
Subject: turning hourglass off after widget_event

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I got sick of losing the SHOWPROGRESS widget underneath all my other zillion widgets (sorry, David), so I put a progress bar and a cancel button inside one of my widgets.

Within the time-consuming loop, I force events at the cancel button to be processed using WIDGET_EVENT:

```
progress_event = WIDGET_EVENT(cancel_button, /nowait), $  
                  /save_hourglass)
```

The hourglass has been switched on at the beginning of the loop, and setting /save_hourglass keeps it around until processing is finished, when it disappears.

EXCEPT THAT this doesn't work in the runtime version - the hourglass sticks around forever.

Any ideas as to what trick I'm missing?

Thanks,
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