### **NAME**

XtMakeGeometryRequest, XtMakeResizeRequest - make geometry manager request

#### **SYNTAX**

XtGeometryResult XtMakeGeometryRequest(Widget w, XtWidgetGeometry \*request, XtWidgetGeometry \*reply\_return);

XtGeometryResult XtMakeResizeRequest(Widget w, Dimension width, height, Dimension \*width\_return, Dimension \*height\_return);

### **ARGUMENTS**

reply\_return Returns the allowed widget size or may be NULL if the requesting widget is not inter-

ested in handling XtGeometryAlmost.

request Specifies the desired widget geometry (size, position, border width, and stacking order).

w Specifies the widget that is making the request.

width\_return

height\_return Return the allowed widget width and height.

## DESCRIPTION

Depending on the condition, **XtMakeGeometryRequest** performs the following:

- If the widget is unmanaged or the widget's parent is not realized, it makes the changes and returns **XtGeometryYes**.
- If the parent is not a subclass of **compositeWidgetClass** or the parent's geometry\_manager is NULL, it issues an error.
- If the widget's being\_destroyed field is **True**, it returns **XtGeometryNo**.
- If the widget x, y, width, height and border\_width fields are all equal to the requested values, it returns **XtGeometryYes**; otherwise, it calls the parent's geometry\_manager procedure with the given parameters.
- If the parent's geometry manager returns **XtGeometryYes** and if **XtCWQueryOnly** is not set in the request\_mode and if the widget is realized, **XtMakeGeometryRequest** calls the **XConfigureWindow** Xlib function to reconfigure the widget's window (set its size, location, and stacking order as appropriate).
- If the geometry manager returns **XtGeometryDone**, the change has been approved and actually has been done. In this case, **XtMakeGeometryRequest** does no configuring and returns **XtGeometryYes**. **XtMakeGeometryRequest** never returns **XtGeometryDone**.

Otherwise, XtMakeGeometryRequest returns the resulting value from the parent's geometry manager.

Children of primitive widgets are always unmanaged; thus, **XtMakeGeometryRequest** always returns **XtGeometryYes** when called by a child of a primitive widget.

The XtMakeResizeRequest function, a simple interface to XtMakeGeometryRequest, creates a XtWidgetGeometry structure and specifies that width and height should change. The geometry manager is free to modify any of the other window attributes (position or stacking order) to satisfy the resize request. If the return value is XtGeometryAlmost, width\_return and height\_return contain a compromise width and height. If these are acceptable, the widget should immediately make an XtMakeResizeRequest and request that the compromise width and height be applied. If the widget is not interested in XtGeometryAlmost replies, it can pass NULL for width\_return and height\_return.

# **SEE ALSO**

XtConfigureWidget(3), XtQueryGeometery(3) X Toolkit Intrinsics – C Language Interface Xlib – C Language X Interface