
Subject: Re: Widget Placement

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Bernard Puc (bpuc@va.aetc.com) writes:

> Yes, the computer is good at it - except for the widget's window
> frame that seems to always get pushed just off the screen.

Oh, now you are talking about the black art of *exact* window placement. A whole different kettle of fish, if you ask me. Because now you have to worry about the window borders that each window manager throws around its windows. A HUGE pain in the neck, because there must be a thousand variations.

I tend to tell my widgets "sorta over there", so that I can rely on the user for exact placement if he/she is so inclined. I'm kind of anal when it comes to layout, so it took me a long time to learn how to give up this kind of control. But I'm happier now than I used to be. :-)

Cheers,

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