
Subject: Re: finding the top-level widget in a hierarchy
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Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> does anyone have a function to find the corresponding top-level base for
> a given widget ID? Or did I miss something in the documentation of
> widget_info?
>
> I know that I can do a recursive call of widget_info(ID, /parent), but I
> thought somebody might have something readily available...

Here you go, a two-liner:

```
parent = widgetID  
WHILE Widget_Info(parent, /Parent) NE 0 DO $  
    parent = Widget_Info(parent, /Parent)
```

Cheers,

David

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