Subject: Re: graphics window Posted by Daniel Larson on Wed, 25 May 2011 17:05:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On May 25, 12:49 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

- > David Fanning writes:
- >>> That window also immediately appears on top of the Workbench.
- >>> However, when I click in the editor to edit the file, the
- >>> damn window won't go away! It stubbornly persists in staying
- >>> directly in front of the area of the Workbench I want to type in!

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- > If I move my Workbench back to my right monitor, and set
- > the "Graphics window stays on top" preference button, then
- > whenever I type in the Workbench in my right monitor, the
- > function graphics window pops forward on my left monitor.
- > This is great, except that I normally keep my e-mail and
- > newsgroup reader on my left monitor. If I want to read the
- > newsgroup, for example, and I pull that application forward,
- > the graphics window stays on top of that!

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- > Basically, those function graphics windows are either
- > constantly getting in the way, or completely gone when
- > you need them. No wonder I find myself exasperated most
- of the day. They act exactly like my children!! :-(

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Cheers, >

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> David

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- > David Fanning, Ph.D.
- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/
- > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Well, at least I know I'm not crazy. The take-away message: buy another monitor.

What then, do you suppose, is the function of the preference selection "graphic window stays on top"?