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Posted by [mrjt](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2007 12:25:41 GMT
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Posted by [mrjt](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2007 12:54:23 GMT
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private:  
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2007 17:29:01 GMT
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Thanks, fixed.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2007 17:30:26 GMT
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mrjt wrote on Wed, 03 October 2007 08:25Ctrl::GetStdSize() returns GetMinSize().cx*10

Actually, not really recent, but stupid idea nevertheless.

I hope to be able to replace this to by simple GetMinSize() call, however I have to investigate carefully the extent of the code that would be broken by such change...

Mirek

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I am not too sure, considering that you would need this for some layout management scheme, that such attribute is really a good idea.

I believe that such size should be in fact a result of the whole layout machinery somehow. This perhaps not really different from the size of the whole dialog and I believe that sizing the dialog based on the size of its children is the point.... so perhaps something similar should be used for ParentCtrl too...

Subject: Re: Minor bug: TopWindow::GetStdSize()
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 08:53:49 GMT
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But how would this work? What you suggest (working out correct size based on children) implies some sort of additional layout logic that is not currently possible.

Personally I think SetMinSize makes perfect sense for ParentCtrl. Why should it be different from TopWindow?

You're the boss though

Edit: Incidentally, the expandable container frame I have just posted (here) is the reason for the previous posts. Currently it is necessary to explicitly give the size of the ParentCtrl when adding it

to the frame because there is no reliable way of guessing.

Subject: Re: Minor bug: TopWindow::GetStdSize()
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 16:59:43 GMT
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mrjt wrote on Mon, 08 October 2007 04:53

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The real purpose of SetMinSize of TopWindow to limit its resizing to the size of designed layout. I guess the whole point is to avoid designed layouts here

Mirek
