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Subject: /MODAL makes widgets disappear  
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IDL gurus! i have a strange one for you, and i hope you can help. i created a widget that can runs as a modal widget if a group is specified. this widget has some CW\_FIELD widgets contained in it, no big deal, right? well, i get some strange behaviors...

on WINDOWS platform:  
no strange effects, nice.

on UNIX platform:  
if the widget is managed in modal mode (by setting the /MODAL keyword for the top level base), none of the CW\_FIELD widgets appear!!! yet, if the widget is not run as a modal widget, the CW\_FIELD widgets *\*ARE\** there!

any insights into this problem? specifically, a way around it would be to not use the /MODAL keyword for the top level base, but i need the modal effect. is there another way to achieve this, say with xmanager?

please also reply to: [dmattes@u.washington.edu](mailto:dmattes@u.washington.edu)

thanks in advance,  
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