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Subject: WIDGET REALIZATION BUG in 5.5 ?  
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Hi All,

I have just installed 5.5 and came across an error I hadn't seen in 5.4.

I use a 'PRO\_SET\_VALUE' routine to create a button each time I load an image file. This button's UVALUE carries information about the file and serves as a launching button for the file it represents. At the end of the routine I use WIDGET\_CONTROL to send an event to the just created button to make it the 'currently' active button and update some display labels. Unfortunately IDL comes back with the following message:

% WIDGET\_CONTROL: Request not allowed on unrealized widget.

This seems strange as the button must be realized, albeit implicitly, since it appears on screen!

Any ideas how I might prevent the error?

Cheers!

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