
Subject: Re: Cannot read top level base window
Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 03 Jun 2001 03:27:55 GMT
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<http://www.hyperionics.com/>

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Cannot read top level base window
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David,

We work under Solaris and use its standard 'snapshot' utility to capture and save screens. Also it is possible to use something else with better user interface. But the problem is that main users are physicians. They would like to save couple 'clicks' having "Save As..." directly from the viewing software. By the way this program has "Print..." widget that prints exactly the same area we would like to "Save As...". This makes me think that there is a way to capture this area into a file. Unfortunately this program is written in CAPP. I just started to learn CAPP several days ago and it seems not easy to do it fast not having neither any tutorial nor source code. I hope to get in touch with people who has CAPP experience but it takes some time to find them.

Thank you for your help,

Leonid.

David Fanning wrote:

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