
Subject: Re: Placing a base widget before it's mapped (X-windows)

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Well, no one answered my question, but I was able to reasonable answer it myself. Turns out, placing a base widget depends as much on your window manager as with IDL. You can create a base widget and set the offset:

```
a = WIDGET_BASE(/COLUMN, XOFFSET = 200, YOFFSET = 200, ..)
```

But its up to the window manager to use or ignore this offset "suggestion"
The IDL documentation (Duh!) states that with Motif (mwm) you can insert

```
*clientAutoPlace: off
```

in .Xdefaults. I've found that when using twm, you can put

```
UsePPosition "on"
```

in your .twmrc file. Other managers will probably be different :-).

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