
Subject: Re: why the ctrl does`'t have HWND?

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Dig into GetHWND code, you will see that a Ctrl need to be top and no parent and be created to have non-null HWND.

In you case, if you call a Open() to have it created before calling to GetHWND(), you have a better chance to get what you want.

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
```

```
{  
  MyApp a;  
  DUMP(a.GetHWND());  
  a.Open();  
  a.Hide(); // call this if you don't want the window actually opened  
  DUMP(a.GetHWND());  
  
  a.Sizeable().MinimizeBox().MaximizeBox().Run();  
}
```

Output

```
a.GetHWND() = 0x00000000  
a.GetHWND() = 0x000402d8
```

HTH,

Lance
