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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 17:56:04 GMT

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Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Tue, 08 Jun 2004 06:53:10 GMT

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Oh, right. You have "Show Window Contents While Dragging" turned on. There are various ways to turn it off. On my Windows XP machine I right click on the desktop to get the Display Properties dialog, choose the Appearance tab, then finally the Advanced tab. There it is. Turn it off. You will find it somewhere on other Windows operating systems, too, always associated with display settings. Has nothing to do with IDL. :-)

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