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Posted by mgs on Fri, 24 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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There's a very thorough discussion of this on RSI's home page, under
"Tip of the Week":

 http://www.rsinc.com/tipoweek/archive/widgets1.html

Dave

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Subject: Re: Widget_Label
Posted by Ben Tupper on Wed, 16 May 2001 15:54:30 GMT
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Hi,

This might be where you should turn to Widget_Text instead of Widget_Label.
You have a lot more control over Widget_Text formatting than you do with
Widget_Label (as an example, the keyword WRAP exists for text widgets but
not for label widgets.)

Ben

Mark Guagenti wrote:

> Hello,
> It's been a few months since I've done any IDL programming but I'm back
> at it again! There is something that I just can't seem to figure out
> and I'm sure it's easy and I'm just missing it. I have a Widget_Label
> with a significant amount of text in the VALUE keyword. I created it
> using the IDL (using 5.2.1) gui builder and it displays just fine. Then
> when I run it (or even you use the test GUI option) it displays the text
> in one line instead of wrapping it. Since the text is long enough you
> can't see it all and it gets cut off. How do you have the text wrap to
> fill the size of your Widget_Label?
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> Thanks for any help,
> Mark

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