
Subject: Strange text widget behaviour

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Hi all,

This question may have been answered before. If so, I apologise.

When setting up a text widget using a ysize of 1, it appears to be impossible to later extend the widget to a size > 1. The text appears on one continuous line.

I've tried the following program under 5.0 - 5.3 on Alpha/VMS and NT and the same effect is noticed on them all.

```
pro try_tab
  base_1 = widget_base(column=1)
  base_2 = widget_base(column=1)
  text_1 = widget_text(base_1,value=['one'], ysize=1)
  text_2 = widget_text(base_2,value=['one','two'], ysize=2)
  widget_control,base_1,/realize
  widget_control,base_2,/realize
  wait,5.0 ; Just wait
for a while to enable change to be seen
  widget_control,text_1,set_value=['eight','nine','ten'],ysize =3
  widget_control,text_2,set_value=['eight','nine','ten'],ysize =3
end
```

If line 4 is replaced by

```
text_1 = widget_text(base_1,value=['one'], ysize=2)
```

the required result is obtained. However, additional blank lines don't look too good.

Is there a better workaround?

Regards,

Ian
