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Subject: How can I figure out how large to make layout for TabCtrl?

Posted by [jlfranks](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 13:29:16 GMT

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I'm having trouble figuring out how large to make the layout in order to fill the nest provided by the TabCtrl widget. Somehow I need to get this so I can use the layout editor to setup pages for TabCtrl.

My first thought was to make the layout page a different color so I could at least see how much geometry was used, but I couldn't figure out how to make the layout a different color.

Any help is appreciated.

--jlf

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Posted by [zsolt](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 20:19:56 GMT

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It is the best, to stretch your layout to have a fixed margin within its container (tab):

```
const int m = 4;
```

```
your_layout.HSizePosZ(m, m).VSizePosZ(m, m);
```

And it is a good idea to use your layout as a ParentCtrl child, like `WithYourLayout<ParentCtrl>`. So it will not have a different color than the tab.

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