
Subject: Widget event problem

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Hi,

In IDL widget event handling, is it possible to start another event inside an event before it (the parent event) finish ?

The example included at the end demonstrated that I cannot do this.

Any comment or soulution ?

Gary

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pro event_EVENT, event
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Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=gvar  
WCMD = gvar.WCMD
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CASE event.id OF
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  WCMD.quit:    BEGIN  
    WIDGET_CONTROL, event.top, /DESTROY  
    RETURN  
  END
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  WCMD.button1: BEGIN  
    print, 'inside button1 event'
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  WCMD.flag = 1
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  event = {ID:WCMD.button2, TOP:WCMD.base, HANDLER:WCMD.base}  
  WIDGET_CONTROL, event.ID, SEND_EVENT=event
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  WHILE (WCMD.flag EQ 1) DO BEGIN  
    ENDWHILE  
  END
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  WCMD.button2: BEGIN  
    print, 'inside button2 event'  
    WCMD.flag = 0  
  END
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ELSE: BEGIN  
END
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ENDCASE

END

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pro event  
  
; setup gui widgets  
  
WCMD = {WCMD, base:0L, button1:0L, button2:0L, quit:0L, flag:0L}  
  
WCMD.base = WIDGET_BASE(xoffset=50, yoffset=50, $  
    title="Test event")  
  
base0 = WIDGET_BASE(WCMD.base, /COLUMN)  
base1 = WIDGET_BASE(base0, /ROW)  
  
base4 = WIDGET_BASE(base0, /ROW)  
WCMD.button1 = WIDGET_BUTTON(base4, VALUE="button1")  
WCMD.button2 = WIDGET_BUTTON(base4, VALUE="button2")  
WCMD.quit = WIDGET_BUTTON(base4, VALUE="Quit")  
  
WIDGET_CONTROL, /REAL, WCMD.base  
  
gvar = {WCMD:WCMD}  
  
WIDGET_CONTROL, WCMD.base, SET_UVALUE=gvar  
  
XMANAGER, "event", WCMD.base, event="event_EVENT", GROUP=group  
  
end
```
