
Subject: widget_text set_value problem

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Hi all,

I want to set a value for a text widget. In my small example this is a strarr. I would like to make the widget displaying each string in the array in a separate line.

<----- SNIP ----->

```
> myValue=('first_line','second_line','third_line')
```

```
> wid_ID=widget_base()
```

```
> wid_text_ID=widget_text(wid_ID,value=myValue,xsize=200,ysize =10)
```

```
> widget_control,wid_ID,/realize
```

<----- SNAP ----->

The widget shows the contents of the array in ONE line without newlines.

I tried:

a) using keywords on widget creation:

/NO_NEWLINE

/WRAP

.... no change.

b) creating a string that contains '\n' (string(10b))

<----- SNIP ----->

```
> first_line='My first line'
```

```
> separator=string(10b)
```

```
> lines=string(first_line,separator,'My second line')
```

```
> widget_control,wid_text_ID,set_value=lines
```

<----- SNIP ----->

Now the text widget displays:

'My first line|My second line' still in one line.

```
> print,lines
```

results in the correct output.

If I use

```
> widget_info,wid_text_ID,get_value=myTestValue
```

myTestValue contains a strarr(1), whatever the size of the original strarr was that has been used for the widget creation.

Any suggestions/comments appreciated !!

Regards, Frank

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