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Subject: How do you make the widgets resizable?  
Posted by [lectus](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 16:25:20 GMT  
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I know the window can be `Sizeable()` and `Zoomable()`.

But how do you resize the widgets when the window gets resized?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: How do you make the widgets resizable?  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 08:18:04 GMT  
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Hello Lectus

U++ does it very simple:

- In the Layout Designer

See the red thick lines and "spring" lines:

- The thick lines means that that side of the control is attached to that side of the main frame
- The "spring" means that that side of the control is not attached.

Just open a example and play with it. It is very easy and useful.

- In the code

If you want to do it "the hard way" in the code, is very easy too as layout are translated into code with functions like `LeftPosZ` and so.

Anyway you can go to the GUI Tutorial section 16. Layouts where you can see examples and explanations.

There are more advanced features if you want fancier resizing but I think for now this enough .

### File Attachments

1) [img.PNG](#), downloaded 657 times

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Subject: Re: How do you make the widgets resizable?  
Posted by [lectus](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 10:58:24 GMT  
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Subject: Re: How do you make the widgets resizable?

Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 11:22:01 GMT

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Hello Lectus

U++ Forum always love to help .

Anyway if you need to start with the steepest learning curve you can try U++ Tutoring Plan.

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Subject: Re: How do you make the widgets resizable?

Posted by [BioBytes](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 19:04:20 GMT

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Hi Lectus,

You can also use the virtual method Layout() in TopWindow object.

Header file

```
class MyWin : public WithMyWinLayout<TopWindow> {  
    typedef MyWin CLASSNAME;
```

```
public:  
    MyWin();
```

```
private:  
    virtual void Layout();  
};
```

cpp file

```
void MyWin::Layout()  
{  
    Size sz = GetSize();
```

if(sz.cx== something)dosomething with SetRect(p1,p2,p3,p4)or the embedded widgets using layout functions (SizePos() etc.);

```
    TopWindow::Layout(); //call the ancestor method  
}
```

Hope this could be helpful

Regards  
Biobytes

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