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Subject: GetHWND() always returns NULL?  
Posted by [cdoty](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 20:57:50 GMT  
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Subject: Re: GetHWND() always returns NULL?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 21:08:26 GMT  
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Mirek

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Subject: Re: GetHWND() always returns NULL?  
Posted by [cdoty](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 21:12:45 GMT  
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Any suggestions on working with a library that can draw video to a window?

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Subject: Re: GetHWND() always returns NULL?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 21:30:34 GMT  
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DHCtrl.

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It is special Ctrl intended to serve as base class for widgets that require having HWND.

Check GLCtrl, IMO similar situation.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: GetHWND() always returns NULL?  
Posted by [cdoty](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2008 15:27:59 GMT  
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luzr wrote on Wed, 23 April 2008 16:30DHCtrl.

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Thanks. That worked great, even as a control within a tab.

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