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Subject: Re: Button Widget won't focus  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 25 Jul 2003 11:55:04 GMT  
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Peter,  
you are lucky the TAB key works at all in your environment. On Windows it does not work at all. However, a feature request has already been made to RSI to implement TAB switching. I am waiting for that, too.

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> Hi, all-

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> I'm a new IDL programmer - all of three weeks seniority - and I'm  
stumbling

> my way through some of IDL's idiosyncracies. Here's one:

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> I have a typical widget-based interface, with a stack of bases, text  
> widgets, labels, and buttons. The environment is X-windows and Unix.

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> With the interface running, I can hit the TAB key on my keyboard and watch  
> as the focus shifts from widget to widget on the interface. However, for  
> some reason, the focus never goes to the last button I added. This button  
is

> labelled "Cancel", but otherwise is similar to the other buttons on the  
> interface.

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> Is there some reason why this button won't focus, or is it just me?

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> A second question: how do I programmatically emulate what happens when I  
hit

> the TAB key?

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> Thanks  
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