
Subject: Re: widget font size?

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"Ian E. Sprod" <Ian.Sprod@gsfc.nasa.gov> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> Anyone know how an IDL widget decides which font to use on an X-windows
> machine? How can the font be specified explicitly?
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> Thanks,
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The widget builder, wided, allows you to browse through a whole list of Xfonts for each text item you define. This way you can play around with different fonts to get the look you want.

If you then create the .pro file you can see that the format for the widget command looks like this:

```
LABEL105 = WIDGET_LABEL( Main_base, $  
    FONT='-adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal--20-140-100-100-p-105-i so8859-1', $  
    UVALUE='LABEL105', $  
    VALUE='Text label')
```

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