Subject: Re: Widgets
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In article <35ia3e$iku@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov> mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov writes:
> Does anyone know how to insert large blocks of text into a text widget?
> Specifically, I want to make a help option for a widget driven program,
> and the IDL help widget is exactly like what I want. I tried setting the
> value of WIDGET_TEXT to be a *large* string array, but I got compilation
> errors (too many elements to concatenate...). Also, the widget didn't
> seem to know the correct size to make itself, and setting the size explicitly
> produced unexpected results (for example, setting XSIZE to be
> 0.5 * CURRENT_SCREEN(0) made the widget much larger than the screen).

A good place to look for answers to questions of this type is the IDL
source files provided with the widget examples. Many of those examples
have large help files and I am sure the solution to your question is to
be found there.

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