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Posted by [Balage](#) on Tue, 19 Dec 2006 00:37:37 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 19 Dec 2006 05:05:08 GMT

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Exactly as you suggest

The only problem is that Layout designer is not designed for "nested" operation. If you want to design this in Layout designer, you will have to use two layouts (one placing container to TopWindow, other for container).

BTW, the class intended for use as such container is ParentCtrl.

Mirek

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Posted by [Balage](#) on Tue, 19 Dec 2006 09:18:10 GMT

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Heh, I didn't need this after all

To be honest, what I wanted, is to put 2 buttons into the middle bottom of a resizable dialog, and make them stay in the middle, with a fixed gap between the buttons, when the user resizes the dialog.

I simply achieved that by making a "Fixed Bottom" spring for both buttons, and make the rest turned off.

Still need to fully grasp the concepts...

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