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Posted by Richard Olsen on Thu, 24 Aug 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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you can reeduce the size of the widgets by redifining the default
font sizes for the widgets.

I find I need to do this in genera.l, to keep the larger widgets well
behaved.

rco olsen

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> have a too large to fit on the screen. Therefore, I don't have access
> to certain sliders, buttons, etc. Is there anyway around this
> problem? Can I put a slider widget on the base widget to slide the
> whole base up and down?

> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Yes, if you use the keywords X_SCROLL_SIZE and Y_SCROLL_SIZE in the call to
WIDGET_BASE, you can then put slide bars around the entire widget.

Bill Thompson

Subject: Re: MachTen and IDL
Posted by Eric R. Stephens on Fri, 25 Aug 1995 07:00:00 GMT

What is IDL? In your case it is apparently not Interface Definition
Language for CORBA? How does it compare to Tk?

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