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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 18 Feb 2005 14:17:22 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Maximize a minimize GUI

Posted by [patrick.dillmann](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 12:17:39 GMT

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I tried it with XREGISTERED and the SubGUI is brought to the front but only if it is maximized somewhere in the background and not if it is minimized. I also tried it with WIDGET_CONTROL,id,/SHOW and the same happens. Maybe it exists an other command that maximizes a SubGUI? Something like pressing the button in the windows taskbar.

Cheers,
Patrick
