Subject: Re: WIDGET_MESSAGE question Posted by mallors on Tue, 07 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <352A475E.41C67EA6@II.mit.edu>,
Dan Peduzzi <peduzzi@II.mit.edu> writes:

> I would like to center a dialog on the display using

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> result = WIDGET_MESSAGE('error message',/ERROR)

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- > The manuals indicate that I can specify a "dialog parent" widget
- > over which to position the dialog, but I don't have any other
- > widgets currently realized.

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- > Is there a simple way to control the placement of such a
- > dialog, without creating additional "temporary" widgets?

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I have a routine to place a widget at a specified location -- see place_menu.pro at

http://cspar.uah.edu/~mallozzir/idl/idl.html

I don't know how you can do it with a DIALOG_MESSAGE, though, since you don't have access to the widget id.

-bob

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