
Subject: Re: how to hide a tab... ?

Posted by [Brian Daniel](#) on Mon, 06 Feb 2012 20:53:49 GMT

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On Feb 6, 3:31 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello gurus,
>
> Do you know if there is a way to hide a TAB in IDL? And by a TAB I
> mean a WIDGET_BASE who its parent it's a WIDGET_TAB.
> Let's give an example to explain this :
>
> base=WIDGET_BASE(/COLUMN,XSIZE=200, YSIZE=50)
> tabs=WIDGET_TAB(base)
>
> tab1=WIDGET_BASE(tabs,TITLE='tab 1')
> tab2=WIDGET_BASE(tabs,TITLE='tab 2')
> tab3=WIDGET_BASE(tabs,TITLE='tab 3')
>
> WIDGET_CONTROL, base, /REALIZE
>
> What I would like to do is hide / unhide 'tab 2'.. I tried the
> following things:
>
> WIDGET_CONTROL, tab2, .MAP=0
> WIDGET_CONTROL, tab2, REALIZE=0
>
> Any other ideas ? Thank you,
> nata
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Try the SENSITIVE {0/1} keyword if you'd like to just gray it out.

Subject: Re: how to hide a tab... ?

Posted by [natha](#) on Mon, 06 Feb 2012 21:08:37 GMT

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That's what I am doing right now but I would prefer to hide the TAB completely.

Subject: Re: how to hide a tab... ?

Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Wed, 08 Feb 2012 04:13:06 GMT

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On Feb 6, 4:08 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> That's what I am doing right now but I would prefer to hide the TAB
> completely.
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I'm not sure if this will work, and it's probably a bit clunky even if it does.... Can you not redraw the widget_tab and add (or don't add) the relevant tab at each draw step?

Like I said, it ain't pretty, but it just might work.

russell
