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Subject: Natural size of explicitly-sized widget

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Does anyone know if there is a way to find the natural size of an explicitly-sized widget, or to turn explicit sizing off for an existing widget? I use non-absolute explicit sizing to add space and get framed sub-bases to line up nicely, but the number of child widgets in some of these sub-bases can change due to user interaction. It may be possible to handle this by keeping track of the sizes of everything, including each child widget, but it would sure be easier if I could temporarily "turn off" explicit sizing and obtain the natural size. Then I could use for every change the same routine that I use when first setting up the layout (start with default natural size and adjust to line things up).

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