Subject: Re: Events in IDLDrawWidget

Posted by david[2] on Mon, 09 Jul 2001 15:51:50 GMT

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## Bert Bierman writes:

- > I am trying to make a gui in VB which should replace the idl-gui of
- > slicer3.
- > So I like to be able to press the mousebutton-down and move the mouse
- > while
- > the button stays down.
- > A procedure "motion" and "buttonpressed" is defined in a .pro file and
- > the calls
- > from VB succeed.
- > But I get the motion-response after I released the button.
- > How can I get motion-events during the buttonpress state?
- > Do I need to use the trackball? My impression was that that is the
- > solution
- > if you use object-graphics, which I don't.

I know very little about how widget programs work in VB, but you certainly can use the trackball whenever you like. It has nothing whatsoever to do with object graphics.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Events in IDLDrawWidget

Posted by Kristine Hensel on Tue, 10 Jul 2001 00:34:55 GMT

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## Bert Bierman wrote:

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Do you have motion events turned on for the draw widget? e.g.

Widget\_Control, info.DrawID, Draw\_Motion\_Events=1

Kristine

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Subject: Re: Events in IDLDrawWidget

Posted by Bert Bierman on Thu, 12 Jul 2001 14:45:34 GMT

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## Kristine Hensel wrote:

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> Do you have motion events turned on for the draw widget? e.g.

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> Widget\_Control, info.DrawID, Draw\_Motion\_Events=1

Hello Kristine,

Well I had them turned on, but I learned from your question you have to turn them on

also inside the event-handling routine. e.g. in the button\_press.

I made a test\_events which calls the events based on the press and release-event

using: widget\_control, wid, event\_pro="test\_event"

If used within IDL that does the trick.

Sadly if using the same code from VB it seems like VB is holding all the events until no more events are generated and then sends all the events.

It also does not use the already mentioned test\_event-routine.

So no solution .....yet.

Greetings

Bert

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