
Subject: Threads and gui

Posted by [unodgs](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 10:58:22 GMT

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File Attachments

1) [ThreadCrash.7z](#), downloaded 1369 times

Subject: Re: Threads and gui

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 16:29:40 GMT

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No, GUI is not thread safe in sense that you could have more than single thread performing GUI operations.

Anyway, the solution is to use event queue which is synchronized (MT safe). See [reference/GuiMT....](#)

Mirek

Subject: Re: Threads and gui

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 16:59:25 GMT

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BTW, nice explaining thread:

<http://lists.trolltech.com/qt-interest/2005-03/thread00880-0.html>

(in other words, for X11, this is the best option...)

Mirek

Subject: Re: Threads and gui

Posted by [unodgs](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 17:15:42 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 19:33:41 GMT

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Unpleasant thing about race conditions (and multithreading programming) is that they happen unpredictably... In some cases, once per month...

Mirek
