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Subject: Re: issues with scrollwindow

Posted by [Giorgio](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2009 21:53:48 GMT

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Giorgio

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Posted by [anand](#) on Wed, 16 Sep 2009 08:52:07 GMT

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Dear Giorgio,

with no better option at hand, i am at present doing something similar to waht you have suggested. But it would preferable if SCROLLWINDOW itself could be tweaked a bit to do just that.

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