## Subject: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by koldo on Thu, 26 Nov 2015 11:30:13 GMT

For sure this has been posted before.

When doing international applications it is not easy to set the "static fields" (Label, ...) to a right width because the same sentence have different length in different languages. A possible way to solve this would be to set the field width automatically to the text width.
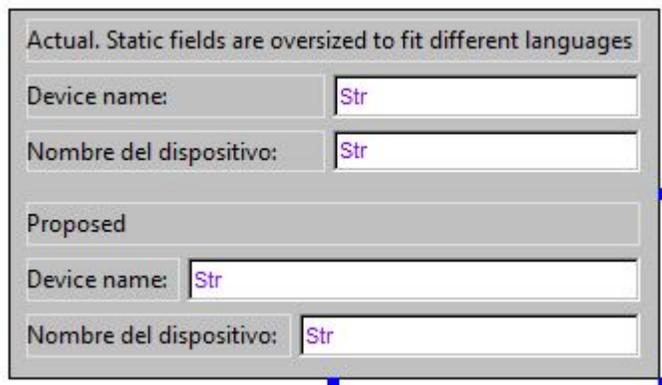
As this feature would produce that these label fields could overlap adjacent input fields, a solution could be to let fields sides to be set not only linked to window border, but linked to field side.

In the picture there is the same text in two languages. The same sentence in other languages could be even longer. In "Proposed", input fields adapt to static field widths.

What do you think about it?

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## Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by sergeynikitin on Thu, 26 Nov 2015 23:01:56 GMT

I propose to use virtual Layout();

Then you can set sizes as you wishes, based on wide diapason of reasons.

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## Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by koldo on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 08:18:48 GMT

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## Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by mirek on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 08:27:23 GMT

koldo wrote on Fri, 27 November 2015 09:18Oh yes, that is possible.

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First of all, 'actual' is OK for me...

Anyway, possible suggestion how to achieve proposed: Perhaps we could have something like "WithLabel" template (similar to WithDropChoice), then layout issue would be resolved in CtrlLib...

## Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by mirek on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 08:43:20 GMT

Well, in fact, now thinking about it, it would be even possible just as flag of "Label".

## Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by koldo on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 11:48:52 GMT

This could affect static controls like Label and LabelBox.

In addition input controls like EditString have to be aware of it (resizing them) as if not the Label could overlap them.

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Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by mirek on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 15:30:21 GMT
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No, I think Label could resize itself and the next widget after it...

Subject: Re: Set fields side to other fields and fields width to text width
Posted by koldo on Fri, 27 Nov 2015 21:28:56 GMT
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"The order of the factors does not change the product"