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Subject: Re: Slide\_Image (widget\_draw) Scrollbar-Position ?

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On Thu, 12 Sep 1996, Ulrich Steinbrecher wrote:

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- > I need the Position of the scrollbars, or the upper\_left, lower\_right
- > Coordinates of the scroll\_image.
- > I found the "WIDGET\_EVENT with a TYPE :3" means Viewport Moved, but the
- > Region of the Viewport is not returned
- > And i want to position the scrollbars from an event, i.e.
- > horizontal\_start, vertical\_start.

Check out the DRAW\_VIEWPORT\_EVENTS, GET\_DRAW\_VIEW and SET\_DRAW\_VIEW keywords

in the online help for WIDGET\_CONTROL. (Also VIEWPORT\_EVENTS in WIDGET\_DRAW.)

You should be able to accomplish what you want with these. In brief:

- . Create the draw widget with `dwid=WIDGET_DRAW(VIEWPORT_EVENTS,...)`, or alternatively, zap it with `WIDGET_CONTROL,dwid,/DRAW_VIEWPORT_EVENTS` once it has been created. Then your event handler will receive events when the user fiddles with a viewport slider. As you've seen, you can distinguish such events from cursor movement and mouse click events by the TYPE field in the event variable which is passed to your event handler.  
e.g., `IF (event.TYPE EQ 3) THEN (handle the viewport event).`
- . You can get the viewport position from:  
`WIDGET_CONTROL,dwid,GET_DRAW_VIEW=viewxy` (where `dwid` is the widget ID of your draw widget). The bottom left position is `[0,0]`.  
Normally you'd do this on receiving a viewport event, but you can do it anytime.
- . If you want to set the viewport of a draw widget (e.g., to sync it with another of the same size), use:  
`WIDGET_CONTROL,dwid,SET_DRAW_VIEW=newviewxy`  
where "newviewxy" is a 2-element integer array giving the new bottom-left position for the viewport.

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