
Subject: Re: YSIZE of widget_text

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2004 14:23:42 GMT

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Nuno Oliveira writes:

- > If have a widget_text which number of lines I want to be variable, how
- > do I do? If I don't define it (defining only src_ysize), idl assumes
- > ysize=1 and puts an array of strings in a single line! I can set ysize
- > as a number so big I never expect to need to use those lines, but is
- > there other way?

Don't you want the Y size to be equal to the number
of elements in your string array?

Widget_Control, textID, YSize=N_Elements(myStrings)

You will want to almost **always** avoid setting screen
sizes. Nothing but woe ever comes from it. :-(

Cheers,

David

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