

# **Report on homework 2**

## **« Fun with layouts »**

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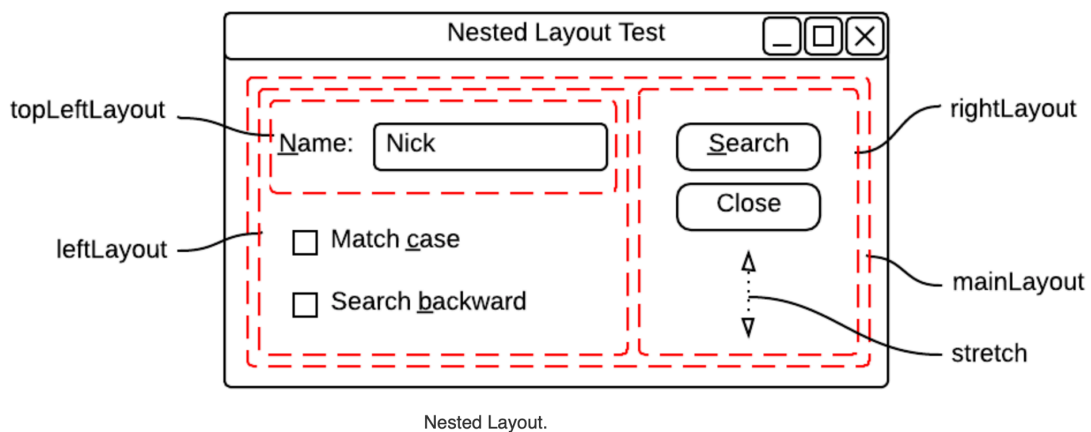
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# I - Nested Layouts :

## 1- introduction .

This exercise aims to learn and analyse the construction of a **form** and code it. In order to achieve this we had to implement a Form that looks like this :



Let's analyse this window :

It comprises 4 layouts :

- **MainLayout** that gathers 3 other layouts in the form of a `QHBoxLayout`
- **LeftLayout** (`QVBoxLayout`) that comprises **TopLeftLayout** and two widgets with a empty checkable square `QCheckBox`,
- **TopLeftLayout**(`QHBoxLayout`) that comprises `QLineEdit`(Nick) and a `QLabel`(Name:).
- **RightLayout**(`QVBoxLayout`) that includes two widgets of type `QPushButton`.

## 2- code explanation:

We have created a class named Dialog2 that inherits from QWidget, in which we implemented the following methods:

- `CreatWidget2()` : which basically creates all the widgets needed for this window.

```
void Dialog2::creatWidgest2(){
    Name = new QLineEdit("Nick");
    search = new QPushButton("Search");
    Close = new QPushButton("Close");
    Matche_case = new QCheckBox("Match case");
    backward = new QCheckBox("Backwards");
    this->setWindowTitle("Nested Layouts Test");
}

void Dialog2::makeConnections2(){
```

- `PlaceWidget2()` : which places the different widgets created

```
void Dialog2::placeWidgets2(){
    //Main layout
    auto mainlayout = new QHBoxLayout;
    this->setLayout(mainlayout);

    // rightLayout
    auto rightlayout = new QVBoxLayout;
    rightlayout->addWidget(search);
    rightlayout->addWidget(Close);
    rightlayout->addStretch(10);
    rightlayout->addSpacerItem(new QSpacerItem(100,10,QSizePolicy::Expanding));

    // Top left layout
    auto topleftlayout = new QFormLayout;
    topleftlayout->addRow("name",Name);

    //left layout
    auto leftlayout= new QVBoxLayout;
    leftlayout->addLayout(topleftlayout);
    leftlayout->addWidget(Matche_case);
    leftlayout->addWidget(backward);

    // ading layouts to there specific location
    mainlayout->addLayout(leftlayout);
    mainlayout->addLayout(rightlayout);
}
```

We've implement above two new predefined methods that inherit from QVBoxLayout that are:

> `addStretch :`

> `addSpacerItem :`

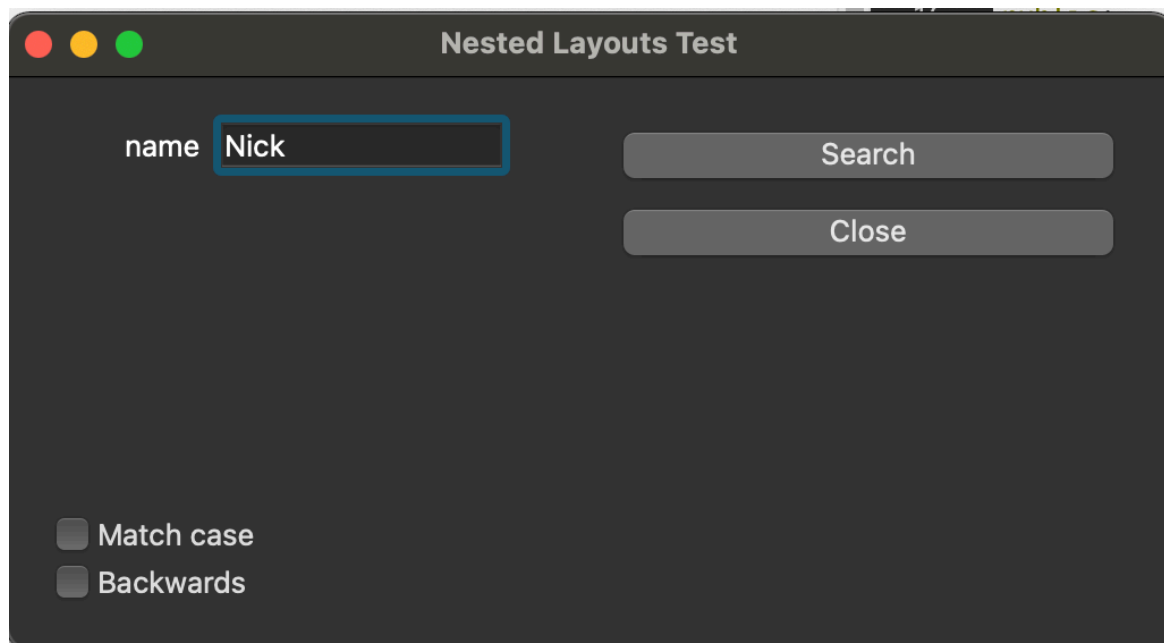
That add a vertical space stretch

- `makeConnections2()`: which connects the the QPushButton « close » to a slot that closes the window

```
7 |  
8 | }  
9 | void Dialog2::makeConnexions2(){  
0 |     connect(close, &QPushButton::clicked, qApp, &QApplication::exit);  
1 |  
2 | }  
3 |
```

### 3- output results.

Below our final result after compiling the program



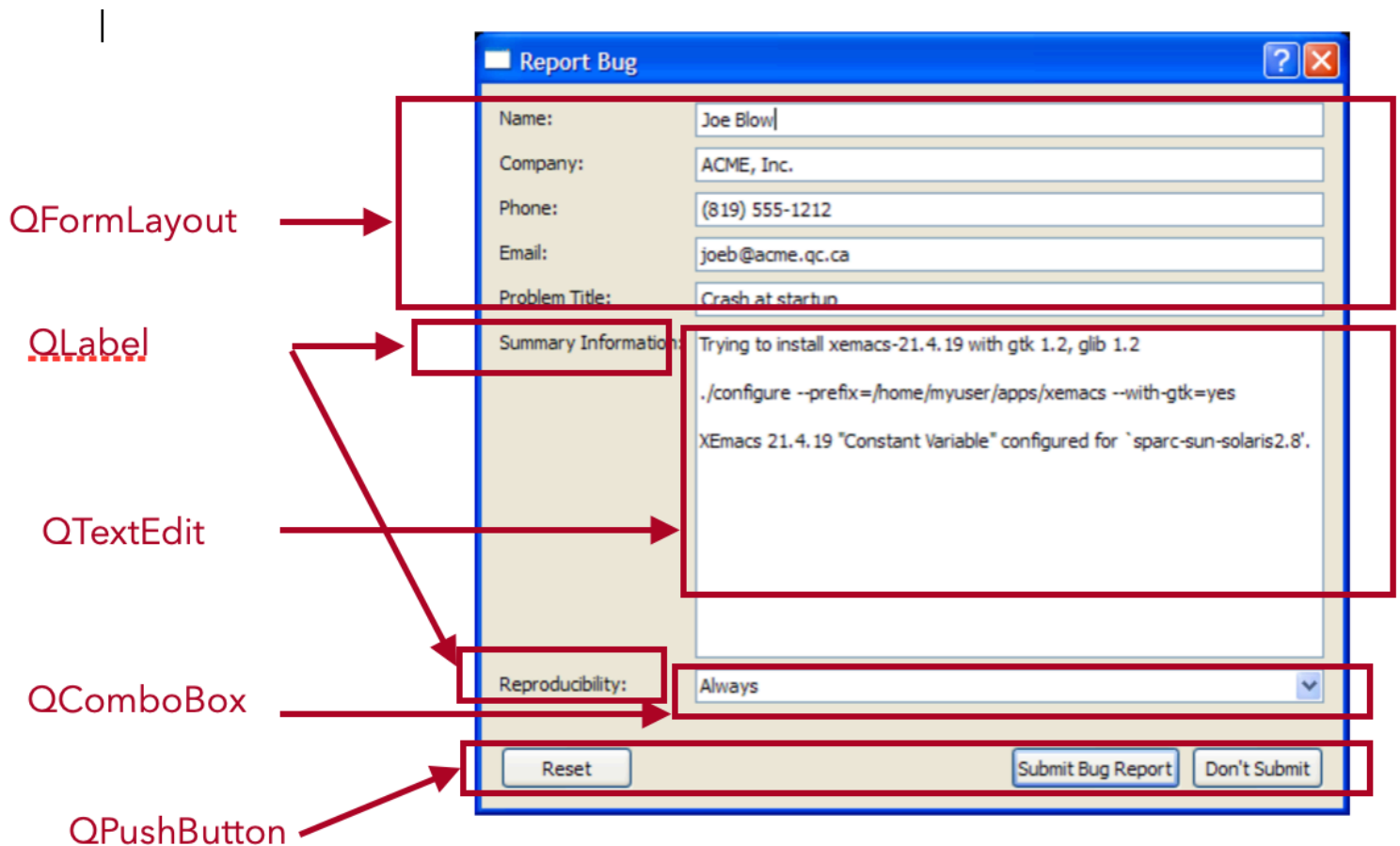
## II - Bug report form

### 1- introduction .

The goal of this exercise is to work on a bug reporting window using different layouts

The final output should look like this :

- this is how we proceeded for the labels :



## 2- code explanation.

- Starting first with our method `creatWidget` that's basically is implemented to create the different components of our window

```
void reportBug::creatWidgets()
{
    // creatign a Qlist from the diffrent component that we have
    QStringList labels{"name","company","phone","email","problem title"};

    // creating a Text edit
    summarytext = new QTextEdit("trying to install configurayion...");

    // creating a summary & Reproducibility abel
    summarylabel = new QLabel("summary");
    Reproducibility = new QLabel("Reproducibility");

    // creating Push Butons
    reset = new QPushButton("reset");
    submit = new QPushButton("submit");
    dontsubmit =new QPushButton("don't submit");

    //creating a FormLayout
    FormLayout = new QFormLayout;

    // using a loop to add the diffrent rows of formlayout
    for (auto &lable :labels)
    {
        FormLayout->addRow(lable,new QLineEdit);
        FormLayout->setFormAlignment(Qt::AlignLeft);
    }
    // creating a drop down Box
    Dropdown = new QComboBox;
    Dropdown->addItem("Always");
    Dropdown->addItem("Item 1");
    Dropdown->addItem("Item 2");
}
```

- Moving on next to our second method `placeWidget` in which we are going to place the different labels and layouts that we have created previously

```
void reportBug::placeWidgets()
{
    // place main layout
    auto mainlayout = new QVBoxLayout;
    this->setLayout(mainlayout);

    // placing left layout
    mainlayout->addLayout(Formlayout);
    //place summary text edit in left layout :
    auto summarylayout= new QHBoxLayout;
    mainlayout->addLayout(summarylayout);

    //placing summary
    summarylayout->addWidget(summarylabel);
    summarylayout->addWidget(summarytext);

    //place Reproducibility
    auto myRepo = new QHBoxLayout;
    mainlayout->addLayout(myRepo);

    myRepo->addWidget(Reproducibility);
    myRepo->addWidget(Dropdown);

    auto bottom = new QHBoxLayout;
    auto Botom1 = new QHBoxLayout;
    auto Botom2 = new QHBoxLayout;

    // adding Botom2 and Botom1 to botom
    bottom->addLayout(Botom2);
    bottom->addLayout(Botom1);

    //adding bottom to main layout
    mainlayout->addLayout(bottom);

    //placing botoms widgets
    Botom2->setSpacing(200);
    Botom2 ->addWidget(reset);
    Botom2 ->addWidget(submit);
    Botom1 ->addWidget(dontsubmit);
}
```



- this is how we proceeded to place the different layout

- ■ ■ ■ Mainlayout «main layout »
- ■ ■ QFormLayout
- ■ ■ ■ QHBoxLayout « summarylayout »
- ■ ■ ■ QHBoxLayout « myRepo »
- ■ ■ QHBoxLayout « botom1 »
- ■ ■ QHBoxLayout « botom2 »

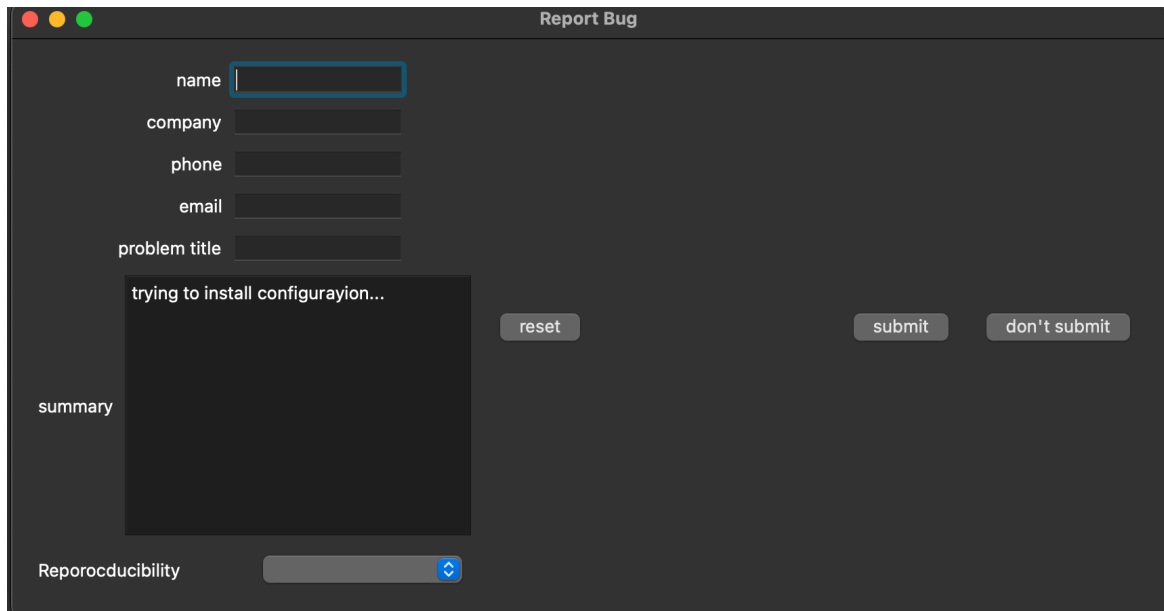
The screenshot shows a 'Report Bug' dialog box with a blue title bar and standard window controls. The form is organized into several sections:

- Top Section:** A row of five text input fields for 'Name:', 'Company:', 'Phone:', 'Email:', and 'Problem Title:'. The values entered are 'Joe Blow', 'ACME, Inc.', '(819) 555-1212', 'joeb@acme.qc.ca', and 'Crash at startup' respectively.
- Summary Information:** A larger text area containing the text: 'Trying to install xemacs-21.4.19 with gtk 1.2, glib 1.2', './configure --prefix=/home/myuser/apps/xemacs --with-gtk=yes', and 'XEmacs 21.4.19 "Constant Variable" configured for `sparc-sun-solaris2.8`'.
- Reproducibility:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Always'.
- Bottom Section:** Three buttons: 'Reset', 'Submit Bug Report', and 'Don't Submit'.

Dashed colored borders (green, orange, blue, yellow, black) are overlaid on the form to represent different Qt layout managers as indicated in the text on the left.

### 3- difficulties.

- We have encountered during this project many difficulties among was the placement the different layout (result below)



- To solve these problems we've proceeded in the following way :
- 1st we've created a `QVBoxLayout` ( for the main layout ) **that is going to solve the misplacement** problem of ( rest , submit and don't submit )
- Then we added the `QFormLayout` that includes ( name, company, email, problem title ) to the main layout
- Next we have created a ( `QHBoxLayout` ) "`Summarylayout`" that includes two widgets `QLabel` "`summary`" and "`summarytext`" `QTextEdit` and then added to the main layout
- Then we have created a ( `QHBoxLayout` ) "`myRepo`" that includes two widgets "`Reproducibility`" `QLabel` and "`Dropdown`" Which is a `QComboBox`

- At the end we added a spacer between rest and submit as follows
- Pre defined Method implemented for spacing :
- Botom2->setSpacing(200)
- Procedure behind the result ( **solution** ) :
- We have created two different `QHBoxLayout` `bottom2` that includes ( "submit" , "reset" ) and `bottom1` with ( "don't submit" ) as to implement `setSpacing` between submit and reset that belongs to the same `QHBoxLayout`
- In order to align "Formlayout" with the rest of the labels we called a predefined method :
- `Formlayout->setFormAlignment(Qt::AlignLeft)`

4- output results.

This is our final result

