
Subject: Re: changing window focus with cursor on x-windows

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 23 Oct 2009 20:59:12 GMT

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Mark Quigley writes:

> Just to make sure I'm being clear on this, instead of doing
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> wset,1
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> I'd like to be able to change the focus to window 1 by clicking on
> it.
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> It seems like this would be possible, and not even very hard to do,
> since the window is bring brought to the foreground. Either IDL or the
> OS must know which window was clicked on..... However, I'm stumped.

This is not possible with normal IDL windows. You could probably get something close to what you want if you wrote a widget program and turned KBRD_FOCUS_EVENTS on for your top-level base widgets. But your only hope here is to work with widget windows.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
