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Geometry Management

One of the bug-bears of GUI programming is the task of handling window resizes. Dyalog simplifies this task enormously by providing Properties that allow you to specify in advance how you want your objects to behave when the user resizes your application window.

The **AutoConf** property specifies whether or not an object responds to its parent being resized and whether or not it passes the resize on to its children.

The **Attach** property provides even finer control by defining the relationship between each edge of an object and the sides of its container. For example, this allows you to define a single-line Edit object to be of fixed height but to expand and contract horizontally as its parent Form is resized.

Absolute control may of course be implemented, as in other GUI tools, by attaching object-specific code to the **Configure** event, although in Dyalog it is rarely necessary to go to these lengths except for special effects.

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