
Subject: Re: Another Mac Question

Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 02:40:39 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

In article <MPG.237554738eae306298a502@news.giganews.com>,
David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Another Mac question. Somehow I got the IDL Workbench behind
> the "Apple" bar at the top. Now I can't move the darn thing,
> or even close it.

I had a similar problem with the Microsoft Excel Help window recently.
I finally found a solution that involved opening the preferences, which
live in ~/Library/Preferences, with the Preference List Editor. (The
Preference List Editor may only be installed with the Developer Tools -
I'm not sure.) I then had to find the window position preference and
change it. You can probably do something similar. I'm still using IDL
6.4 because I haven't had the time to learn the workbench yet, so I
can't give you exact instructions.

Here is the web page that saved me:

< [http://conradc.wordpress.com/2007/06/05/microsoft-office-2004-for-mac-fr
ee-a-stuck-help-window/](http://conradc.wordpress.com/2007/06/05/microsoft-office-2004-for-mac-fr
ee-a-stuck-help-window/) >

Paul
