
Subject: Re: no drag events in cw_fslider or widget_slider
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 12 Sep 2005 23:27:42 GMT
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jbattat@cfa.harvard.edu writes:

- > I find that I do not get events when dragging the slider bar in either
- > a widget_slider or a cw_fslider widget despite setting the /DRAG flag.
- > I am using IDL 5.4 on Windows XP.
- >
- > For both widgets, I do get events if I:
- > (1) click in the scroll bar
- > (2) click the right or left arrows at the ends of the scroll bar
- > (3) release the mouse after dragging the slider
- >
- > Incidentally, in the cw_fslider widget, the slider does not move when I
- > click the left or right scroll arrows on the slider (this is not the
- > case in the widget_slider widget).
- >
- > I just ran the same code on a UNIX machine and I DO see continuous
- > events while dragging (using both cw_fslider and widget_slider). So it
- > may be a problem or incorrect setting on my Windows system. Is there a
- > setting that needs to be updated in Windows for drag events to work?
- >
- > Any advice out there on how to ensure that I get continuous events as
- > the slider is dragged?

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: no drag events in cw_fslider or widget_slider
Posted by [jbattat](#) on Mon, 12 Sep 2005 23:46:38 GMT
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Thanks for the quick reply.
yet another frustration with windows...
Do you know if drag events are generated in Mac OSX?

Subject: Re: no drag events in cw_fslider or widget_slider
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 13 Sep 2005 15:52:24 GMT
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Subject: Re: no drag events in cw_fslider or widget_slider
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 13 Sep 2005 17:10:28 GMT
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Yes, they do indeed and it's pretty darn cool... Haje

"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1d90a39f27a33fe7989a7c@news.frii.com...

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