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Subject: Re: What is wrong with these widgets?  
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Alex Schuster (alex@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de) wrote:  
: M. Hegde wrote:

: > While porting my IDL4.0 program to IDL5.0, I came across this weird behavior  
: > of widgets. The widget 'junk' ( see the code below ) starts expanding when the  
: > label widget 'data\_val' gets updated. The widget tree is as follows:

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: >           base
: >           |
: >   -----
: >   |           |
: >   con_base    dis_base
: >   |           |
: >   -----     -----
: >   |           |           |
: >   junk      data_val    draw_area
: >
```

: > I tested it under IRIX6.2 ( SGI Indy, Indigo2 ) and IRIX6.4 ( SGI Octane ).  
: > Can somebody explain this?.

: Maybe RSI can? This is a known problem. The workaround is to use  
: WIDGET\_CONTROL, UPDATE=0 worked for me, but I just tested it here, to no  
: avail :-((  
: Yeah, this sucks.

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WIDGET\_CONTROL, UPDATE=0 didnt work for me. The only way I made it  
behave properly was by inserting a base widget between 'con\_base' and 'data\_val'  
in the widget hierarchy. This doesn't make sense; but it's IDL from RSI.

-M. Hegde

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