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INS Tech Tip:
**Resizing iFIX pictures to
eliminate the scroll bars**



1. Resizing iFIX pictures to eliminate the scroll bars

Sometimes a picture may accidentally get resized so that in runtime mode the Windows scroll-bars appear on the right side of the screen, and at the bottom of the screen. This can happen when moving pictures from one computer to another, or sometimes on upgrade from one version to the next. This is common when moving pictures onto a Windows XP computer, as the default title bar size for each window in WinXP is slightly larger than in other operating systems.

This tip shows a quick way to slightly enlarge the picture to get rid of those scroll-bars.

In iFIX configure mode, open up the picture that is sized incorrectly. See Fig. 1.



Fig. 1 Picture with scroll-bars.

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First, right click the picture (somewhere in open space – not on an object in the picture), choose the “Picture” menu choice, and make sure that “Resizable” is checked.

While holding down the Shift key on the keyboard, position the mouse cursor on the bottom right hand corner of the picture, left-click and drag down and to the right until the scroll-bars disappear. Move that corner around until you get the size just like you want it, continuing to hold down the Shift key. Let up on the mouse button and the Shift key. Now, right click the picture, and un-check the “Resizable” menu choice. Close the dialog box, and Save the picture. The next time you open the picture in runtime, it should be sized correctly.

Note: If the picture that needs to be resized is a full-screen picture, but still has those annoying scroll bars, make sure you go to “Full Screen” mode in workspace before doing the resizing trick. You can get to “Full Screen” mode by using the “Workspace” menu and choosing “Full Screen” or by using the “Full Screen” button on the Standard Toolbar.

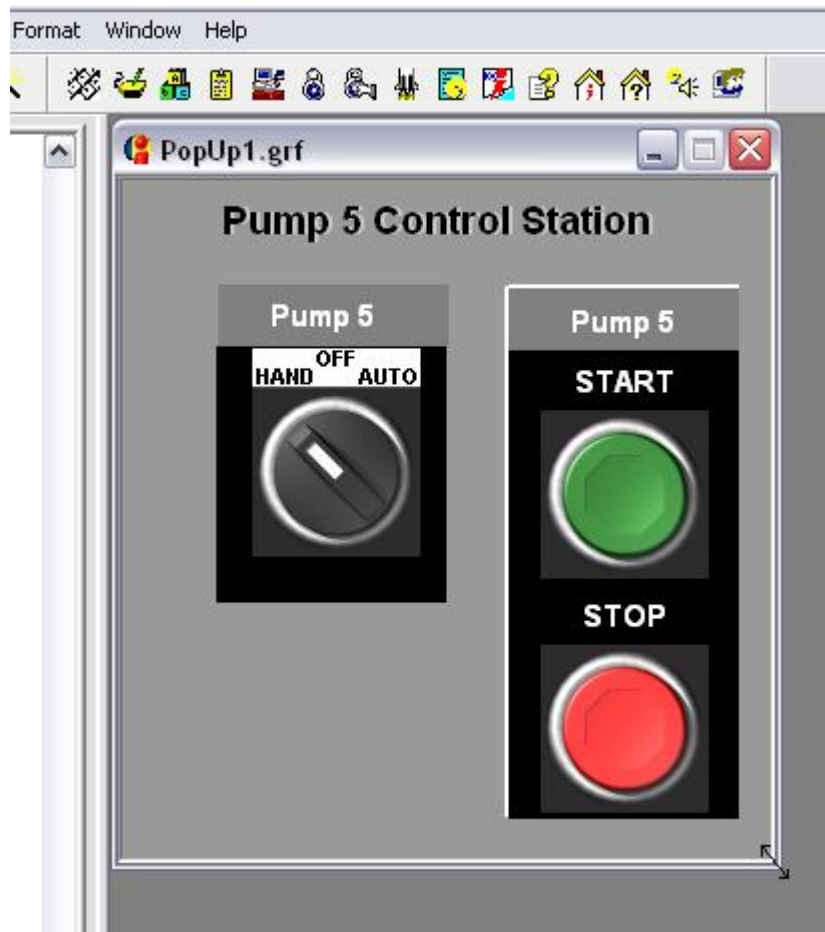


Fig. 2. Resized Picture with Sizing Cursor

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