
Subject: move window object programmatically

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How can I move a graphics window object programmatically?

For example, by this I mean after issuing:

```
IDL> testWin = window(location=[500,500], dimensions=[600,600])
```

How can I then move this object from the command line? Even though neither location nor dimension are listed as methods in the help file, I can still change the window dimensions using:

```
IDL> testWin.dimensions=[400,400]
```

but trying to change the location using

```
IDL> testWin.location=[200,200]
```

returns an error:

```
% GRAPHICSWIN: Unknown property: LOCATION
```

```
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

Similarly for 'testWin.position'.

Thoughts? Help?

Thanks in advance,
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