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Subject: Re: Natural size of explicitly-sized widget  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 16:52:10 GMT  
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Jean-Paul Davis writes:

> Does anyone know if there is a way to find the natural size of an  
> explicitly-sized widget, or to turn explicit sizing off for an  
> existing widget? I use non-absolute explicit sizing to add space and  
> get framed sub-bases to line up nicely, but the number of child  
> widgets in some of these sub-bases can change due to user  
> interaction. It may be possible to handle this by keeping track of  
> the sizes of everything, including each child widget, but it would  
> sure be easier if I could temporarily "turn off" explicit sizing and  
> obtain the natural size. Then I could use for every change the same  
> routine that I use when first setting up the layout (start with  
> default natural size and adjust to line things up).

I think once you have made the (bad) decision to explicitly  
size widgets, the programming gods make sure you have  
to live with your decision. :-(

Cheers,

David

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