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Subject: Re: "free" screen size

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 22:08:52 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Andrew Cool writes:

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>> If you're talking MS Windows, then I can let you have a small

>> executable that I knocked up

>> in another language that returns this info.

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>> Using the executable in IDL, it's as easy as :-

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>> size = window\_size()

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>> Let me know if you want a copy.

>

> Alright, it's the Cool Special Kludge, written

> after a long day filled with too many prawns on the barbie

> (not to mention too many beers!), but I have to admit

> it *\*does\** work. :-)

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> And--a very nice feature for something this elegant--it

> *\*also\** keeps track of whether the user is auto-hiding the

> task bar or not.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. I hope you are passing the secret to this along to the

> good folks at ITTVIS, Andrew. They could use something like this.

> Hold out for the big bucks, though. Or, at the very least, their

> babe magnet of a T-Shirt. :-)

Apart from the fact that Dick has pointed out that this window info is already in 6.3,

I'll pass on the babe magnet T-Shirt - I've already got 3 babes living under my roof,

4 if you include Lucy the Whippet, and I get out-voted enough as it is.

Andrew

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