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Subject: widget layout

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Hello all,

Is there a way to query a realized widget base to see what kind of layout it enforces? I want a function that tells me if a base uses a row, a column, or a bulletin board layout. If this information can be obtained directly with WIDGET\_INFO or WIDGET\_CONTROL, I could not tell from reading the help files.

I've tried analyzing the geometry of the base with respect to the geometry of its children in order to determine the layout, but this only works if there is already more than one child. It's occurred to me to add and then delete a "small" child (maybe a null string widget label) to see which dimension of the base expands, but the problems with this are obvious. Probably I am missing something.

Any help is appreciated.

TC

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