
Subject: Re: Resizable IDL List widget?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 22:18:02 GMT

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On Apr 6, 12:27 pm, marty...@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi All,

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> I'm working on an IDL Widget Program that reads a number of images and
> outputs some of their features into a new window containing a
> scrollable IDL list widget. Is it possible to drag-resize the list
> widget to be larger/smaller so the user will have more flexibility?

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> Thanks,

> Marty

There is the `cw_panes` compound widget. It is not documented in the online help, but the header file for it is fairly useful. It is in `$IDL_DIR/lib/itools/ui_widgets/`.

To see it in action, start an iTool:

```
iplot, findgen(11)
```

Double click on the plot. That should bring up the Visualization Browser. Click on the arrow in the upper left corner. Now you can resize between the tree on the left and the property sheet on the right by dragging the bar in the middle. This is written in IDL.

It does seem to have iTools dependencies, but in `CW_PANES_EVENT` only. I tried once to use this in non-iTools code and got the basics to work fairly well, but the final product wasn't quite good enough.

So...your results may vary.

Mike

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