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Thread: [Images behind a form, transparent](#)

StaticCG - October 13, 2018, 7:44 pm

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In a winform. Any ideas?

0xBB - October 13, 2018, 10:32 pm

You could use a [layered window](#) to get the main layout form and then use GDI to replicate the rest. But, the best option would be to ditch winforms and go for wpf as that handle transparency very well. Its a decent learning curve if you tackle wpf, but it's worth it, good luck. ?

itcorp - October 14, 2018, 6:38 am

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Code <Style TargetType="Window" x:Key="StandardWindow">
    <Setter Property="WindowStyle" Value="None"/>
    <Setter Property="BorderThickness" Value="0" />
    <Setter Property="Margin" Value="0" />
    <Setter Property="AllowsTransparency" Value="true"/>
    <Setter Property="WindowChrome.WindowChrome">

        <Setter.Value>

            <WindowChrome
                CaptionHeight="0"
                NonClientFrameEdges="None"
                ResizeBorderThickness="5"
                GlassFrameThickness="0"
                CornerRadius="0"

            />

        </Setter.Value>

    </Setter>

    <Setter Property="Template">
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<Setter.Value>

<ControlTemplate TargetType="{x:Type Window}">

<Grid>

<Grid.RowDefinitions>

<RowDefinition Height="60"/>

<RowDefinition Height="*/>

</Grid.RowDefinitions>

<Grid.ColumnDefinitions>

<ColumnDefinition Width="Auto"/>

<ColumnDefinition Width="*/>

</Grid.ColumnDefinitions>

<Image Grid.Row="0" Grid.Column="1" VerticalAlignment="Center"
HorizontalAlignment="Center" Source="pack://application:./Resources/logoass.png"/>

<Grid Margin="52,11,0,0" Grid.Row="1" Grid.Column="0"
Grid.ColumnSpan="2">

<Grid.Background>

<ImageBrush ImageSource="pack://application:./Resources/ass.png"
Opacity="09" />

</Grid.Background>

<Grid Margin="-15,-15,-15,-15">

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<ImageBrush
ImageSource="pack://application:./Resources/diploma-frame-png-3.png" />

</Grid.Background>

</Grid>

</Grid>

<Image Grid.Row="0" Grid.RowSpan="2"
Source="pack://application:./Resources/game.png"/>

<Grid Margin="150,40,40,35" Grid.Row="1" Grid.Column="0"
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<AdornerDecorator >

<ContentPresenter />

</AdornerDecorator>

</Grid>

</Grid>

</ControlTemplate>

</Setter.Value>

</Setter>

<Setter Property="WindowStyle" Value="None"/>

</Style>

Code Title="MainWindow" Height="460" Width="800" WindowStartupLocation="CenterScreen"

MouseDown="Window_MouseDown" Style="{StaticResource StandardWindow}">

Code private void Window_MouseDown(object sender, MouseButtonEventArgs e)

{

if (Mouse.LeftButton == MouseButtonState.Pressed)

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    this.DragMove();  
}
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StaticCG - October 14, 2018, 8:48 am

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You are welcome, anytime.