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Subject: Re: Mouse cursor position

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Jonathan Belisle (jbelislenotthis@gpa.qc.ca) writes:

- > I'm new with IDL and I'm trying to find the mouse cursor position in the
- > screen. I've try the cursor function but it return the mouse position in
- > the active window.
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- > Anyone can help me ?

Nope. The best you can do is find the cursor in an IDL graphics window. Although in draw widgets you can \*drag\* the cursor out of the window and get the current display location (relative to the location where you started the drag) when you release the button.

Cheers,

David

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