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Subject: Re: Widget Placement

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David Fanning wrote:

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> I should think that, given a top-level widget base ID, a  
> computer would be good at finding out the size of the base,  
> the size of the display, calculating the offsets, and positioning  
> the base where you wanted it. Have you thought about  
> writing a procedure that did this? Then you could call the  
> procedure instead of calculating all of this stuff  
> with a pencil. :-)

Yes, the computer is good at it - except for the widget's window frame that seems to always get pushed just off the screen. Its not a big deal, I just thought maybe there was an IDL 'feature' for it comparable to the direct graphics windows which get placed in a certain corner based on the window id number.

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