## Subject: Re: base widgets growing uncontrollably....? Posted by Paul van Delst on Thu, 26 Jul 2001 16:10:51 GMT

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Alex Schuster wrote:

> Paul van Delst wrote:

- >> I create a base within which I create several compound widgets (that I wrote) each, of
- >> course, within it's own base. Currently I have three compund widgets in the base (all of
- >> which contains exclusive button bases); two with column=1 and the third with grid\_layout=1
- >> and column=3. Now, when I add more buttons to the third compound widget (currently I have
- >> three columns of five buttons), the size of the other compound widgets grow! It's at the
- >> point now where half of the space in the widget display is just empty, dead space. If I
- >> remove items from the third compund widget (which is always of a size such there is no
- >> empty space) the dead space in the other two shrinks.

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- >> Anyone have an idea what I'm doing wrong and how to fix it? I would rather not have to use
- >> XSIZE/YSIZE/etc keywords.

- > Well, well, well. Isn't that the old
- > IDL-5.0-or-which-version-was-it-widget-growing-bug, probably related to
- > http://www.dfanning.com/idl5\_info/tlb\_resize\_problem.html ?

Hmm, I don't know about that. I'm not resizing the tlb interactively. But who knows? might be.

- > Which.
- > according to RSI, was a bug, and they wanted to fix it really soon?
- > Which they never did? At least I never heard of that.

- > WIDGET\_CONTROL, UPDATE=0/1 seems to do the trick, at least in most
- > cases.

Yes that worked (see previous reply to Marc Schellens)

> PS: Could you do a WIDGET\_CONTROL, Netscape\_ComposeWindow, XSIZE=72?

72?? What are you - an IDL or a fortran-77 programmer? :o))

- > This makes your posting easier / less horrible to read for people with
- > news clients set to 80 characters per line, and I could quote your text
- > without enlarging my composing window.

While I think you should get a different news reader, I'll compromise at XSIZE=80. :o)

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A little learning is a dangerous thing; Paul van Delst

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Alexander Pope.