On Jul 11, 5:10 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> cgoet...@igpp.ucla.edu writes:
>> Is there a way to center the dialog_pickfile or dialog_printersetup
>> widgets in my window? There don't seem to be any keywords in these
>> routines to do this.
>
> Add your name to the long list of people who want this.
> This tops my list for *most* annoying feature of widgets!
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Interesting! The first time I invoke x=Dialog_Pickfile() from the
command line, it appears in the top left
corner of the screen. (XP, IDL v6.4)

The second time, and subsequent times, I invoke x=Dialog_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?

Andrew