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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 19:22:33 GMT

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Not possible, as far as I know.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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```
window, title='first line'+string(10b)+'second line'
```

But it will be ugly. There is not enough space for two lines in the title.  
(And it depends on your window manager's handling of the `\n` character.)

regards,  
lajos

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