
Subject: changing font type on a widget
Posted by [cgoethel](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 18:49:03 GMT
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Thanks!

Cindy

Subject: Re: changing font type on a widget
Posted by [Chad](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 20:33:59 GMT
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On Oct 23, 2:49 pm, cgoet...@igpp.ucla.edu wrote:

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You can do all of the above with bitmap buttons. Write your text to a bitmap using xyouts. Here is a code snippet from a routine of mine. The text string you want is in 'text'. You should be able to control the size with CharSize in XYOUTS, although I haven't tested that particular option - there may be sizing conflicts with the multi-line options.

Chad

```
wtlb = WIDGET_BASE()
```

```

wbtn = WIDGET_BUTTON(wtlb)
font = WIDGET_INFO(wbtn, /FontName)
WIDGET_CONTROL, wtlb, /Destroy
ss = GET_SCREEN_SIZE()
WINDOW, XSize=ss[0], YSize=ss[1], /Pixmap, /Free
DEVICE, Set_Font=font
nlines = N_ELEMENTS(text)
ysize = (!D.Y_CH_SIZE * nlines) < ss[1]
xx = FLTARR(nlines)
FOR i=0, nlines-1 DO BEGIN
    XYOUTS, 0, 0, text[i], /Device, Font=0, CharSize=-1,
Width=xsize
    xx[i] = xsize
    XYOUTS, 0, 0, STRTRIM(text[i], 2), /Device, Font=0,
CharSize=-1, Width=xsize
ENDFOR
xsize = MAX(xx)*!D.X_VSIZE < ss[0]
xoffset = FLTARR(nlines)
FOR i=0, nlines-1 DO BEGIN
    XYOUTS, 0, 0, STRTRIM(text[i], 2), /Device, Font=0,
CharSize=-1, Width=xo
    xoffset[i] = (xsize - (xo*!D.X_VSIZE))/2
ENDFOR
WDELETE, !D.Window
border = 2
WINDOW, XSize=xsize + border*2, YSize=ysize + (nlines*border) +
border, /PixMap, /Free
ERASE, 255
FOR i=0, nlines-1 DO $
    XYOUTS, border + xoffset[i], !D.Y_SIZE - ( (i+1) * (border+!
D.Y_CH_SIZE) ), $
        STRTRIM(text[i], 2), /Device, Font=0, Color=0
b = TVRD()
WDELETE, !D.Window
r = b
g = b

```
