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Posted by [David Foster](#) on Tue, 14 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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> column), and I want to put a widget base on the left of the parent base so I
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> PRO TEST
>
>   main_base=WIDGET_BASE(TITLE='Test',/BASE_ALIGN_CENTER,COLUMN =1)
>   first_row=WIDGET_BASE(main_base,ROW=1)
>   left_label=WIDGET_LABEL(first_row,VALUE='Left')
>   center_label=WIDGET_LABEL(first_row,VALUE='Center')
>   right_label=WIDGET_LABEL(first_row,VALUE='Right')
>
>   first_label=WIDGET_LABEL(main_base,VALUE='Label',/ALIGN_LEFT )
>   second_label=WIDGET_LABEL(main_base,VALUE='Label',/ALIGN_CENTER)
>   third_label=WIDGET_LABEL(main_base,VALUE='Label',/ALIGN_RIGHT)
>
>   WIDGET_CONTROL,main_base,/REALIZE
>
> END
```

This works fine under Solaris 2.x:

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IDL> print, !version
{ sparc sunos unix 5.1 Apr 13 1998}
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Dave

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It certainly looks that way to me. In any case, you want IDL 5.1 for a lot of other reasons. :-)

Cheers,

David

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For what it is worth, your little example program works
perfectly on my Windows NT machine in IDL 5.1. :-)

Cheers,

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