Subject: Re: Font compatibility question
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 17 Jul 2008 17:10:43 GMT
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pdoherty writes:

> I want a base that holds a stack of widget_buttons, so I create
> a column oriented base and fill it with buttons. I want all
> the buttons to be the same width, so I set it. Otherwise they
> are all sized by the system based on the text that labels them.
> It doesn't get much uglier than that. Is there some other way
> to force them to be the same? I suppose I could create bitmaps
> that were the same size and held the label text, but that is
> ugly programming.

What version of IDL are you running!? This code creates
a stack of buttons all the same size on both my Windows
and UNIX machines:

```
tlb = Widget_Base(/COLUMN)
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='12')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='1234')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='123456')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='12345678')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='1234567890')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='123456789012')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='12345678901234')
b = Widget_Button(tlb, Value='1234567890123456')
Widget_Control, tlb, /realize
END
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Cheers,

David

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