Subject: Re: Placement of Floating widgets
Posted by David Foster on Thu, 11 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Matthew Hanson wrote:

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> When i set a group leader and set the floating keyword i would expect
> that the new widget would be in the center of the group leader. It is
> not. The top left hand corner of the widget is in the center! If the
> offset keywords are set they just move it from the top left of the
> screen. Anyone know how to make a widget appear in the exact center of
> it's group leader?
> -matt

Matt -

You can download the files POS_WIDGET.PRO and POS_WIDGET.DOC from
my anonymous ftp site:

 bial8.ucsd.edu pub/software/idl/share

This routine makes it very easy to position widgets based on their
group leader, and offers a variety of options. Even if you don't
want to use it, it is a good example of how to position widgets.

Hope this helps, and I hope you've learned something about 'netiquette'
in the process.

Dave

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