
Subject: Displaying bitmap pictures

Posted by [redlmg98](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2002 21:18:30 GMT

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Cheers,
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Subject: Re: Displaying bitmap pictures

Posted by [btupper](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2002 00:11:22 GMT

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On 12 Feb 2002 13:18:30 -0800, redlmg98@hotmail.com (Lisa Gandy) wrote:

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Hi,

You should make a draw widget whose parent is your base widget. After the base widget is realized, set the current window display to the window contained by the image and then display the image. Something like the following.

```
MyBase = Widget_Base(title = .....)  
MyDraw = Widget_Draw(MyBase, xs = .....)  
Widget_Control, MyBase, /Realize  
Widget_Control, myDraw, Get_Value = myDrawWinNumber ;<--- important  
Wset, myDrawWinNumber  
TV, myImage
```

But really, you should get Liam Gumley's book (www.gumley.com) or David Fanning's (www.dfanning.com). Each is just the kind of guide you will need. Money well spent.

Ben
