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: Thanks : Tim Patterson Subject: Re: Best way to prevent deformed IDL widgets? Posted by patterso on Wed, 15 Mar 1995 21:30:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Doesn't XPDmenu just make pull down menus? Ding Wu (dwu2@curly.cc.emory.edu) wrote: : Use XPdMenu instead of WIDGET BUTTON. : Ding : Tim Patterson (patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu) wrote: :: I am using IDL to create some widgets for data handling. When I create the : : window and place the widgets in it, IDL will stretch the last widget :: in a row so that it matches the width of the window. This means for :: instance, that if I try and put three buttons at the bottom of a wide : : window such as PRINT USE and CLOSE I get: :: | PRINT | | USE | | **CLOSE** : : with the close button being stretched out of shape. :: Is it possible to either (a) stretch all buttons in proportion or :: (b) prevent this stretching mechanism by a simple method (fixing the

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The solution I use is to put the buttons in there own widget_base(). You will need to give a size for this, unfortunately.
Fergus
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Fergus Gallagher

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