
Subject: Re: widget, draw and file pickup
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 19:55:19 GMT
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Jean

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Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 20:20:49 GMT
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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 20:57:50 GMT
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Paul van Delst wrote:

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Ah, of course!

... though, strange enough, enabling the `button_event` just after opening the file still triggers the event...Anyways, that's a detail... I will be working on it a bit :)

Thanks,
Jean

Subject: Re: widget, draw and file pickup
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 21:53:18 GMT
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Hi again,

ok, Jim Pendleton from ITTVIS found the solution... it is an old bug in dialog_pickfile (CR 14734). Basically, it triggers an event with some delay.

The workaround from Jim is attached, in case anyone else has the same problem!

Thanks to Jim and all of you that had a look at this!

Jean

```
pro doubleclickproblem_gui_itt_event, event
  widget_control,event.top, get_uValue=info
;BUTTON EVENT
IF (TAG_NAMES(event, /STRUCTURE_NAME) eq 'WIDGET_BUTTON') THEN BEGIN
  WIDGET_CONTROL, event.ID, GET_uValue=buttonPressed
  if buttonPressed eq "open" then begin
    widget_control, event.top, sensitive = 0
    result=dialog_pickFile(dialog_parent = event.top)
    wait, .1
    widget_control, event.top, sensitive = 1
    widget_control,info.drawID , /clear_events
  endif
ENDIF

;MOUSE EVENTS
IF (TAG_NAMES(event, /STRUCTURE_NAME) eq 'WIDGET_DRAW') THEN BEGIN
  if (event.release eq 1) then $
    print, "Click happened"
ENDIF
end
```

```
pro doubleclickproblem_gui_itt
  info = {mainBaseID:0, drawID:0}

;main
```

```
mainBaseID = widget_base(/col)
info.mainBaseID=mainBaseID

;display area
info.drawID = widget_draw(mainBaseID, SCR_XSIZE = 850, SCR_YSIZE = 512,
/BUTTON_EVENTS)

;Open button
wbaseID = widget_base(mainBaseID,/row, group_leader = mainBaseID, frame=1)
tmp = widget_button(wbaseID,value="Open", uValue="open", toolTip = "Open a file")

widget_control,mainBaseID, set_uValue=info,/realize
xmanager, 'doubleclickproblem_gui_itt', mainBaseID
end
```

File Attachments

1) [doubleclickproblem_gui_itt.pro](#), downloaded 135 times

Subject: Re: widget, draw and file pickup
Posted by [jigga1206](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 04:56:49 GMT
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Thanks Jean for the post! I have often faced this problem...and turning on & off event processing as Paul has suggested is not so elegant when many files are being opened and closed, sometimes congruently. I previously had used tedious error catching handlers to overcome this side effect.

frank
