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Subject: Re: Mac Widget Limitation?

Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Wed, 18 Mar 2009 19:37:22 GMT

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I saw no issues, I saw 30 coyotes and what looked like fewer than 30 cows, a little tall for my screen so some went off the bottom I think.

IDL Version 7.0.4, Mac OS X (darwin x86\_64 m64).

Brian

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Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Wed, 18 Mar 2009 19:39:16 GMT

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On Mar 18, 3:31 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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I can see cows, but not all 30 as the last 20 or so are cut off by my tiny screen.

{ ppc darwin unix Mac OS X 6.3 Mar 23 2006 32 64}

Cheers,  
Ben

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Subject: Re: Mac Widget Limitation?

Posted by [stefan5465](#) on Fri, 20 Mar 2009 04:03:24 GMT

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> Thanks,  
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> David  
> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))  
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

David,

Here's what I get:

<http://img207.imageshack.us/img207/7122/picture1uun.png>

Stefan

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