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Subject: Re: widget text

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 Jan 2004 16:55:29 GMT

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Nuno Oliveira writes:

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- > I'm working with text widget with keyword editable and I would like that the
- > user would not be able to insert more than three characters. Keyword xsize
- > only controls the size, not the length of the contents.
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- > The only that occurs to me is seeking for all widget text events, and if the
- > string has per example four characters then it extracts a sub string with
- > the first three characters.
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- > The question if there's a parameter or any other way to do this easier.

There is no parameter. You will have to do it yourself.  
See, for example, how I limit the text input to  
just integers or to a certain number of digits to the  
right of a decimal point in floats in FSC\_INPUTFIELD:

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

Cheers,

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