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Subject: TopWindow skin

Posted by [bushman](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2012 23:54:10 GMT

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hi, there,

Is there a way to replace the std frame of a TopWindow by a custom-designed frame? I'm using Windows 7.

I don't know if I've been clear enough, but I mean to change the look of the main app window top bar, with the close, minimize, maximize buttons, window frame border, etc.

I thought of using a PopUpWindow and setting its frame to a custom one by means of `SetFrame(MyCustomFrame());` Could it be an alternative way to do it? Are there implications in the way of having this popup behaving differently from a strict TopWindow?

I'd rather not manipulate the Window API for that.

tksl

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Subject: Re: TopWindow skin

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2012 06:00:53 GMT

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Best regards,  
Honza

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Subject: Re: TopWindow skin

Posted by [bushman](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2012 10:55:47 GMT

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Well, sounds fine, I'll try this.

Tks!

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Subject: Re: TopWindow skin

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2013 07:51:27 GMT

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With GTK backend, it now works too...

Mirek

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