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Subject: Error on shutdown of widget !@\$%  
Posted by [Sean Heukels](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2001 08:35:56 GMT  
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How do I get rid off, or catch this error ??

When I shutdown my widget program by clicking exit, in my menubar, I can reset colors, structures, the whole thing.

But when I click the Top-right-cross (Windows) And top-left=box on Unix, which shutdowns the current process, I get an error by widget\_event, that this one ('named by number') is not defined.

I wish to clean up the variables that I clean on pushing exit in the same way and don't want to create errors.

How can this be done ??

Thanks Sean

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Subject: sec : u Re: Error on shutdown of widget !@\$%  
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2001 01:12:22 GMT  
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Mark Hadfield wrote:

>  
> From: "Reimar Bauer" <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de>  
>  
>> Another possibility instead of KILL\_NOTIFY described by Marc  
>> is to suppress this feature.  
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>> This is done by the keyword TLB\_FRAME\_ATTR to widget\_base()  
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>  
> IMHO that's bad practice. Users expect to be able to close windows via the  
> controls on the window frame. The programmer should provide for this unless  
> there's a good reason not to.  
>

I think you've scored the bullseye in one right there, Mark.

"Users" are as good a reason not to as any I know of.

Long Live TLB\_FRAME\_ATTR!

I vote for the old Keep It Simple, Stupid (KISS) principle when dealing with Research Scientists. Give them a chance to &^%@\* it up, and they will...

Allow no latitude nor lateral thinking in the interface.

Put the fuzzies in a nice solid black box, outta sight of the users.

Show mercy to the poor simple things... ;-))

Andrew (programmer-type) Cool

PS : And always build in the extra capability that you know they'll  
ask for next week when they start thinking "What if..."

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