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Subject: Re: widget\_label with multiple lines

Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 19:32:27 GMT

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bill.dman@gmail.com wrote:

> On Jul 13, 1:47 pm, JD Smith <jdsm...@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

>> The following produces a multi-line widget label under Unix and OSX, but

>> not Windows:

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>> b=widget\_base(/ROW)

>> l=widget\_label(b,VALUE=string(replicate('test',6)+string(10b ),FORMAT='(6A)'))

>> widget\_control, b,/realize

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>> Would string([13b,10b]) work under Windows? If not, any other

>> recommendation for a multi-line label?

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>> JD

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> It unattractive, but supplying YSIZE to widget\_label() works in

> windows. The trouble is the UNITS

> keyword doesn't offer lines as an option, just pixels, centimeters,

> and inches.

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For what it's worth, WIDGET\_INFO's STRING\_SIZE keyword will return the width and height of a string using either the widget's font or a specified font. The widget's padding is not included, but ascending/descending should be.

Doug

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