
Subject: column labels on table widgets

Posted by [ronn](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2001 22:33:15 GMT

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All,

Has anyone figured out if it is possible to put two rows in a table widget column label? It would look something like this

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| NAME | AREA | MASS | TYPE |  
|      | CM^2  | KG   |      |  
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| A2   | 12.0  | 5.3  | G2   |  
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Thanks,
-Ronn

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Subject: Re: column labels on table widgets

Posted by [Harvey Rarback](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2001 21:56:26 GMT

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ronn kling wrote:

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I don't believe so. I have written a widget object which replaces much of the functionality of the table widget but includes

- multiple rows of column labels
- different color backgrounds and foregrounds per cell
- different alignments per cell
- different fonts for the column labels and table body
- none of the weird sizing problems of the table widget

It uses a draw widget with separate pixmaps for each cell.

That's the good news. The bad news is that I wrote this object for my own needs and so it is not really documented (yet).

I would be glad to give out the code as is, or if there is enough interest I could make it available in a more easily usable form.

--Harvey
