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Subject: Re: Bringing widgets to the front  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Apr 2011 12:51:40 GMT  
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johan writes:

- > I know that one can change the order of objects but can you do the
- > same for widgets? I have a widget that I want to make visible in
- > different circumstances but in some of these it is hidden behind ones
- > created after it.

Typically, you would type something like this to bring  
a widget top-level base forward on the display:

```
Widget_Control, widgetID, /Show
```

In IDL 8, however, this whole "window show" thing has  
been badly broken, so that it almost never works properly.

Cheers,

David

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

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