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Subject: Re: Best way to prevent deformed IDL widgets?

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Use XPdMenu instead of WIDGET\_BUTTON.

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Tim Patterson ([patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu](mailto:patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu)) wrote:

: 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:

: | PRINT | | USE ||        CLOSE        |

: 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

: Tim Patterson

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