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Subject: Re: Slider Question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2003 19:43:01 GMT

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Karthikayan Balakrishnan writes:

> Is there a way to make a slider go in intervals of 5 instead of 1.  
> What I mean is this: when I use a slider in a widget, it displays in  
> intervals of 1. Is there a way that allows me to start with say 5 and end  
> with 100. The second allowable point on the slider is 10, the third 15, the  
> fourth 20 and so on. I know that I can multiply by 5 in the event\_pro  
> procedure but that is not reflected in the slider's label. Any suggestions  
> or recommendations?

This is exactly why God made objects. (Well, one of the \*many\* reasons, but certainly one of the most practical.) Write yourself a little compound widget/object that sets it's own label in units of 5. You could use a program like FSC\_Inputfield as a rough example:

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc\\_inputfield.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_inputfield.pro)

Be careful, though. Once you see how powerful objects are, and how easy to write, things will never be the same and your employer will expect even bigger things from you. :-(

Cheers,

David

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