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Subject: Re: Draw Widget in GUIBuilder?

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maye wrote:

> I found out more about it:  
> Everything goes well, if I don't use the tab widget.  
> And with the tab widget, it works, IF one puts the sizing of the tab  
> widget element to explicit. But only then. Otherwise the whole area is  
> shrunk, don't know why, b/c in the manual it says that the size of  
> the tabwidget is determined by the largest base in the tab elements. As  
> the base size is determined by the explicitly sized draw widget, the  
> tab widget should find out about that, but it doesn't seem to do so.  
> guess this is a bug? Or an un-understood feature?  
> Anyway, with some mangling i could do now what I wanted.  
> Regards,  
> Michael  
>

Michael,

I wrote a little widget application and am not seeing the problem. I tried it on IDL 6.0 and 6.3. I've included the program below. Please give it a try and let me know how it runs (or if I'm not correctly duplicating your widget layout). If it doesn't fail, can you send me your reproduce case? Also, what version of IDL are you running? Do you have a non-Windows machine you can try it on?

Doug

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pro tabster

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topBase = widget_base()
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tabBase = widget_tab( topBase )
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tab1 = widget_base( tabBase, title = "One", /column )
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```
buttonBase = widget_base( tab1, /row )
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```
button1 = widget_button( buttonBase, value = "B1" )
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```
button2 = widget_button( buttonBase, value = "B2" )
```

```
button3 = widget_button( buttonBase, value = "B3" )
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draw = widget_draw( tab1, xsize = 512, ysize = 512 )
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```
widget_control, topBase, /realize
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end

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