
Subject: Re: Porting to VM

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JD Smith writes:

- > Another option is making a hidden (unrealized) base as a group leader.
- > Ugly, yes, but supported.

The real problem with this solution, on Windows anyway, is that your modal widget doesn't get a little window icon of its own in the task bar down below where the application icons are stored. So, if your modal window happens to get *behind* one of the other application windows (happens more often than you would think!) the chances of you finding it are almost non-existent. Most people just swear at the non-responding application for two minutes, then hit Control-Alt-Delete. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I've noticed a lot of RSI programmers are fond of this solution. :-)

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