
Subject: Get column_labels from widget_table?
Posted by [LNpellen](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 14:45:52 GMT
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Any ideas?

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Subject: Re: Get column_labels from widget_table?
Posted by [markb77](#) on Sun, 16 Apr 2017 13:02:04 GMT
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On Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 4:45:54 PM UTC+2, LNpellen wrote:

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Off the top of my head I'm not sure there is a way to get the column labels back, but a quick and dirty solution would be to write a table object encapsulating the table widget, and you could keep track of the column labels yourself.

I wrote something like this. Check out the "wmb_tablewindow" object in my IDL library:

http://github.com/superchromix/wmb_lib

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Subject: Re: Get column_labels from widget_table?
Posted by [LNpellen](#) on Wed, 19 Apr 2017 12:44:02 GMT
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Yes - this was the dirty solution I was hoping to avoid, but it seems like the only way around.
