
Subject: how to hide a tab... ?

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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
