modifications to *keep* working
>> whenever RSI modifies their widget stuff.....
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>> I've managed to make a pretty nice demonstration program that
>> illustrates the "growing widget" problem, and two related (I think)
>> completely weird phenomena.
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> Well, here is a weird phenomena. If I so much as unselect the
> "Update Status for TOP base" button all hell breaks loose on
> my WindowsNT machine. The program not only quits working, it
> appears the the window manager has gone and forgot about it.
> Even though the program is still painted on my display, its
> not there! If I click someplace inside its former boundaries,
> I activate what is suppose to be *behind* it.
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> The only thing I can do with it is exit IDL, but the
> program ghost still remains on my display. Very disconcerting!

I remember reporting this one to VNI about 16 months ago using PV-WAVE
on Windows NT 3.5. I can't remember what I did to cause the window to
lose its management (if only I could do the same). VNI blamed Windows NT
for it. I couldn't reproduce the problem under Linux, so I let it go. It
looks like it may be an NT problem, but with the underlying commonality
of IDL/PV-WAVE code ...

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