
Subject: Re: IDL 5 Anomaly Database

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David Fanning wrote:

>
> Hi Folks,
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> I have organized a place to report IDL 5.0 observations
> and bugs on my web page. The direct URL to it is:
>
> <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/anomaly5.html>
>
> I've populated it with some of the most recent reports
> from this newsgroup and with a known resizeable widget
> bug that I have run into.
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Good news, David. I have a "fix" for the widget resizing problem.

I had just encountered this problem myself, and found that it can be circumvented by using `WIDGET_CONTROL,BASE,UPDATE=0/1` before/after the resizing command(s) is/are issued.

My problem was that a widget size was temporarily increased by IDL (in the process of readjusting it's position) each time I changed a `widget_label` value, and the size of the base it was on kept increasing with every label value update.

But if you use e.g.,

```
widget_control,event.top,update=0  
Widget_Control, info.drawID, Draw_XSize=s(1), Draw_YSize=s(2)  
widget_control,event.top,/update
```

inside your `Switch_Images` routine, the widget resizes properly.

Cheers,

Stein Vidar
