Subject: Re: Removing scroll bars from table widgets
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2d@onetel.com wrote:
> According to the IDL help, addition of scroll bars to widgets is not
> the default. However, every time I create a widget, these annoying
> scroll bars appear and take up valuable and unnecessary space on the
> monitor. It also says that for a widget table, if the table is bigger
> than the default 6 rows/columns then scroll bars are added, which is
> clearly not that case, as scroll bars appear with even small tables of
> 2 rows/columns. IDL help also claims scroll bars are not added if the
> table size is declared explicitly through the XSIZE/YSIZE keywords.
> However, regardless of any declaration of size I still can't get rid
> of these scroll bars. Admittedly, scroll bars are a nice idea when you
> need them. However, when unnecessary, they only add to clutter in a
> GUI. Anyone any ideas how I can de-clutter my widgets by removing the
> scroll bars.
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> Many thanks, D.

I thought as you do that they were annoying... until I saw that unwanted
feature: I have a 2 columns wide table, explicit size etc. They are
displayed properly, but if I start editing the value on the 2nd column,
the view is shifted to the right, so this 2nd column goes to the left,
and I have a blank column appearing (I should say "a white area of the
size of a column")... the easy way to get back to my original view is to
use the scroll bar...

Jean