
Subject: Placement of Floating widgets

Posted by [Matthew Hanson](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Subject: Re: Placement of Floating widgets

Posted by [David Foster](#) on Thu, 11 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Matthew Hanson wrote:

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Matt -

You can download the files POS_WIDGET.PRO and POS_WIDGET.DOC from my anonymous ftp site:

bial8.ucsd.edu pub/software/idl/share

This routine makes it very easy to position widgets based on their group leader, and offers a variety of options. Even if you don't want to use it, it is a good example of how to position widgets.

Hope this helps, and I hope you've learned something about 'netiquette' in the process.

Dave

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