
Subject: Re: Moving Realized Widgets
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Tue, 29 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Allan Beihl wrote:

>
> Is there any way to force a widget to move once realized?
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> IDL help states that :
>>> it is best to avoid this style of programming. Although these keywords are
> usually honored, they are merely hints to the widget toolkit and might be
> ignored.
>
> Allan Beihl

Allan -

I thought you might be interested in my POS_WIDGET.PRO routine that lets you position a widget in various ways, most in relation to a parent widget. It will at least give you an idea of how to use screen and widget geometry to position things.

You can use this routine to position widgets before or after they have been realized.

You can download this at:

ftp://bial8.ucsd.edu/pub/software/idl/share/idl_share.tar.gz

There is a file POS_WIDGET.DOC documentation file.

Dave

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