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Subject: Once again, an error I don't understand  
Posted by Adam Rankin on Fri, 30 Nov 2001 17:51:28 GMT  
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% IDLGRMODEL::ADD: Objects can only have one parent at a time: <ObjHeapVar3833(IDLGRIMAGE)>

sigh, wish I wasn't a n00b.

hate to waste your time, but the formation of an IDL programmer takes time... (yukyuk)

-Adam

this is the code in which it takes place...

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;  
;this procedure will load the images in from the ABL  
;this procedure reverses the images right side up  
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PRO loadimages, Ev

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COMMON graphics, ptrGraphStruct  
COMMON display, oWindow  
COMMON param, ptrParams  
COMMON data, nb, ns, nl, wl, oPalette, numRows, image
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;create a palette to make it easy  
oPalette = obj_new('IDLgrPalette')  
;load the black and white color table in to the palette  
oPalette -> LoadCT, 0
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ENVI_SELECT, title='Choose Images to Display', fid=fid, dims=dims,  
$  
pos=pos, /FILE_ONLY
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IF (fid eq -1) THEN RETURN ; return if "cancel" selected

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ENVI_FILE_QUERY, fid, fname=fname, bname=bname, nb=nb, ns=ns,  
nl=nl, $  
data_type=dtype, wl=wl
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;define the number of rows to display  
numRows=FIX(nb/(*ptrParams).imagePerRow)
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;check to see if one needs to be added  
IF ((FLOAT(nb)/FLOAT((*ptrParams).imagePerRow)) GE  
(FIX(nb/(*ptrParams).imagePerRow)+0.5)) THEN BEGIN
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numRows = numRows + 1
ENDIF

image=DBLARR(ns, nl, nb)

;load in the images into image and flip them around
FOR i=0, nb-1 DO BEGIN
  image[*, *, i] = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=fid, dims=dims, pos=i)
  image[*, *, i] = REVERSE(image[*, *, i], 2)
END

(*ptrGraphStruct).loadImages='yes'

displayimages, image
END

;*****this procedure displays the images to a WIDGET_DRAW using oGraphics (lol)
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PRO displayimages, image

COMMON graphics, ptrGraphStruct
COMMON display, oWindow
COMMON param, ptrParams
COMMON data, nb, ns, nl, wl, oPalette, numRows

;image[*, *, *]=image[*, *, *]*((*ptrParams).brightness/100)

;create the view here
olmageView = obj_new('IDLgrView', LOCATION=[0,0],
DIMENSIONS=[ns*(*ptrParams).imagePerRow,nl*numRows], $

VIEWPLANE_RECT=[0,0,ns*(*ptrParams).imagePerRow,nl*numRows], ZCLIP=[1,
-1])

;define these as the image positions in the view
xImagePos=0
yImagePos=(numRows*nl)-nl
label='b='

;this statement creates an array of image objects
olmage=REPLICATE(obj_new('IDLgrImage', PALETTE=oPalette), nb)

;this loop defines and adds the images to the model
FOR i=0, nb-1 DO BEGIN
  olmage[i] -> SetProperty, DATA=image[*, *, i]
  oText = obj_new('IDLgrText',

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label+STRTRIM(STRING(FIX(wl[i])),2), $
  LOCATION=[xImagePos+10, yImagePos+10],
COLOR=(*ptrParams).color
olImageModel = obj_new('IDLgrModel')
olImage[i] -> SetProperty, LOCATION=[xImagePos, yImagePos]

;this here decided it doesnt want to work...
olImageModel -> Add, olImage[i], /ALIAS
olImageModel -> Add, oText
olImageView -> Add, olImageModel
xImagePos=xImagePos+ns
IF (xImagePos GE ns*(*ptrParams).imagePerRow) THEN BEGIN
  xImagePos=0
  yImagePos=yImagePos-nl
ENDIF
END

WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).draw, GET_VALUE=oWindow

;kill the window and redraw it.
OBJ_DESTROY, oWindow
draw = WIDGET_DRAW((*ptrGraphStruct).subBase, /BUTTON_EVENTS,
RETAIN=2, $
  GRAPHICS_LEVEL=2,
XSIZE=ns*(*ptrParams).imagePerRow, YSIZE=nl*numRows)
(*ptrGraphStruct).draw = draw
WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).subBase,
XSIZE=ns*(*ptrParams).imagePerRow+10
WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).subBase, YSIZE=nl*numRows+10

;create and load the new image(s)
WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).draw, GET_VALUE=oWindow
oWindow -> SetProperty, GRAPHICS_TREE=olImageView
oWindow -> Draw, olImageView

;clear out the crap that is no longer needed
OBJ_DESTROY, olImage[*]
OBJ_DESTROY, olImageView
OBJ_DESTROY, oPalette

;make sure that everyone knows that the draw's are now drawn.
(*ptrGraphStruct).drawFlag='1'

END

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;
;this procedure clears the widget draw and draws another one with no
images

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## PRO clearimages, Ev

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COMMON display, oWindow  
COMMON graphics, ptrGraphStruct
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IF ((*ptrGraphStruct).drawFlag EQ '1') THEN BEGIN  
    OBJ_DESTROY, oWindow  
    draw = WIDGET_DRAW((*ptrGraphStruct).subBase, $  
        GRAPHICS_LEVEL=2, XSIZE=400, YSIZE=200)  
    (*ptrGraphStruct).draw = draw  
    WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).subBase, XSIZE=410  
    WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).subBase, YSIZE=210  
ENDIF
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END
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;this simple procedure quits the application by calling /DESTROY to widget  
control
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## PRO quit, ev

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COMMON graphics, ptrGraphStruct  
COMMON param, ptrParams  
COMMON display, oWindow
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;clear out that stuff  
OBJ_DESTROY, oWindow  
PTR_FREE, ptrGraphStruct  
PTR_FREE, ptrParams  
WIDGET_CONTROL, Ev.top, /DESTROY  
END
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;This procedure will load up a box to modify the preferences
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## PRO prefs, Ev

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COMMON param, ptrParams
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;create the gui that will have the preferences on it  
userValueBase = WIDGET_BASE(title='Please enter the parameters',  
/COLUMN)  
userValueSubBase = WIDGET_BASE(userValueBase, /COLUMN, XSIZE=250,
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YSIZE=200)
userValueImagePerRow = CW_FIELD(userValueSubBase, title='Number of
Images per Row', $
/INTEGER, value=(*ptrParams).imagePerRow, XSIZE=5,
YSIZE=1)

;possible color choices
colors = [ 'Color', $
'Blue', $
'Green', $
'Red', $
'Black', $
'White', $
'Purple']

userValueColorBase = WIDGET_BASE(userValueSubBase, /ROW, XSIZE=50)
userValueColorList = WIDGET_DROPLIST(userValueColorBase,
value=colors, title='Text Color:', $
EVENT_PRO='paramsEvent', UVALUE='colorlist')
userValueBrightSlider = WIDGET_SLIDER(userValueSubBase,
EVENT_PRO='paramsEvent', $
MAXIMUM=200, MINIMUM=0, /FRAME, title='Contrast
Factor(%):', value=100, $
UVALUE='slider', XSIZE=300)
userValueButtonBase = WIDGET_BASE(userValueSubBase, /ROW,
XSIZE=75, YSIZE=30)
userValueAccept = WIDGET_BUTTON(userValueButtonBase,
value='Accept', UVALUE='Accept', $
EVENT_PRO='paramsEvent', YSIZE=25)
userValueCancel = WIDGET_BUTTON(userValueButtonBase,
value='Cancel', UVALUE='Cancel', $
EVENT_PRO='paramsEvent', YSIZE=25)

;get the previous data so it's not lost
WIDGET_CONTROL, userValueImagePerRow, GET_VALUE=imagePerRow
WIDGET_CONTROL, userValueBrightSlider, GET_VALUE=brightness
firstx=(*ptrParams).firstx
firsty=(*ptrParams).firsty
lastx=(*ptrParams).lastx
lasty=(*ptrParams).lasty
color=(*ptrParams).color

PTR_FREE, ptrParams

;create the structure to hold the necessary data
params= { imagePerRow:imagePerRow,
userValueBase:userValueBase, $
userValueBrightSlider:userValueBrightSlider, $
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userValueImagePerRow:userValueImagePerRow, $
userValueColorList:userValueColorList,
color:color, $
brightness:brightness, $
firstx:firstx, firsty:firsty, lastx:lastx,
lasty:lasty}

ptrParams = PTR_NEW(params, /NO_COPY)

WIDGET_CONTROL, userValueBase, /REALIZE
END

;*****
;this code retrieves the inputted values and output to params.
;*****

PRO paramsEvent, Ev

COMMON param, ptrParams
COMMON graphics, ptrGraphStruct
COMMON data, nb, ns, nl, wl, oPalette, numRows, image

WIDGET_CONTROL, Ev.id, GET_UVALUE=uvalue
WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrParams).userValueColorList, get_uvalue=value

CASE uvalue OF

  "Accept":BEGIN
    ;for some reason it wants me to do this in two
    steps... dunno why.
    WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrParams).userValueImagePerRow,
    GET_VALUE=temp
    (*ptrParams).imagePerRow=temp

    ;clear dat shit.
    WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrParams).userValueBase,
    /DESTROY

    IF ((*ptrGraphStruct).loadImages EQ 'yes') THEN
    BEGIN
      ; displayimages, image
    ENDIF
    END

  "Cancel":BEGIN
    WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrParams).userValueBase,
    /DESTROY
    END

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"slider":BEGIN
    WIDGET_CONTROL,
    (*ptrParams).userValueBrightSlider, GET_VALUE=temp
    (*ptrParams).brightness=temp
END

"colorlist":BEGIN
    selcolor =
WIDGET_INFO((*ptrParams).userValueColorList, /DROPLIST_SELECT)

;yada yada yada, if it's X in the list make it X
color... RGB format
    IF (selcolor Eq 1) THEN BEGIN
        ; R G B
        (*ptrParams).color=[0,0,255]
    ENDIF ELSE IF (selcolor Eq 2) THEN BEGIN
        ; R G B
        (*ptrParams).color=[0,255,0]
    ENDIF ELSE IF (selcolor Eq 3) THEN BEGIN
        ; R G B
        (*ptrParams).color=[255,0,0]
    ENDIF ELSE IF (selcolor Eq 4) THEN BEGIN
        ; R G B
        (*ptrParams).color=[0,0,0]
    ENDIF ELSE IF (selcolor Eq 5) THEN BEGIN
        ; R G B
        (*ptrParams).color=[255,255,255]
    ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
        ; R G B
        (*ptrParams).color=[255,0,255]
    ENDELSE
END ;colorlist

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END ;case
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END
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*****
;this is here because the object graphics passes events to this procedure
;it wont pass it to what you want it too...
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PRO multidisplay_event, ev
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```
COMMON param, ptrParams
COMMON data, nb, ns, nl, wl, oPalette, numRows, image
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IF (ev.type EQ 0) THEN BEGIN
(*ptrParams).firstx=ev.x
(*ptrParams).firsty=ev.y
ENDIF

IF (ev.type EQ 1) THEN BEGIN
(*ptrParams).lastx=ev.x
(*ptrParams).lasty=ev.y

IF ((*ptrParams).lasty LT (*ptrParams).firsty) THEN BEGIN
;decrease brightness
(*ptrParams).brightness=$

(*ptrParams).brightness/(((*ptrParams).firsty-(*ptrParams).lasty)/100)
ENDIF ELSE IF((*ptrParams).lasty GT (*ptrParams).firsty)
THEN BEGIN
;increase brightness
(*ptrParams).brightness=$

(((*ptrParams).lasty-(*ptrParams).firsty)/100)*(*ptrParams).brightness
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
;do nothing
ENDELSE

ENDIF

END

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*****
;this is the main procedure, it loads the widgets and draws the
application
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PRO multidisplay, Ev

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;pass the common block
COMMON graphics, ptrGraphStruct
COMMON display, oWindow
COMMON param, ptrParams

topBase = WIDGET_BASE(Title='Multiple Displays', /COLUMN,
MBAR=bar)
subBase = WIDGET_BASE(topBase, XSIZE=600, YSIZE=480, /COLUMN)

fileMenu = WIDGET_BUTTON(bar, /MENU, value='File')
editMenu = WIDGET_BUTTON(bar, /MENU, value='Edit')

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loadButtonMenu = WIDGET_BUTTON(fileMenu, Value='Load Images',
EVENT_PRO='loadimages')
clearButtonMenu = WIDGET_BUTTON(fileMenu, Value='Clear Images',
EVENT_PRO='clearimages')
quitButtonMenu = WIDGET_BUTTON(fileMenu, Value='Quit',
EVENT_PRO='quit')

prefButtonMenu = WIDGET_BUTTON(editMenu, Value='Preferences',
EVENT_PRO='prefs')

draw = WIDGET_DRAW(subBase, GRAPHICS_LEVEL=2, XSIZE=600,
YSIZE=480)

;first time through, and there are no images so set flag to 0
drawFlag='0'
loadImages='no'

;make a structure with all the widgets and pass the pointer
graphStruct = {topBase:topBase, subBase: subBase, draw:draw,
drawFlag:drawFlag, loadImages:loadImages}
ptrGraphStruct = PTR_NEW(graphStruct, /NO_COPY)

imagePerRow=5
color=[255,255,255]
brightness=100
firstx=0.0
firsty=0.0
lastx=0.0
lasty=0.0

params={imagePerRow:imagePerRow, color:color,
brightness:brightness, $
firstx:firstx, firsty:firsty, lastx:lastx, lasty:lasty}
ptrParams=PTR_NEW(params, /NO_COPY)

WIDGET_CONTROL, (*ptrGraphStruct).draw, GET_VALUE=oWindow

WIDGET_CONTROL, topBase, /REALIZE
XMANAGER, 'multidisplay', topBase

END

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Subject: Re: Once again, an error I don't understand  
 Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2001 17:37:31 GMT  
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"Adam Rankin" <[arankin@irus.rri.on.ca](mailto:arankin@irus.rri.on.ca)> wrote in message

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news:Pine.SUN.4.30.0111301250090.2048-100000@proxima.irus.rr.i.on.ca...
> % IDLGRMODEL::ADD: Objects can only have one parent at a
>       time: <ObjHeapVar3833(IDLGRIMAGE)>
>
> ;this statement creates an array of image objects
> olimage=REPLICATE(obj_new('IDLgrImage', PALETTE=oPalette), nb)
```

The above line is the problem. It creates an array of the SAME image object.

Replace the above line with

```
olimage = OBJARR(nb)
```

and insert one line below -

I can't say that everything will work, but it will be a step closer.

```
>
> ;this loop defines and adds the images to the model
> FOR i=0, nb-1 DO BEGIN
olimage[i] = OBJ_NEW('IDLgrImage', PALETTE=oPalette)
> olimage[i] -> SetProperty, DATA=image[*,*,i]
```

Also, the following line can be moved out of the loop

```
> olimageView -> Add, olimageModel
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Subject: Re: Once again, an error I don't understand

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2001 21:59:36 GMT

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From: "Karl Schultz" <kschultz@researchsystems.com>  
>> ;this statement creates an array of image objects  
>> olimage=REPLICATE(obj\_new('IDLgrImage', PALETTE=oPalette), nb)  
>  
> The above line is the problem. It creates an array of the  
> SAME image object.

I think this statement can be restated a little more clearly: "it creates an array of references to the same image object".

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Subject: Correction: RE: Once again, an error I don't understand  
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Ok, I'll give those things a try, and Dr. Fanning, please disregard the last post. My apologies. =)

-Adam

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