
Subject: Calculate needed cell width to fit some text
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I need to setup cell widths to fit some text; with `HeaderCtrl().Absolute()` I can set absolute cell widths, but I can't manage to get pixel width of a given text.
trying with

```
StdFont().GetAveWidth() * myString.GetCount()
```

gives me a by far too big value for character width.

Any hint ?

Another stuff... I have a `DropGrid` containing images, embedded into an `ArrayCtrl`. I also need to set the cell width to fit the image, but doing with `Image.GetSize().cx` misses the width needed for the drop arrow.... By now I do it adding a fixed value, but I'm afraid that it'll behave bad changing platform.

Ciao

Max
