
Subject: Re: Right justifying text
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 02 Dec 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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Robert S. Mallozzi (Robert.Mallozzi@msfc.nasa.gov) writes:

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> If you set the size of the text area explicitly, you
> could do something like this:
>
>   xsize = 40
>   ysize = 1
>   base  = WIDGET_BASE (/COLUMN)
>   text  = WIDGET_TEXT (base, XSIZE = xsize, YSIZE = ysize, VALUE = "")
>   WIDGET_CONTROL, /REALIZE, base
>
>   num = 10.00
>   fmt = "(F" + STRTRIM (xsize, 2) + ".2)" ; F40.2
>
>   str = STRING (num, FORMAT = fmt)
>   WIDGET_CONTROL, text, SET_VALUE = str
>
> You could make the number of digits after the decimal point a
> parameter as well; here I just hardcoded it to 2.
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Humm. Maybe if you have a non-proportionally spaced font in the text widget, but I doubt otherwise. A table widget allows you to justify text. Maybe Phil Aldis will write us a nice CW_FIELD-like compound widget object that uses a Table Widget rather than a text widget. :-)

Cheers,

David

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