
Subject: Re: WIDGET_LABEL query.

Posted by [humanumbrella](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 16:48:42 GMT

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Here's a quick copy/paste method to show it working in action -- like David said, make sure scr_ysize or ysize is set large enough on your widget_label.

```
mylabel='1stline'+string(byte(13))+ '2ndline'+string(10b)+'3rdline'
dummy = widget_base(xsize=150, ysize=100)
lbl = widget_label(dummy, value=mylabel, scr_ysize=50)
widget_control, dummy, /realize
```

Cheers,

--jmoore

On Jul 10, 9:11 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> biophys writes:

>> The label widget does not seem to understand embedded formatting.

>> However, I found the string() function very helpful. The following

>> code works for me.:)

>

>> mylabel=3D"1stline"+string(byte(13))+ "2ndline"

>> widget_control, label_id, set_value=3Dmylabel

>

> Wow. That's the last time I say "not possible". :-)

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> Just be sure you give your widget enough Y size so

> you can see the label, if you try this at home.

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> I'll probably have an article about this later today. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

> --

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
