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Subject: Re: Widget inflation

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Brian Jackel ([jackel@danlon.physics.uwo.ca](mailto:jackel@danlon.physics.uwo.ca)) writes:

- > Has anybody encountered a situation where IDL widgets grow
- > larger everytime a DRAW\_WIDGET is resized?
- > I'm resizing the draw widget with a command like
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- >     WIDGET\_CONTROL,info.drawID,XSIZE=nx,YSIZE=ny
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- > If I start off with nx=ny=64 and then change to 128 then
- > the draw widget gets larger as expected. However, the
- > entire widget also grows by about 4 pixels in each direction.
- > Then changing the size back to 64x64 gives the correct
- > draw widget, but the main base grows even more.

This may be the top-level base sizing bug that Kevin refers to, but it might also be (alas!) programmer error. :-)

The "4 pixels in each direction" part makes me suspicious. Sounds to me like what you want to be doing is resizing your draw widget \*canvas\*, not the whole draw widget. I would be using the keywords Draw\_XSize and Draw\_YSize on the Widget\_Control command above. Try that and see if it helps.

Cheers,

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