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Subject: How do i create tabs without using .lay??  
Posted by [IIIIIII](#) on Thu, 18 Aug 2011 18:53:23 GMT  
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Subject: Re: How do i create tabs without using .lay??  
Posted by [forlano](#) on Thu, 18 Aug 2011 20:48:23 GMT  
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IIIIIII wrote on Thu, 18 August 2011 20:53I want to create tabs in a window using only codes and not the GUI painter. Please help.

Hello,

your question remind me when I asked similar things some years ago. I believed was easier and better to not use the lay designer. I was mistanking. I strongly encourage you to use it!  
In the tab pages you will need to put sone control (widget) and without the lay file it is a terrible pain.

I am sorry if I have not answered as you wanted.  
Luigi

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Subject: Re: How do i create tabs without using .lay??  
Posted by [IIIIIII](#) on Thu, 18 Aug 2011 20:54:31 GMT  
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Thank you for the response. I would like to use the lay designer as well but unfortunately the project I am working requires me to only use codes.

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Subject: Re: How do i create tabs without using .lay??  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 02:03:07 GMT  
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```
class app : public TopWindow {  
public:  
    app();  
  
private:  
    TabBarCtrl  tabs;  
    GridCtrl   grid_all;  
    GridCtrl   grid_by_file;  
    GridCtrl   grid_by_module;
```

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};

app::app()
{
    // Set up grids here ...

    // Add tabs.
    tabs.AddCtrl(grid_all, "All");
    tabs.AddCtrl(grid_by_module, "By Module");
    tabs.AddCtrl(grid_by_file, "By File");
    tabs.SetCursor(0);
    tabs.Crosses(false);
    Add(tabs.SizePos());
}
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Subject: Re: How do i create tabs without using .lay??

Posted by [IIIIIII](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 13:46:21 GMT

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Thank you Nova!! It worked!! Although some of the names are incorrect, like TabBarCtrl should be TabCtrl and .SetCursor and .Crosses are not properties of TabCtrl. After clearing that it works perfectly. Thanks Nova!

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