
Subject: Using Comm... err, alternative?

Posted by [promashkin](#) on Wed, 16 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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I have a short question. When you have several (identical, object plotting only) widget windows, how do you find out which one is the topmost without using a common block or defining a main-level variable? I use focus events all right, but I have not figure out where to keep the resulting information.

I certainly will use a pointer if all those daughter windows are generated from a parent widget program. But how do I do this if I create them from a command line?

Thank you,

Pavel

Subject: Re: Using Comm... err, alternative?

Posted by [promashkin](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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John-David Smith wrote:

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>  
> Am I being obtuse or couldn't you just use the provided !D.WINDOW sysvar in the  
> focus event callback simply as:  
>  
> widget_control,self.mywin,get_value=win  
> wset,win
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That would be ok, but, apparently, !d.window is only for direct graphics. It is unaware of object windows.

Cheers,

Pavel

Subject: Re: Using Comm... err, alternative?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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John-David Smith (jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu) writes:

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> Or is this an object graphics thing? I'm embarrassed to say that I have yet to  
> invoke a single O.G. command. Too many case changes and underlines make my code  
> ugly (IDL_ThisDISPlays_a_VIEWofaModel_withinAConTainerofWindowsgr dotcom).
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But, JD, I thought you were a *((*(struct.data).ptr)) sort of guy. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Using Comm... err, alternative?

Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> But, JD, I thought you were a *((*(struct.data).ptr)) sort of guy. :-)

Yes, beautiful, isn't it.

JD
