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Subject: Re: Zooming in place

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2005 02:42:20 GMT

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Ronn Kling writes:

> For the curious, I got this idea driving down a back country road and  
> looking in the rear view mirror. I realized that by putting one view  
> inside another I could display whatever I wanted! And yes, this does  
> prove that I think about IDL way too much....

I suddenly realized I knew how to drag direct graphics text and objects around in a display window, just like they do in object graphics, when I was standing in the shower thinking about why I lost that tennis match again. It just came to me, all in a flash. "Geez", I said to myself, "I know how to do that!" AnnotateWindow was done in about an hour. I'd only been thinking about the problem for about five or six years. :-)

Cheers,

David

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