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Subject: Re: centering dialog\_pickfile, printersetup, etc...  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 23:15:20 GMT  
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Andrew Cool writes:

> Interesting! The first time I invoke x=3DDialog\_Pickfile() from the  
> command line, it appears in the top left  
> corner of the screen. (XP, IDL v6.4)  
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> The second time, and subsequent times, I invoke x=3DDialog\_Pickfile(),  
> it appears centered on the screen!!  
>  
> Dialog\_Pickfile must contain some internal smarts to do with centering  
> itself. Perhaps there is an undocumented  
> keyword to force centering on the first call?

But, clearly, someone (or something) is doing the centering.  
Why can't they expose that mechanism so we can put the damn  
thing where we want it?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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