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Subject: always-on-top window  
Posted by [qwerty](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 08:24:07 GMT  
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how to do it in upp for any window?  
thnx

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 11:26:12 GMT  
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So far, there is no direct support (but I think it will be added soon).

In Win32 use:

```
window.ExStyle(window.GetExStyle() | WS_EX_TOPMOST);
```

As soon as I will know how to do the same in X11, I will add TopMost method. (Any hints?)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [gprentice](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 15:49:40 GMT  
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I would like this feature too.

Doesn't the fact that wxWidgets can do this on Linux mean that it's possible in X11, even though wxW goes through GTK or whatever. I'm kinda sick at the moment (and for a while) otherwise I would try to find out.

Graeme

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [guido](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 20:32:19 GMT  
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Yes, Mirek, I got hints for you, hints galore

<http://standards.freedesktop.org/wm-spec/wm-spec-latest.html#id2511314>

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NET\_WM\_STATE\_ABOVE, in case you are in a hurry.

Guido

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Posted by [qwerty](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 07:19:45 GMT  
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yess, thank you thank you!! all of you!

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 12:41:24 GMT  
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Seems to work, thanks!

Mirek

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [gprentice](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 16:03:31 GMT  
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Will this feature be in a dev release at some stage?

Graeme

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 17:06:47 GMT  
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When Daniel finally finds the time to start makeing dev releases once again

Mirek

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 19:41:58 GMT  
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 19:44:20 GMT  
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Yes, sorry for the ranting. You are right.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [gprentice](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 23:28:23 GMT  
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Thanks guys.

Graeme

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [gprentice](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 07:36:38 GMT  
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So now Theide or the help windows could have a "keep on top" option somewhere, so e.g. you can still see the help when you switch back to the editor window.

BTW - if you have an assembly that accidentally or otherwise has a path setting with something like C:\ in it, theide consumes rather a lot of CPU time for quite a while as it scans for packages (I think. - I started theide and the hard drive became busy and no window appeared; after a while I used task manager to shut theide down). A low priority improvement that could be made here is to show a progress window with a cancel button and to reduce the CPU load somehow (or yield more often) if the process doesn't complete in say 15 seconds. I had to wait many seconds for task manager to appear so I could shut theide down when this happened to me recently. Not sure why really, so maybe this is a Windows problem.

Graeme

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Subject: Re: always-on-top window  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 08:22:32 GMT  
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Help window: Yes, but... I plan to integrate help with the main theide window in next release (I mean after 611 version). That should be the final solution

