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Posted by [peter](#) on Wed, 16 Aug 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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I find that the position keyword *does* work for wwinit, but doesn't for
wwmainwindow (PV-Wave 4.2, HP-UX). Any help also appreciated!

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Hi Jonathan -

Here's my Wwlnit line for the initial position of a widget. xpos is a
simple calculation to offset the left edge so the widget is centered
horizontally. ypos is usually 0 for the Wwlnit call, and something else
for subsequent WwMainWindow calls.

```
base = Wwlnit('dn', 'Dn', layout, Title='DN Control Panel', $
  /Form, Position=[xpos, ypos])
```

This is using olwm as the window manager. Some window managers may not honor the position statement, but I don't know which window managers those are. Also, I recall that IDL does not honor a 0,0 position. Could those be the coordinates you are giving in your position?

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```

Well, you didn't mention the window manager you were using, but if you're using Motif, it's probably a setting in your .Xdefaults file that needs tweaking. Try putting the following in ~/.Xdefaults:

```
Mwm*clientAutoPlace: False
```

See your friendly documentation for exactly what this does. There are a number of such resources which may be of interest to persons doing widget programming. Personally, I also like

```
Mwm*interactivePlacement: True
```

Anyway, have fun :)

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