
Subject: Re: WIDGET_TABLE: How to set first column width?

Posted by [jkj](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 10:24:05 GMT

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On Dec 20, 11:29 pm, "M. Katz" <MKatz...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Using a WIDGET_TABLE, I cannot seem to find a way to set the column
> width of the leftmost column, the one that contains the ROW_LABELS.

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> I can set all of the other column widths. I would consider dropping
> the ROW_LABEL column, but it's nice to have a labeled column that
> stands still when the user scrolls to the right. Normal columns scroll
> along with the table.

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> Any ideas?

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> M. Katz

I have not used widget_table before, but what comes to my mind is building the table with row labels are the desired length and then changing the labels out for the "real names" after the widget has been created. If you call every row name ' ' (7 spaces) on creation and then submit a new list of names afterward, I would expect each row to retain the 7-space width.

Subject: Re: WIDGET_TABLE: How to set first column width?

Posted by [M. Katz](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 21:49:21 GMT

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> building the table with row labels are the desired length and then
> changing the labels out for the "real names" after the widget has been
> created.

I tried this early on. What I found on OS X (in X Windows) is that the width does *not* expand (i.e. unlike WIDGET_LABEL) to fit the label size. The WIDGET_TABLE is perfectly happy to show you only a portion of the cell's contents. I did not try it on Windows.

Thanks,
M. Katz
