
Subject: Re: "free" screen size

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 08:54:36 GMT

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lory wrote:

- > How can I find the "free" screen size ? I mean the size of the area
- > available to display GUIs, something like the dimensions returned by
- > GET_SCREEN_SIZE but subtracting the area dedicated to the task bar, if
- > it is displayed.
- >
- > Lory

Lory,

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.

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

```
size = window_size()
```

Let me know if you want a copy.

Cheers,

Andrew Cool
