
Subject: Re: why the ctrl doesn't have HWND?

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Hello akabee!

Sorry for replying so late, but I think there is better way to do this. Have a look at DHCtrl in CtrlCore/Win32GuiA.h (or CtrlCore/X11GuiA.h for Linux version). DHCtrl is a special Ctrl that does nothing, but has its own HWND (or Window in X11 backend). DHCtrl can be added to your layouts and manipulated just like any other widget, so you don't need to keep track of the popup and move it all the time.

I think one of the original intents behind DHCtrl was actually quite similar to your usecase: It is used for direct rendering of OpenGL in GLCtrl. You can have a look at that one too, to get some hints about DHCtrl usage.

Best regards,
Honza
