Subject: Re: YSIZE of widget\_text Posted by Nuno Oliveira on Wed, 18 Feb 2004 13:21:43 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thanks again, David.

My problem was that I was looking (in the quick reference) only in widget\_control keywords for widget\_text. I forgot to see widget\_control keywords for ALL widgets. :(

I saw your suggestion to avoid setting screen size, but the case is that I want to build a saving tool. And the question here is how to navigate in the directories. So the number of strings (the files) will be different from directory to directory and the size of the main window is constant. I'm assuming that for what I want scrolling the widget\_text is inevitable. Is that it?

This reminds me of another question. Since I have a widget\_base realized is there a way do remove or add components (like buttons)? I think I tried once to make an event where a button is added and then "realize" the widget\_base again but I guess it didn't work.

Cheers.

Nuno.

"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message news:MPG.1a9bd1d9b5896ee5989691@news.frii.com...

- > 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. :-(

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- > Cheers,
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