
Subject: Re: How to distinguish widget ID and handle ID?

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In article <320F48DA.41C6@gsfc.nasa.gov>, Liyun Wang <Liyun.Wang.1@gsfc.nasa.gov> writes:

|> Hi,

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|> I have a simple question and would appreciate it if any of you can give

|> me a clue.

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|> In IDL version 4, when you create widgets and handles, the IDs of

|> widgets and handles *all* start from 1 (as long integers). Now when you

|> pass these kind of IDs into subroutines, how can you tell if a passed in

|> long integer is a widget ID or a handle ID?

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Well, if you have a widget base with ID=42, and a handle with ID=42, then the answer is that "the (long integer) number 42 is both a (valid) widget id and a (valid) handle id", and there's no way to tell the "intent" of that number.

You know the number but not the question :-)

You'll have to have some other method to distinguish the two.

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