
Subject: Re: centering dialog_pickfile, printersetup, etc...
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 20:10:33 GMT
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Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 22:59:39 GMT
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On Jul 11, 5:10 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Interesting! The first time I invoke x=Dialog_Pickfile() from the

command line, it appears in the top left corner of the screen. (XP, IDL v6.4)

The second time, and subsequent times, I invoke `x=Dialog_Pickfile()`, it appears centered on the screen!!

`Dialog_Pickfile` must contain some internal smarts to do with centering itself. Perhaps there is an undocumented keyword to force centering on the first call?

Andrew
