
Subject: Re: Position keyword

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Jul 2008 12:57:01 GMT

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No, it's not possible. But I would point out that if you divide your pixel units by the size of the window you are putting the color bar in you have normalized units! ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Jeff\[2\]](#) on Thu, 24 Jul 2008 17:50:26 GMT

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On Jul 24, 9:57 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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OK... If it is not possible, that's the best solution.
Thanks!

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