

How to display a notification window that requires no user intervention

The display window syntax was extended in version 2018R1 to add the display of a notification window. A notification window is an undecorated window notifying the user about events that will or are happening in your program. This window doesn't require an accept statement or user interaction.

Here is a sample snippet to display a notification window that would disappear automatically after 5 seconds of being displayed.

```
display notification window      top right      lines 5      size 35
before time 550      visible 0      handle h-notif.
```

You can select the location of the notification window from 4 different locations: the top left, top right, bottom left or bottom right corners of the screen.

The "before time" clause is optional. Omit it if you want the notification window to continue to be displayed until the program finishes its execution.

Once the notification window is displayed, you can display GUI controls in either a screen section screen or defined separately in your code.

The following snippet shows how to display a series of GUI controls upon the notification window.

```
display label      line 2      col 3      title
"This is a notification window..."      upon h-notif.      display label      line
4      col 3      title "The notification will close in 5 seconds"      upon h-notif
```

The attached sample program shows a notification window on any one of the corners of the screen. Compile the program:

```
iscc notif.cbl
```

And then run it. You can pass a number 1 through 4 as a parameter to select the location of the window or 5 for a "before time" type of notification window:

```
iscrun NOTIF 1
```

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