
Subject: Form building in IDL.

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Hello-

I am trying to do something which seems like it should be simple, but I am having problems doing it in IDL. I'm developing a widget which contains 2 columns. The left column will have a bunch of widget labels and the right column will have an equal number of text widgets. The right column will be significantly wider. I want each label to line-up vertically with it's text widget and all the labels to be left justified to each other and all the text widgets to be left justified to each other. I also want each column to only be as wide as the width of the longest widget in it's column. After playing with various combinations of base widgets and options I have not been able to produce this. I was hoping the GRID_LAYOUT option would work, but this causes both the width and height to be the same for every cell. Is there some option like GRID_LAYOUT which only operates on height and not width?

Any help greatly appreciated.
