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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Usually you have turn your thinking around when you design widget programs. In this case, you will probably have to create a button widget before you begin your processing, and then periodically poll that widget for any activity. If you retrieve your own events directly (instead of using XMANAGER) you can do this.

As David points out, it is currently impossible to directly control an IDL computing process with just a widget. After all, how can an IDL program control itself?

Craig

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It's not going to happen. At least not the way you were hoping it would. Tell us more about what you are trying to do.

Cheers,

David

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