
Subject: Re: controlling the hourglass cursor
Posted by [David Fanning](#) **on Fri, 17 Sep 2004 08:32:56 GMT
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Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> is there a way to turn the hourglass cursor on and off manually?

I don't think so. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: controlling the hourglass cursor
Posted by [kkclare](#) **on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 22:03:11 GMT**
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Just negate the hourglass:

`WIDGET_CONTROL, HOURGLASS=0`

I do not know about how to get the state.

Subject: Re: controlling the hourglass cursor
Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) **on Wed, 22 Sep 2004 15:50:49 GMT**
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That doesn't work for me. With `widget_control`, according to the IDL documentation and confirmed by my experiences, you can turn the hourglass only on, and it will turn off by itself when IDL (`xmanager`, `widget_event` or whoever is it in the end) is ready to process the next event.

Benjamin

Ken Klare wrote:

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