
Subject: Variable size of widget_lists

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Hi,

when I create a WIDGET_LIST with a fixed number of characters and lines (i.e. I give xsize and ysize) and put some initial fields using value everything works fine.

However, if I later update this list using widget_control, <listID>, value='something else' (or an array or whatever...), IDL decreases the Xsize of the list if the text is shorter than the allowed space. When it's longer it neatly gives me a scroll bar, but why can't IDL not just keep to my setting? I know XSIZE etc are 'just hints', but can I not 'Strongly Suggest' IDL this :).

Thanks for all help,

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