

Subject: Re: widget_list silliness
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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J.D. Smith wrote:

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> Can a few people try:
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> IDL> b=widget_base()
> IDL> l=widget_list(b,xsize=20,ysize=10,value=")
> IDL> widget_control,b,/realize
>
> vs.
>
> IDL> b=widget_base()
> IDL> l=widget_list(b,xsize=20,ysize=10)
> IDL> widget_control,b,/realize
> IDL> widget_control,l,set_value="
>
> Under linux 5.2 I get a small list with a tiny selectable entry for the
> first method, and a regular sized (10 regular text columns high) list
> with a tiny entry for the second. I'm not sure why this entry is so
> tiny, but it sure makes things problematic when I fill the list in.
> This is new to 5.2 for me.
>
> JD
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JD,

I never had anything before 5.2 on linux, but I also observe weird things with these widget_list's: I see a similar behaviour change whether I set the value in the definition statement or afterwards, only that I never see "tiny" selectable entries. These appear normal to me. However, I do not always get the correct ysize if I use widget_control,set_value. It may be due to the lousy code in explore, but when I tried it here, the two lists on the right (for a screen snapshot of the main window, please see my web page) are cut off at the bottom (i.e. the borderline is missing: all 7 text lines are displayed correctly). Please submit this as a bug report to RSI!

Martin.

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