Bugs: GUIs - CIAO 3.4



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1. Warning: XtRemoveGrab asked to remove a widget not on the list $(Red\ Hat\ 6.2,\ Red\ Hat\ 8.0,\ and\ Mac\ OS\ X)$

On the Red Hat 6.2, Red Hat 8.0, and Mac OS X platforms, the GUIs (<u>prism</u>, <u>filtwin</u>, <u>taskmonitor</u>, and <u>peq</u>) will issue this message when the GUI is closed via an XPA quit command.

```
unix% peg &
unix% xpaset -p peg quit
Warning: XtRemoveGrab asked to remove a widget not on the list
```

It can be ignored. Other exit methods, such as the Exit option in the File menu or the window—manager's Close option, do not produce this message.

- 2. Some messages are echoed to the terminal instead of the GUI dialog box.
- 3. The default browser for the Help -> On Application menu option is Netscape. (29 Jan 2007) (Mac OS X)

By default, the Help -> On Application menu is configured to use Netscape, which is not commonly available on Mac OS X machines. An error of this sort is seen:

```
Couldn't open file: /Users/username/local/ciao3411/doc/html/prism.html
```

Workarounds:

1. Edit \$ASCDS_INSTALL/config/system/CXCdefaults to remove the "-a Netscape" from the HelpBrowserOpenFILECommand. It will then look like:

```
*HelpBrowserOpenFILECommand : open $ &
```

2. Create a local ~/.CXCdefaults file with this syntax:

```
unix% cat > ~/.CXCdefaults
*HelpBrowserOpenFILECommand : open $ &
```

4. "Browse CIAO installation README" from Help -> About menu does not work. (29 Jan 2007) (Mac OS X)

If you select the Help -> About menu item and then select the "Browse CIAO installation README" button, an X terminal appears with the error message:

```
xterm: Can't execvp /bin/more: No such file or directory
```

On Mac OS X, the program is /usr/bin/more.

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Workaround:

Open the local copy of the README, \$ASCDS_INSTALL/README, with the program or pager of your choice.

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