XtSetKeyboardFocus – focus events on a child widget

**XtSetKeyboardFocus**(subtree, descendant)

*Widget subtree, descendant;*

*descendant* Specifies either the widget in the subtree structure which is to receive the keyboard event, or *None*. Note that it is not an error to specify *None* when no input focus was previously set.

*w* Specifies the widget for which the keyboard focus is to be set.

If a future **KeyPress** or **KeyRelease** event occurs within the specified subtree, **XtSetKeyboardFocus** causes **XtDispatchEvent** to remap and send the event to the specified descendant widget.

When there is no modal cascade, keyboard events can occur within a widget W in one of three ways:

- W has the X input focus.
- W has the keyboard focus of one of its ancestors, and the event occurs within the ancestor or one of the ancestor’s descendants.
- No ancestor of W has a descendant within the keyboard focus, and the pointer is within W.

When there is a modal cascade, a widget W receives keyboard events if an ancestor of W is in the active subset of the modal cascade and one or more of the previous conditions is True.

When subtree or one of its descendants acquires the X input focus or the pointer moves into the subtree such that keyboard events would now be delivered to subtree, a **FocusIn** event is generated for the descendant if **FocusNotify** events have been selected by the descendant. Similarly, when W loses the X input focus or the keyboard focus for one of its ancestors, a **FocusOut** event is generated for descendant if **FocusNotify** events have been selected by the descendant.

**XtCallAcceptFocus**(3Xt)

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