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Thread: [proper image alpha layer when form is invisible](#)

?Erexo - February 21, 2017, 12:40 pm

I'm looking for a way to have images on invisible form that allow alpha transparency and allow to place and use buttons/labels etc.

I've tried this Transparent background on winforms?, layered window and many more, nothing fully successful. I've ended up with such failures <https://imgur.com/a/t6nmF>

Other "solution" I found is to create additional form that's layered window
[i.imgur.com/Q231QPX.png](#) Two forms complex into one application, will this work? how?
Any ideas ?

Zilog80 - February 21, 2017, 1:41 pm

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iNCEPTION_V - February 21, 2017, 2:19 pm

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?Erexo - February 21, 2017, 2:23 pm

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?Erexo - February 23, 2017, 3:43 pm

anyone could help me with that ?

iNCEPTiON_V - February 24, 2017, 1:17 am

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Ninja - February 24, 2017, 5:55 am

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iNCEPTiON_V - February 24, 2017, 6:16 am

(Feb 24, 2017 06:55 AM)Ninja Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think he means hard to design or something like that.

Ah ok thanks.

When you need help just ask I will help you with every wpf question

Zilog80 - February 25, 2017, 2:51 am

As iNCEPTiON said this can be done in WPF in 4 seconds:

xaml:

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'Drag trick' & result:

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I encourage you to start moving to WPF, not only for dessign features.

Anyway if you want to stay in GDI/Winforms, my previous post image sample was done (4 years ago) in Winforms. Let me know and I will PMed you with info

?Erexo - February 25, 2017, 4:27 am

I completly understand and I've done this, but the problem is I dont know how to add events to objects such as onClick, MouseMove etc (to make the program move when drag by image). Any good basic tutorial in how to switch from Windows Forms into WPF ?

Thanks for response guys.

@edit

okay I've managed to do some events, if I have any more questions I'll ask

INCEPTION_V - February 25, 2017, 4:39 am

Let's assume you have a Button.

You can either double click on it and the click event gets generated,
or you write it like this

Code <Button Content="ClickMe" Click="YourFunction" />
and then in the code

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Code public void YourFunction(object sender, EventArgs e){  
    //CODE  
}
```

here some awesome links:

<https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/140611/WPF-Tutorial-Beginning>

<https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/22980/WPF-A-Beginner-s-Guide-Part-of-n>

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKShHgmYjjFwmUz46GxeSTA2zKZF-8nv>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKShHgmYjjFz_oV5bfFn9Sgo7loki0nWL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SD3yVqpu4e4>

Stick to WPF and you won't regret it!

?Erexo - February 25, 2017, 5:13 am

Thanks alot for your reply!

Now I want to create a custom progress bar, I have two images, empty and filled. How to combine those two into progress bar? I've searched web for a while,
I've eventried to do this by layering two images. Do you have any idea?

INCEPTION_V - February 25, 2017, 5:54 am

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?Erexo - February 25, 2017, 6:09 am

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Sadly no, I have ts3 (ntsw.pl) or jabber (erexo@exploit.im)

INCEPTION_V - February 25, 2017, 6:12 am

If you want you can send me your Project and i can edit for you.

Or i can provide some links how you can do that.

w4zt3d - March 2, 2017, 1:33 am

didnt read it all but make your form yellow

and the transparencry keyyellow too.... or crimson or smthn that you dont use xD