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Subject: Re: IDL 8 on a Laptop

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Jun 2011 19:19:51 GMT

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Brian Woven writes:

> I don't use Windows any more, but when I did, I always used some type of utility like this to manipulate windows:

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> <http://www.windows7hacker.com/index.php/2009/09/how-to-make-a-window-stay-always-on-top-in-windows-7/>

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> Eventually I started running a replacement shell for windows and this feature was built into the UI, but there are quite a few standalone utilities out there (including the one linked to above) that are free and Windows 7 compatible. Maybe one of them will keep your IDL windows where you want them?

Woohoo! I've downloaded Actual Title Buttons from here:

<http://www.actualtools.com/>

These are great! A little icon to "pin" the window open and on top of other applications. You can even collapse the window down to the start-up icon tray, where you can find it again! It is not hidden behind the normal IDL icon, like it is normally. All I have to do is touch it down there and it pops up and stays on top. Wow! Lovely!

Great tip. Thanks!

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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