
Subject: Re: Widget Placement

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 04 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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

- > Is there a neat way of locating a widget to appear flush against the
- > bottom and right edge of the screen? By neat I mean without having
- > to calculate the x and y dimensions of the widget and figuring out
- > the offsets.

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. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Don't be overly concerned with positioning widget programs. People with pointing devices tend to move things where they want them, no matter what kind of layout you think is aesthetically pleasing.

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