
Subject: Re: Programmatic size adjustment of widgets under Windows vs. UNIX
(was "Natural size of explicitly-sized widget")

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 22:23:39 GMT

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Jean-Paul Davis writes:

> (Despite calling explicit sizing a bad decision, David
> even admits to doing something like this in [http://
> groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_frm/thread/
> ae01511f8ae51f49](http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_frm/thread/ae01511f8ae51f49)>this post.)

You haven't been reading long. I've never claimed I don't make bad decisions. On the contrary. That's pretty much how you become an expert in something, it seems to me. :-)

But, uh, I offer in defense of my opinion that it's a bad decision to start down this road the rest of your post. My first thought was "Oh my God, it's even worse than I remember!"

At the time I started down this path my attitude was "to hell with the UNIX people, they're used to things looking like crap anyway." I was just trying to get something to work on the two flavors of Windows I was running. I hope your assumption about Motif is correct, because God help you if it isn't. I do have a pretty good idea where I am going to put my money, however. (Anybody want to help us track down the Macintosh numbers, by the way?)

I'm going to hang onto this post, because from time to time I have a need to hit my head against a wall for some reason. This will be a good place to start. :-)

Cheers,

By the way, I am EXTREMELY impressed with all the hard work here. I'm just amazed that someone would stick with it after all you have learned. At the very least, you will be up for some kind of big award at the next IEPA convention this Fall. :-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
