

# How to have a form that never activates

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Things like the start menu, on screen keyboard etc. seem to float on top of everything, but never get focused. Use *CreateParams* to make the form non focusable.

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type
  TForm1 = class(TForm)
  private
    { Private declarations }
  protected
    procedure CreateParams(var Params: TCreateParams); override;
  public
    { Public declarations }
  end;

procedure TForm1.CreateParams(var Params: TCreateParams);
const
  WS_EX_NOACTIVATE = $80000000;
begin
  inherited;
  Params.ExStyle := Params.ExStyle + WS_EX_NOACTIVATE;
end;
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