
Subject: Objects with Widgets, Save/Restore
Posted by [griffith](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2001 15:19:47 GMT
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Hi,

I am using a handful of home-made objects (thanks to RCK's book) in a application with lots of widgets. I am trying to use SAVE and RESTORE to get my objects back to where they were in a previous run of the application. I have it sort of working but would appreciate seeing some examples of an "object's restore method".

For example, is there an elegant way to deal with the widget IDs and values? I am storing widgetIDs in the object for widget_control statements, but the newly created widgets generally have different IDs than the old Saved-object. I find myself repeatedly writing the same statements for each and every widget that might get its value changed -- see example statements below (* and 1 indicate multiplicity).

```
*
tempWidgetID=self.WidgetID

1
Restore, filename, filename=self.thisobjectsavfile

*
self.widgetID=tempWidgetID

*
widget_control, self.widgetID, set_value=self.someData
```

Thanks in advance

Brent Griffith, GSRA, MIT, Building Technology Program

Subject: Re: Objects with Widgets, Save/Restore
Posted by [david\[2\]](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2001 16:38:12 GMT
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Pavel A. Romashkin writes:

> Now **that** is not IDL-related. I just start cutting hair shorter :-)

I tried that. Now I'm embarrassed to publish my
real picture on my web page. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Objects with Widgets, Save/Restore

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2001 16:46:34 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> I tried that. Now I'm embarrassed to publish my

> *real* picture on my web page. :-(

Now, this is not good. That Coyote site needs to be truthful and regularly updated. Maybe, check out

http://www.wigs.com/gk_jackie.asp? Only for the web site picture? Just trying to be helpful...

Cheers,
Pavel
