

# How to host an IContextMenu, part 3 – Invocation location

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One of the bugs you may have noticed in [our first attempt at displaying the context menu to the user](#) is that the Properties dialog doesn't show up at the point you clicked. The Properties dialog isn't psychic; it doesn't know where the original mouse click occurred. You have to tell it.

```
CMINVOKECOMMANDINFOEX info = { 0 };
info.cbSize = sizeof(info);
info.fMask = CMIC_MASK_UNICODE | CMIC_MASK_PTINVOKE;
info.hwnd = hwnd;
info.lpVerb = MAKEINTRESOURCEA(iCmd - SCRATCH_QCM_FIRST);
info.lpVerbW = MAKEINTRESOURCEW(iCmd - SCRATCH_QCM_FIRST);
info.nShow = SW_SHOWNORMAL;
info.ptInvoke = pt;
```

You tell it by setting the `CMIC_MASK_PTINVOKE` flag in the `fMask` and specifying the invocation point in the `ptInvoke` member of [the `CMINVOKECOMMANDINFOEX` structure](#).

Make this change and observe that now the Properties dialog appears at the point you clicked the mouse rather than in a random location on the screen.

[Next time](#), we'll clean up another minor problem with our sample program.

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