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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 18:29:29 GMT

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On Dec 5, 10:42 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> I hate to pick at a scab, but I am \*certain\* there must  
> be an algorithm behind grabbing GUI elements and moving  
> them around. Does anyone have any idea what it is? Where  
> do I grab, and where should I drop to make things happen  
> in a sensible fashion? I apologize for not being able  
> to figure this out. But, on the other hand, I use the  
> TV so infrequently that I have to get my son in here  
> to set it up for me if I want to watch a movie, so  
> this kind of thing is not my forte. :-(

I had the same issue with the old Windows DE. I could (eventually) get it to do what I wanted, but I couldn't really say specifically how to do it. I think the algorithm might involve RANDOMU. Move slowly and use the preview outlines is all I can recommend.

Mike

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