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Subject: GridCtrl: Setting column widths programmatically

Posted by [Lance](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2012 03:56:34 GMT

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See attached program.

When column width allocation mode is absolute, there is no problem. When it's proportional, first time it works, but not subsequent ones. Supplied column widths don't seem to take effect.

Is there some steps I missed?

Thanks!

#### File Attachments

1) [GridCtrlDymmicColumns.zip](#), downloaded 268 times

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When the SetColumns() is called from App constructor (which is derived from TopWindow), it produce a decent and desired result like this:

Click the buttom to invoke SetColumns for more times, something like this is produced:

#### File Attachments

1) [gridwidths1.png](#), downloaded 577 times

2) [columnwidth2.png](#), downloaded 642 times

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Source code of test program in case you don't want to download it.

```
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>
#include <GridCtrl/GridCtrl.h>
```

```
using namespace Upp;
```

```

class App: public TopWindow
{
public:
    App()
    {
        b.SetLabel("Random # of Columns").LeftPosZ(2, 250).TopPosZ(2,30);
        o.SetLabel("Proportional").LeftPosZ(260, 150).TopPosZ(2,30);
        o.SetData(true);
        grid.HSizePosZ(2,2).VSizePosZ(35,2);
        Add(b);
        Add(grid);
        Add(o);

        b<<=THISBACK(SetColumns);
        o<<=THISBACK(OptionClicked);
        SetColumns();
    }
private:
    void SetColumns()
    {
        dword c::Random();
        c=5+c%4;
        grid.Clear(true);
        for(dword i=0; i<c; ++i)
        {
            grid.AddColumn(String().Cat()<<"Column "<<i, 50);
        }
    }

    void OptionClicked()
    {
        if(o.GetData()==true)
            grid.Proportional();
        else
            grid.Absolute();
    }

    Button b;
    Option o;

    GridCtrl grid;

    typedef App CLASSNAME;
};

GUI_APP_MAIN
{
    App().Title("Grid Column Width").Sizeable().Run();
}

```

}

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Posted by [unodgs](#) on Tue, 14 Feb 2012 06:33:25 GMT

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Hi Lance!

I described solution for this problem many times (that only means that current behavior is not intuitive and cumbersome..). Your SetColumns method should look like this:

```
void SetColumns()
{
    dword c::Random();
    c=5+c%4;
        grid.Ready(false);
    grid.Clear(true);
    for(dword i=0; i<c; ++i)
    {
        grid.AddColumn(String().Cat()<<"Column "<<i, 50);
    }
        grid.Ready(true);
}
```

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Thank you! I indeed did a search but failed to discover any thing relevant. Maybe you can insert a comment/document for one of the set-column-width methods?

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