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"Chris Shearer Cooper" <chrisnews@sc3.net> wrote in message
news:41524607\$0\$58895\$75868355@news.frii.net...
> *I'm writing an app that is happily displaying itself as an icon in the
> system tray. Now, when certain events happen in the system, my app needs
to
> pop up a little window right above the system tray, telling the user some
> information.*
>
> *With later versions of Shell.Dll, there are some cool balloon things that
I
> can do. However, this app may be installed on some pretty old systems, so
> I'd rather find a way to do this that didn't depend on updating shell.dll.*
>
> *I can display a modeless dialog, problem there is that I have no idea
where
> on the screen my little icon is being displayed (from a program point of
> view).*

I think you should be able to find the system tray area of the taskbar
but not the location of individual icons within it. As far as I know, there
is no API (at least in older systems) for this.

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