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Subject: Re: Removing scroll bars from table widgets

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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.

Many thanks, D.

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