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Subject: No title bar and no frame, just Image or Ctrl  
Posted by [mezise](#) on Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:28:19 GMT  
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Michael

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:57:42 GMT  
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Like without window caption and window frame ("decorations")?

Well, one possibility is to use popup window instead of TopWindow. In fact, you can even popup the TopWindow..

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
{
    HelloWorld hw;
    hw.Title("Hello world example");
    hw.Text(Nvl(Join(CommandLine(), " "), "Hello world !"));
    hw.SetRect(100, 100, 500, 500);
    hw.PopUp();
    hw.Run();
}
```

However, I must warn you that this is quite system dependent. E.g. in X11, popup windows behave a bit differently (and quite oddly).

Mirek

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Posted by [mezise](#) on Wed, 19 Apr 2006 23:03:01 GMT

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Thanks, hw.PopUp() is what I need

And about

```
hw.SetRect(100, 100, 500, 500);
```

how may I get a whole available screen width and height to put popup window in the right-bottom corner?

May application be aware of events outside such popup window, for example of mouse events (cursor position, etc.)?

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Posted by [mezise](#) on Thu, 20 Apr 2006 00:34:48 GMT

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Finally! I have found appropriate API

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
```

```
{  
  HelloWorld hw;  
  hw.Title("Hello world example");  
  hw.Text(Nvl(Join(CommandLine(), " "), "Hello world !"));  
  Size s = hw.GetMaxSize(); // Maximum available width (cx) and height (cy)  
  hw.SetRect(s.cx - 210, s.cy - 110, 200, 100);  
  hw.PopUp();  
  hw.Run();  
}
```

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Subject: Re: No title bar and no frame, just Image or Ctrl

Posted by [amit](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 12:33:07 GMT

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Subject: Re: No title bar and no frame, just Image or Ctrl

Posted by [amit](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 17:12:52 GMT

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I tried to something:

```
-- the basic idea is to work in CtrlCore::Win32::Win32Proc.cpp
-- in message case : WM_NCHITTEST .
-- add this:
```

```
UINT test;
test = DefWindowProc(hwnd, WM_NCHITTEST, wParam, lParam);
if(test == HTCLIENT)
{
    return HTCAPTION;
}
else
{
    return test;
}
```

```
-- the problem starts here, any component added to this window does not receive any of the
mouse event.
-- so if someone could guide me to workout a solution where i can know that mouse have been
clicked in empty area and not in any child controls, then this could really work.
```

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Subject: Re: No title bar and no frame, just Image or Ctrl  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 04:54:18 GMT  
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amit wrote on Wed, 28 November 2007 07:33hi,  
the solution was just what i needed but ...

- 1) how can i move the window (i would be using the client area to move);
- 2) i there any predefined way to make it possible to move window move using client area?

1. Using SetRect.

2. Predefined no. But not that hard to implement within existing U++ interfaces. I assume you want to use "click&drag": Use SetCapture in LeftDown and perhaps setup some flag in instance (sometimes capture alone will do). Then in MouseMove, use SetRect.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: No title bar and no frame, just Image or Ctrl  
Posted by [amit](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 12:21:23 GMT

thanks solution works ..

final code section (if any one else want to use it ) :

```
void xyz::LeftDown(Point pos, dword flags)
{
    SetCapture();
    last_point = pos;
}
```

```
void xyz::MouseMove(Point pos, dword flags)
{
    if(HasCapture())
    {
        int tx;
        int ty;
        int tcx;
        int tcy;
        tx = this->GetRect().TopLeft().x    + pos.x-last_point.x ; //update the x position by adding the
difference moved
        ty = this->GetRect().TopLeft().y    + pos.y-last_point.y ; //update the y position by adding the
difference moved
        tcx = this->GetRect().Width();
        tcy = this->GetRect().Height();

        this->SetRect(tx, ty, tcx, tcy); // set window position
        this->Refresh();
    }
}
```

on the little note, i don't know if GetRect() ans SetRect() is used in a optimized manner.

??? ---- one thing i want to ask was abt SetCapture(); was that - do we have to do anything like "Un-SetCapture();" in LeftUp().

also i have placed a picture logo on screen, i tried to use Draw Image in Paint(..) but didn't work well (message #12917) so i used ImageCtrl, now that logo is ImageCtrl (i.e. a conrtol) the logo area can not be used as click&drag client area. maybe i'll make a customized caption-bar later on.

anyway the problem here was solved and working.

thanks a lot.

and one more thing .. third day after using ultimatepp, TheIDE i'll say its simply "the Tool" for RAD and far far far better than any other UI tool or MS original stuff.

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