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Posted by [Cathy Campo](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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I guess this qualifies as an "ugly hack", but you could put an empty base of the appropriate size between the two buttons. Assuming that the 2 buttons were of the same size, the following worked for me on 5.0.2 (HP-UX) and 5.0.3 (VMS):

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a = WIDGET_BASE( SCR_XSIZE=500, /ROW )
b1= WIDGET_BUTTON( a, VALUE='B1' )
g1= WIDGET_INFO( b1, /GEOMETRY)
a2= WIDGET_BASE( a, SCR_XSIZE=(500-2*(g1.SCR_XSIZE+2*g1.MARGIN+g1.XOFFSET)) )
b2= WIDGET_BUTTON( a, VALUE='B2' )
WIDGET_CONTROL, a, /REALIZE
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Hth,
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