
Subject: Re: Floating base widget
Posted by [J.D. Smith](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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Daniel Peduzzi wrote:

>
> I would like to create a window which can never be obscured by its
> group leader, but I can't seem to force the window to remain "on top."
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> According to the IDL documentation, by setting the "floating" keyword
> when creating a top-level base, the "floating base widget will always
> appear above the base specified as the group leader."
>
> In the sample code below, the second base is designated as "floating",
> but I can easily obscure it with the group leader. I'm running IDL 5.2
> on a Sun SPARC.

Motif provides no Z-ordering, and hence FLOATING doesn't do as advertised, as indicated in the documentation.

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