
Subject: Re: scroll problem with widget_text
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 17:01:14 GMT
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On Nov 7, 11:39 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> ben.bighair writes:
>> Note that this is a line number, not a character offset.
>
> Which is sort of *exactly* the problem with it. :-(
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> To get a new line, you have to type a CR, but most
> users don't. They just type away, and then the line
> scrolls automatically. It is *exceedingly* difficult
> to handle this situation in a consistent way. I've
> had to write my own "text breaking" code to be sure
> I could find line numbers as the user typed.
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Oh. I just hate it when users get involved. It really screws up perfectly good software.

This is pretty revealing though. I have lots of code that allow users to take notes - I never bump into this problem when I use the stuff because I tend to be a little note-taker. This goes to show you that probably nobody uses my code. Uhoh, this could be bad for the ol' self-esteem.

Let's not think about that.

Cheers,
Ben
