
Subject: sizing cw_field or aligning fsc_field

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Hello all,

I am trying to build a GUI with several text input boxes arranged in a column, with the labels above the text box. I'd like all of the boxes to be the same size, regardless of the length of the label above it. I was also hoping to be lazy and only write one line to define each box (I have a bunch of them). In other words, I know I can do it like this:

```
widget_label(base, value='Box 1')
widget_text(base, xsize=5, ysize=1)
```

but I was hoping for something like this:

```
cw_field(base, title='Box 1', xsize=5, ysize=1, /column)
```

but when I use that, the size of the box is tied to the length of the title, no matter what I set xsize to. I also tried using David Fannings fsc_field function:

```
fsc_field(base, title='Box 1', xsize=5, ysize=1, /column)
```

which does size the box correctly (and *looks* editable, a distinct improvement over cw_field...) but it centers the box under the label. Is there a way to left align the box under the label? (I tried setting base_align_left in the base widget definition, as well as setting the label_left flag, but neither helped).

Or, is there a way to get cw_field to let me choose the box size?

thank you,
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