
Subject: Widget_List resizing problem

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Greetings

I'm running IDL 4.0.1 under Windows95, and List Widgets are driving me crazy. Specifically, they tend to resize themselves (horizontally) after every two or three events (clicks or cursor up/down). This means that every other element in the base widget shuffles around to a new position. Then after another few list events, the list widget resizes to approximately the original size, and everything moves again. This may seem like a minor point, but after you've scrolled through several hundred list items, it becomes incredibly irritating.

I'm creating the widget with the following command

```
mdv.recordlistID= WIDGET_LIST(w1,UVALUE='RecordList', $  
Ysize=10,Xsize=16,font='SYSTEM',/FRAME)
```

where the FONT='System' is necessary to get a fixed width font. I've tried everything I can think of, so all suggestions are welcome. BTW, I have tried leaving out the XSIZE=16, but that doesn't help.

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