Subject: Almost dead widgets
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Hello,

I have an embarassing problem... I can't seem to sweep this one into the dustbin.

I have a blocking widget application that calls a modal widget application. Carefully planted bugs (not planted by me, of course) in the second application crash the application. I can clean up the second (crashed) widget but not the first. Even the system control button with 'QUIT' doesn't quite do it. It is, as David F describes, almost dead but not entirely dead. So far, my solution involves brute force and ignorance, which works but is messy: I ignore the widget carnage until my desktop looks like a checkerboard, then I exit IDL when no one can see what I'm doing. I have never bumped into this before, so I'm not sure what I've done to cause this mess. I'm not even sure what info would be helpful to identifiy the problem. Any suggestions greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
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