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Subject: Focus

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Hello All,

I wrote a widget program, where all calculations are carrying out by an external Fortran-code and then results are plotting by the IDL code. For the starting the external code I use SPAWN procedure.

When I start the program, focus switches to Fortran-code and then, when calculations are finished, focus do not return to the IDL widget program. I see only IDLDE environment and in order to see the results I have to switch to widget program manually. How to solve this problem ? Is it possible to

return focus to the widget after finishing the external program ?

I'm running IDL 5.2.1 on P-233, 32 MB RAM, Windows'98.

Thank you in advance,

Yuri.

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