
Subject: Re: no bitmap on widget base in Solaris
Posted by [jeanh](#) **on** Tue, 19 Oct 2010 10:09:42 GMT
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On 18/10/2010 4:01 PM, JamesMeteo wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> The following IDL 8 program puts the 'hand' bitmap on the base widget
> with Windows XP but not with Solaris running X, where I get the 'X'
> icon instead:
>
> case StrLowerCase(!Version.os_family) of
> 'unix': bpath='/usr/local/itt/idl80/resource/bitmaps'
> 'windows': bpath='C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL80\resource\bitmaps'
> endcase
>
> b=widget_base(bitmap=bpath+'\hand.bmp', xsize=300)
> widget_control,b,/realize
>
> end
>
> Is there a workaround for Solaris for getting the bitmap to appear?
>
> James Drake
> The Aerospace Corporation

put the slash/backslash in the path, not in the filename...

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Jean

Subject: Re: no bitmap on widget base in Solaris
Posted by [JamesMeteo](#) **on** Tue, 19 Oct 2010 14:10:03 GMT
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> Jean

A good point about my example but the basic story, as I should have gotten from Help, is that WIDGET_BASE only supports BITMAP on Windows,
not on Motif.

James
