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Subject: tabctrl contents not visible

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I am trying to rebuild my current settings dialog which didn't use a tabctrl to a tabctrl based dialog. I need this because I need to put more settings inside the dialog.

I have the following code. To me it seems ok but it is not working. The contents of the ParentCtrl I want to put inside a tab is not visible! Can anybody help me out in this? My code is as following:

In header file:

```
TabCtrl mTabCtrl;  
ParentCtrl mLibraryTab, mImdbTab;
```

Dialog constructor:

```
mLibraryTab  
<< bOk.Ok().SetLabel("OK").LeftPos(10, 50).BottomPos(10, 20)  
<< bCancel.SetLabel("Cancel").LeftPos(65, 50).BottomPos(10, 20)  
<< mDirectories.SetLabel("Library Directories").LeftPos(10, 300).TopPos(5, 110)  
<< mLibraryGeneral.SetLabel("Library General").LeftPos(10, 300).TopPos(120, 40)  
<< bBrowse.SetImage(MovieManagerImpl::AddButton()).LeftPos(265, 40).TopPos(25, 40)  
<< bRemove.SetImage(MovieManagerImpl::DeleteButton()).LeftPos(265, 40).TopPos(70, 40)  
<< mDirectoryList.LeftPos(20, 240).TopPos(25, 85)  
<< mForceResync.SetLabel("Synchronise when settings have changed.").LeftPos(20,  
240).TopPos(135, 20)  
;  
  
mTabCtrl.Add(mLibraryTab, "Library");  
Add(mTabCtrl.SizePos());
```

Before I had `"*this"` with the left shift to add controls. This worked with no problem. I also tried to just add the controls by using `mLibraryTab.Add(<controls>)` but that does not work either. Why are my controls not visible on the form?

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