Is it possible to override Visual Studio 2013 Notification window

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Notification window is a new added feature in visual studio 2013. I have an isolated shell application created using visual studio 2013 shell.



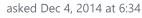
Is it possible to extend the Notification window and show notification or information related to our isolated shell application ?



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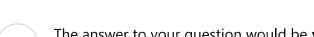
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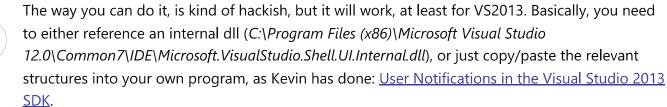
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The answer to your question would be **yes**, however Microsoft does not expose the functionality officially. You can expose these structures yourself, if you're super interested.

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If that is done, you can exploit the interfaces: https://github.com/kevfromireland/visual-studio-2013-notifications-

example/blob/master/UserNotificationDemo/UserNotificationDemoPackage.cs

```
var vsUserNotificationsManager = (IVsUserNotificationsManager)
notifcationManager;
var pic = new RedditPicProvider().GetAwwPicture();
vsUserNotificationsManager.
    AddUserNotification(ExampleProvider.Guid,
        pic.Url,
        pic.Title,
        pic.Url,
        (uint) NotificationServerity.Critical, isTransient: true);
RegisterNotificationProvider(vsUserNotificationsManager);
```

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