
Subject: Re: graphics window

Posted by [Daniel Larson](#) on Wed, 25 May 2011 17:05:56 GMT

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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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> 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"?
