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Subject: Re: GET\_SCREEN\_SIZE in Windows  
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r.bauer@fz-juelich.de (Reimar Bauer) wrote in <3B80059B.CE3B206A@fz-juelich.de>:

> You don't mean device,get\_screen\_size=variable ?

Sadly no. This gives the same result as:

```
IDL> print, get_screen_size()  
% Compiled module: GET_SCREEN_SIZE.  
    1280.00    1024.00
```

Where 1280 by 1024 is the total size of the desktop. If I create a widget this size, part of the widget is obscured under the Windows task bar. I would like to size the widget so that it fills all of the available space (i.e. desktop size less task-bar). This is the size that a maximized window would fill.

For me, with the task-bar at the bottom of the screen, I would want the routine to return 1280 by 1000 since the task-bar takes up 24 pixels vertically. However the task-bar can live up the side of the screen.

Justin

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