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Subject: draw widgets and programming

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Hi,

I'm currently trying to write a widget program using the widget builder. I had no problem actually getting the template of the widget made. What I'm having trouble with is connecting the program to the widgets. Specifically, having a "button press" event wset to a draw widget and then plotting some data. The widget \*.pro contains the lines:

```
COMMON DRAW5_Comm, DRAW5_Id  
WIDGET_CONTROL, DRAW5, GET_VALUE=DRAW5_Id
```

when the button event is pressed I tried to

```
wset, DRAW5_Id  
etc...
```

but that didn't work at all. IDL said that the variable "DRAW5\_Id" was undefined.

Does anyone know what the problem is?

-Charles Bartels

p.s. Thanks to everyone who told me where to find the "irafrd" procedure. I tried to e-mail everyone who answered my question but some of the mail bounced.

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-Charles Bartels

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