
Subject: Re: Centering text in a rectange
Posted by [jerson](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 2012 16:21:08 GMT
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This is how I would do it. The gurus out here might have simpler ways to achieve the same

1- Get size of text to be displayed. You will use the `GetTextSize()` function to achieve this

2- Get the size of the rectangle using `GetSize()`

3- X position centered text will start at

$\text{PosX} = (\text{Rect_X_extent} - \text{Text_x_extent}) / 2$

$\text{PosY} = (\text{Rect_Y_extent} - \text{Text_Y_extent}) / 2$

4- put the text there.

You might need to consider rotation of text differently.

Maybe there are utility functions that achieve the same, but, I do not know as I'm a relative newbie
