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Subject: desensitizing selected elements of CW\_BGROUP

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I would like to display a set of non-exclusive buttons in a group, but to be able to apply a 'sensitivity mask' to the group which would sensitize only those buttons that have a 1 in the mask, desensitizing the ones with a 0. WIDGET\_CONTROL lets you desensitize and ENTIRE compound widget - what I want to do is to desensitize only selected buttons in the button group. I've looked at the CW\_BGROUP and WIDGET\_CONTROL documentation and don't see a way to do this. Presumably, one could monkey with the CW\_BGROUP code and implement a SENSITIVE=[0,1,0,1,1] kind of keyword, but I am not eager to do that. Suggestions welcome!

The workaround I have so far is to apply this mask in my event handler and simply ignore events that are insensitive. The down side of this is that the labels for those buttons are not dimmed, so the user does not have a visual indication that those buttons are inactive.

Thanks for any suggestions. Please reply to rfrench@ahab.wellesley.edu as well as to this group. Net is flakey here.

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