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Subject: Change window style  
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Hi there!

I want my mainwindow to have no button in the taskbar and only appear with a little trayicon. Furthermore, there should be no maximize or close button, only minimize.

I am working on windows and I tried to work with `GetWindowLongPtr` and `SetWindowLongPtr`, `GWL_STYLE` and `GWL_EXSTYLE`, `WS_MINIMIZEBOX` and `WS_EX_TOOLWINDOW`.

At the end of the constructor of my main class I wrote:

```
LONG_PTR ws;  
ws=GetWindowLongPtr(KeyBuddy2::GetHWND(),GWL_STYLE);  
ws = ws | WS_MINIMIZEBOX;  
SetWindowLongPtr(KeyBuddy2::GetHWND(),GWL_STYLE,ws);
```

I also tried different style attributes, nothing had any effect.

What seems to be the problem here?

Thanks in advance,  
Mirko

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Now I found the method

```
ToolWindow();
```

Sadly, it does not allow the window to have a minimize button. But I can live with the fact that [X] minimizes my window to tray.

I did it using:

```
WhenClose=THISBACK(Hide);
```

To actually close the program, I have a right-click menu in the tray icon with an exit option.

First I tried

```
bar.Add(t_("Exit"), THISBACK(Close));
```

nothing happened. Then I created an own method, which called close:

```
bar.Add(t_("Exit"), THISBACK(closeProgram));
```

with `void closeProgram(){Close();}` being a method of my main window. Nothing happened. Then I tried `Break()` instead of `Close()`. Now it works. I dont know why close doesnt. (`Close` also does not

minimize the window, so the problem is not that I changed the WhenClose thingy).

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Subject: Re: Change window style  
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Hi Mirko,

What about using `Ctrl::Frameless()` ? IIRC it should make your window borderless - no title bar, no min/max/close buttons. Then you can create the minimize button yourself as a regular Button that will minimize/close/hide the window as you need.

Best regards,  
Honza

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