
Subject: Re: button size ?

Posted by [mallors](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <38f1eaa1\$0\$26046@news.execpc.com>,

"pei zeng" <pei@prism-cs.com> writes:

> Hi,

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> I have a dumb question: when I place 3 button with value 'Apply', 'OK' and

> 'Cancel', respectively, in one row, the buttons will have different size,

> and I can not find a way to make them have the exact same size. Can anybody

> help me?

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> thanks

Hi,

The GRID_LAYOUT keyword to WIDGET_BASE will do this in a portable way:

```
base = WIDGET_BASE (/COLUMN)
grid = WIDGET_BASE (base, COLUMN = 3, /GRID_LAYOUT)
b1 = WIDGET_BUTTON (grid, VALUE = 'Button 1')
b2 = WIDGET_BUTTON (grid, VALUE = 'Button 2, with more text')
b3 = WIDGET_BUTTON (grid, VALUE = 'B')
WIDGET_CONTROL, /REALIZE, base
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All buttons will be as wide as the widest "natural width" button. The natural widths are derived from the button labels.

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