
Subject: labelsize in David Fanning's fsc_field, or choosing fonts for widgets

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Hi all,

do you know of any tricks to automatically determine a proper labelsize in David Fanning's fsc_field compound widget (which is a replacement for IDL's cw_field)?

I want to set it specifically so that my fields align nicely under each other. However, if by trial and error I find a size for my Windows computer, the text is cut off if I run the program from a Linux computer through SSH and using Exceed as an X server (on the same Windows PC).

Alternatively, do you have any tricks for choosing proper fonts in Widget programs (maybe a platform-dependent choice) so that they look nice on different platforms?

Thanks,
Benjamin
