
Subject: Re: column labels on table widgets

Posted by [Harvey Rarback](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2001 21:56:26 GMT

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ronn kling wrote:

> Has anyone figured out if it is possible to put two rows in a table widget
> column label? It would look something like this

>
> -----
> | NAME | AREA | MASS | TYPE |
> | | CM^2 | KG | |
> -----
> | A2 | 12.0 | 5.3 | G2 |
> -----

I don't believe so. I have written a widget object which replaces much of the functionality of the table widget but includes

- multiple rows of column labels
- different color backgrounds and foregrounds per cell
- different alignments per cell
- different fonts for the column labels and table body
- none of the weird sizing problems of the table widget

It uses a draw widget with separate pixmaps for each cell.

That's the good news. The bad news is that I wrote this object for my own needs and so it is not really documented (yet).

I would be glad to give out the code as is, or if there is enough interest I could make it available in a more easily usable form.

--Harvey
