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Subject: Can I prevent Widget List Re-sizing?

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The XSIZE keyword is ignored for list widgets and instead it takes the width of the longest item in the array. When using IDL on a Sun, the widget is displayed with a proportional spaced font, so having list items the same length in characters doesn't result in the same width in the display. As I delete items from a list or add new items, the widget changes it's width in a very disconcerting way - causing the other widget around it to flicker too as they resize.

Is there some devious way of fixing the size of the list widget so this doesn't happen? (I'd rather not specify a fixed width font as it will make porting the program harder)

Thanks

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