
Subject: Best way to prevent deformed IDL widgets?
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I am using IDL to create some widgets for data handling. When I create the window and place the widgets in it, IDL will stretch the last widget in a row so that it matches the width of the window. This means for instance, that if I try and put three buttons at the bottom of a wide window such as PRINT USE and CLOSE I get:

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| PRINT | | USE | |          CLOSE          |
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with the close button being stretched out of shape.

Is it possible to either (a) stretch all buttons in proportion or (b) prevent this stretching mechanism by a simple method (fixing the size of the widgets directly makes it awkward to update at a later date)

Thanks

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