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Subject: Re: visibility for a simple widget

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2009 21:24:34 GMT

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nata writes:

- > I have a simple question related to widgets. I've a slider and I want
- > to show just in some cases. I want to hide the slider and I don't know
- > how to do that...
- > I tried MAP, REALIZE and SHOW keywords but it seems that visibility
- > control is defined by the top hierarchy widget, the top base....
- >
- > There is a way to HIDE/UNHIDE my slider without destroying it ?

No, probably not in the way you are thinking about it.  
Why don't you just disable it if you don't want the user  
to use it:

Widget\_Control, slider, SENSITIVE=0

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: visibility for a simple widget

Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2009 21:30:34 GMT

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In this case I want to HIDE the widget completely so I don't want to  
use the SENSITIVE keyword.

I'll destroy and I'll create each time I'll need it.

Thanks,

nata

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Subject: Re: visibility for a simple widget

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2009 21:35:12 GMT

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nata writes:

- > In this case I want to HIDE the widget completely so I don't want to
- > use the SENSITIVE keyword.
- > I'll destroy and I'll create each time I'll need it

Just be sure you run this program on Windows. Otherwise,  
all hell breaks loose. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: visibility for a simple widget

Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2009 21:51:32 GMT

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OK, doesn't work in Windows !

Maybe I can always create the slider and then just change the XOFFSET,  
YOFFSET. Is it possible to set XOFFSET=-1 ?

I'll try !

nata

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Subject: Re: visibility for a simple widget

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2009 22:08:42 GMT

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nata writes:

- > OK, doesn't work in Windows !
- > Maybe I can always create the slider and then just change the XOFFSET,
- > YOFFSET. Is it possible to set XOFFSET=-1 ?
- > I'll try !

Humm. I think that should work. Try setting SCR\_XSIZE  
and SCR\_YSIZE to a single pixel. Maybe no one will

notice it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: visibility for a simple widget

Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 2009 22:33:49 GMT

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Using XOFFSET and YOFFSET works well... Thanks !

nata

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