
Subject: WIDGET_LABEL query.
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Hi all,

Is it really (I mean really REAL, VERIFIABLE, UNDENIABLE etc.) true that one cannot accomodate more than one line of text on a WIDGET_LABEL. Curiously, I never had the use to put multiple line of text on a label ere now. Today I did, and I was surprized to learn that it is not so (newline characters do not work).

So, what does one do when one needs to display information on a base that may span many number of lines. I could have multiple labels, but then I do not always know how many lines I am going to need. I could do that in a WIDGET_TEXT with the sensitivity turned off: but that would not quite look like a label does(or does not-for that matter). I mean, what is the point of having a large label? Just to put text in large fonts? I found a very old post(dated sometime in 1996) confirming this inability.

I would like to hear confirmation from the present day gods of IDL that things have not changed since. I would also love to hear from the powers-that-be at IDL if they can condescend and vouchsafe this feature for WIDGET_LABEL.Or is there a workaround, like I have always found from the very helpful people in this group.

Thanking you,
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