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Subject: Re: the "real" screen size

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 25 Oct 2010 17:32:28 GMT

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On 10/25/10 10:15 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

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>> Why can't you use a pixmap?

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> Oh, never mind. I see. Darn, I hate flashing

> windows about as much as I hate anything. :-(

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> Nothing speaks "non-commercial" more than these

> kinds of solutions.

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> Are the LINUX and Mac numbers all over the board,

> or could you do a reasonable "guess" and just

> incorporate those into our ever-present fudge

> factors?

The EXCLUDE\_TASKBAR is ignored on Macs, BUT it always returns the size \*without\* the menu bar (basically its the equivalent of EXCLUDE\_TASKBAR=1 always):

For my work monitor (Mac OS X, 1680 x 1050), I get:

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IDL> print, getPrimaryScreenSize()
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1680    1028
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```
IDL> print, getPrimaryScreenSize(/exclude)
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1680    1028
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This seems consistent from my home laptop: the menu bar is 22 pixels tall.

Mike

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