
Subject: Re: PVWAVE - widgets
Posted by [mgs](#) on Wed, 16 Aug 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <40sn20\$urh@seralph9.essex.ac.uk>, Pearson J E
<jepear@essex.ac.uk> wrote:

> If you use the position keyword with the Wwlnit function, it says it is
> supposed
> to place the window at a specific position on the screen. However, it doesn't
> seem to and the window appears at different positions every time it is called.
>
> What am I doing wrong?
>

Hi Jonathan -

Here's my Wwlnit line for the initial position of a widget. xpos is a simple calculation to offset the left edge so the widget is centered horizontally. ypos is usually 0 for the Wwlnit call, and something else for subsequent WwMainWindow calls.

```
base = Wwlnit('dn', 'Dn', layout, Title='DN Control Panel', $  
            /Form, Position=[xpos, ypos])
```

This is using olwm as the window manager. Some window managers may not honor the position statement, but I don't know which window managers those are. Also, I recall that IDL does not honor a 0,0 position. Could those be the coordinates you are giving in your position?

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