
Subject: widget_list silliness

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Can a few people try:

```
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.

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