
Subject: Re: scroll problem with widget_text
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 16:22:38 GMT
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On Nov 7, 11:14 am, Jarret (whetsto...@gmail.com) wrote:

> I am using a text widget in IDL.
> When I write more lines of text to it than the y dimension can
> accomodate, I get a nice scroll bar. However, the widget will
> always display the top of the text. Is there any way to make the
> widget automatically scroll to the end when the value is set?
>

Hi,

Take a look at WIDGET_CONTROL and the SET_TEXT_TOP_LINE keyword.
Here's the online help for it...

SET_TEXT_TOP_LINE

This keyword applies to widgets created with the WIDGET_TEXT function.

Set this keyword to the zero-based line number of the line to be positioned on the topmost visible line in the text widget's viewport. No horizontal scrolling is performed. Note that this is a line number, not a character offset.

Cheers,
Ben
