
Subject: Re: Widget_base woes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Nov 2005 14:46:29 GMT

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Richard G. French writes:

> I'm going crazy trying to lay out a bunch of widgets. The problem is that I
> am having trouble getting the widget_base() commands done in such a way that
> the widgets appear where I want. I think part of my problem is in trying to
> sort out what the row and column keywords really mean.

I agree with Peter that laying out widgets is like creating
an HTML table, but I can probably count on one hand the times
I've used a COLUMN or ROW keyword set to something other than 1.
I just use lots and lots of COLUMN=1 and ROW=1 bases to get
the layout I want.

Bases are not suppose to take any space, but I notice they
do in Windows XP, so I usually set XPAD=0, YPAD=0 in these
organizing bases, too.

Cheers,

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