
Subject: Widget_Message on the Mac

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Hi all;

I was trying to use Widget_Message (which I regularly use on a Solaris machine) to display some information for a program running IDL 5.2 for Macintosh. However, when I passed an array of strings, they didn't print one per line like they do on other platforms. Instead, they were concatenated together. Has anyone else seen this behavior?

Example:

Type the following at the IDL prompt:

```
ok = Widget_Message(['line one', 'line two'], /Information)
```

On Solaris and Windows, I get a dialog like this:

```
+-----+
|  Information  |
+-----+
|   line one   |
|   line two   |
|   +-----+  |
|   |  Ok  |   |
|   +-----+  |
+-----+
```

On the Mac, it looks more like this:

```
+-----+
|  Information  |
+-----+
| line one;½ line |
| two          |
|   +-----+  |
|   |  Ok  |   |
|   +-----+  |
+-----+
```

Why? Any ideas how to fix it?

Phillip
