Subject: Can't position modal compound widget (such as cw\_form) Posted by Massimo Grion on Tue, 23 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Thank you, M. Grion

Subject: Re: Can't position modal compound widget (such as cw\_form) Posted by David Foster on Thu, 25 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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## Massimo Grion wrote:

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Massimo -

You can use my POS\_WIDGET.PRO routine to position a widget at:

- (1) the center of the screen; (2) centered within a parent widget;
- (3) to the right of a parent widget; or (4) "cascaded" relative to a parent widget, offset in X and Y by a small amount. You can call this before or after a widget has been realized.

You'll need to add a line like this inside a local copy of CW\_FORM():

ret = POS\_WIDGET(base)

to center the widget onscreen.

You can get POS\_WIDGET.PRO at:

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

Dave

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