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# Creating a Declarative UI Library in C++

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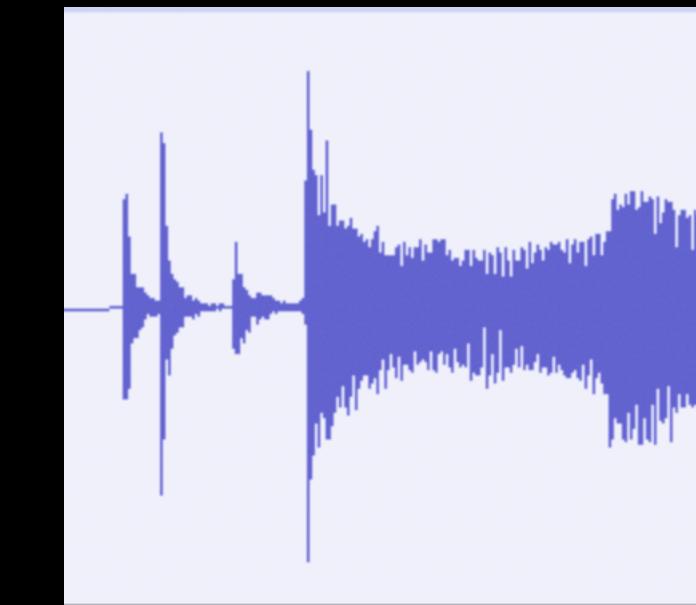


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- A case study in Declarative Programming
- Practical techniques you can use
- We're going to be working with GUIs, but this is not a talk on UIs.

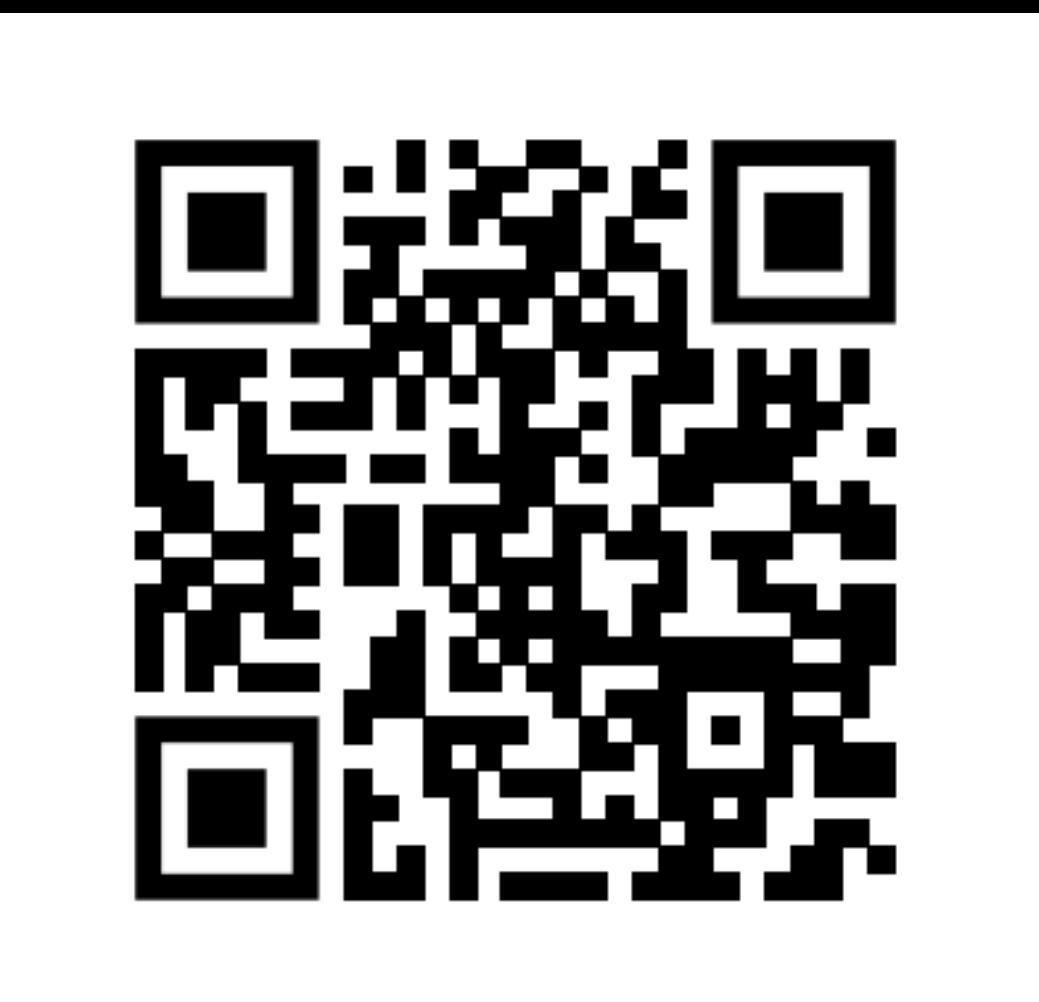


wxWidgets is a C++ library that lets developers create applications for Windows, macOS, Linux and other platforms with a single code base. It has popular language bindings for [Python](#), [Perl](#), [Ruby](#) and many other languages, and unlike other cross-platform toolkits, wxWidgets gives applications a truly native look and feel because it uses the platform's native API rather than emulating the GUI. It's also extensive, free, open-source and mature.

# Let's make an App!

# Demo time

<https://github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld>



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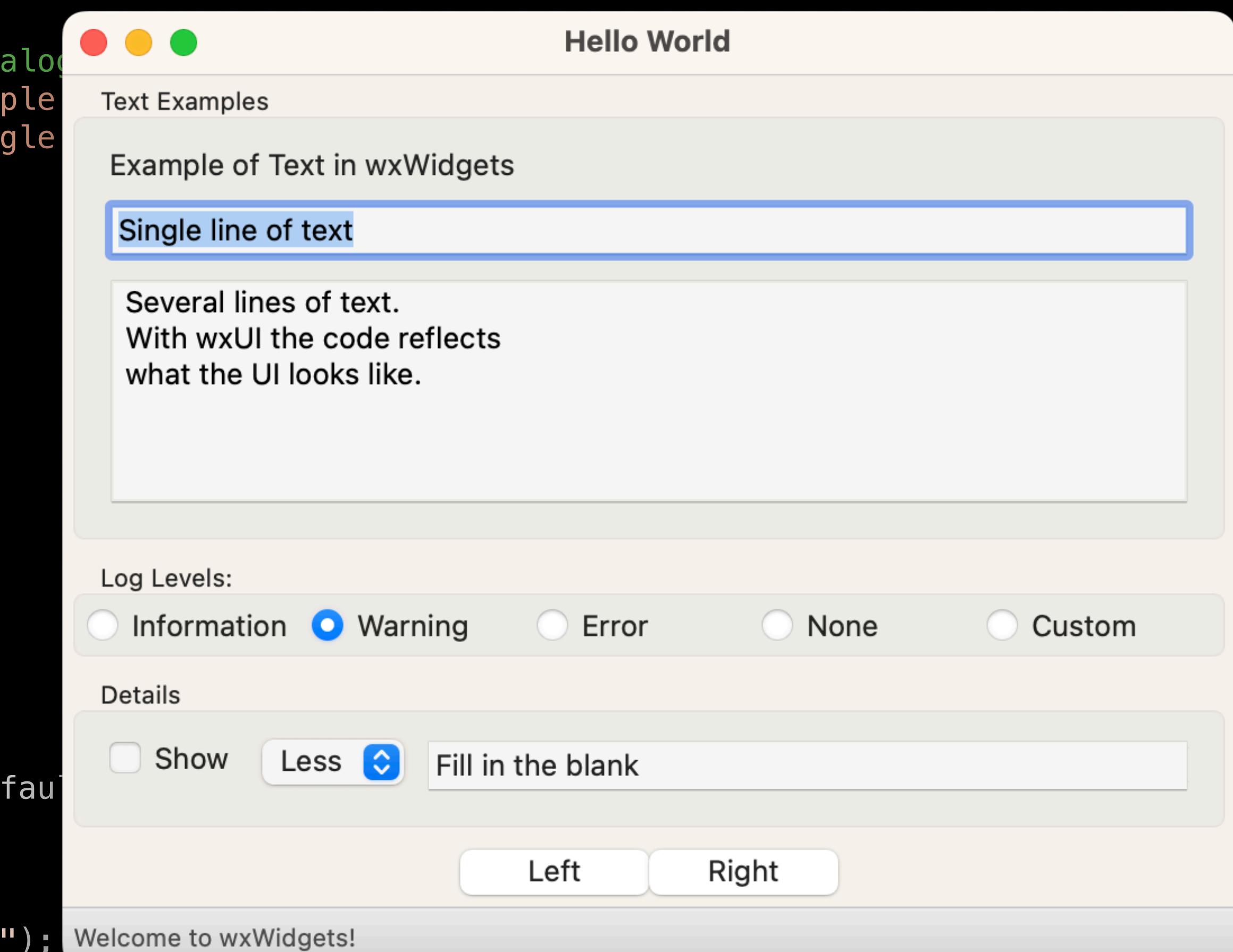
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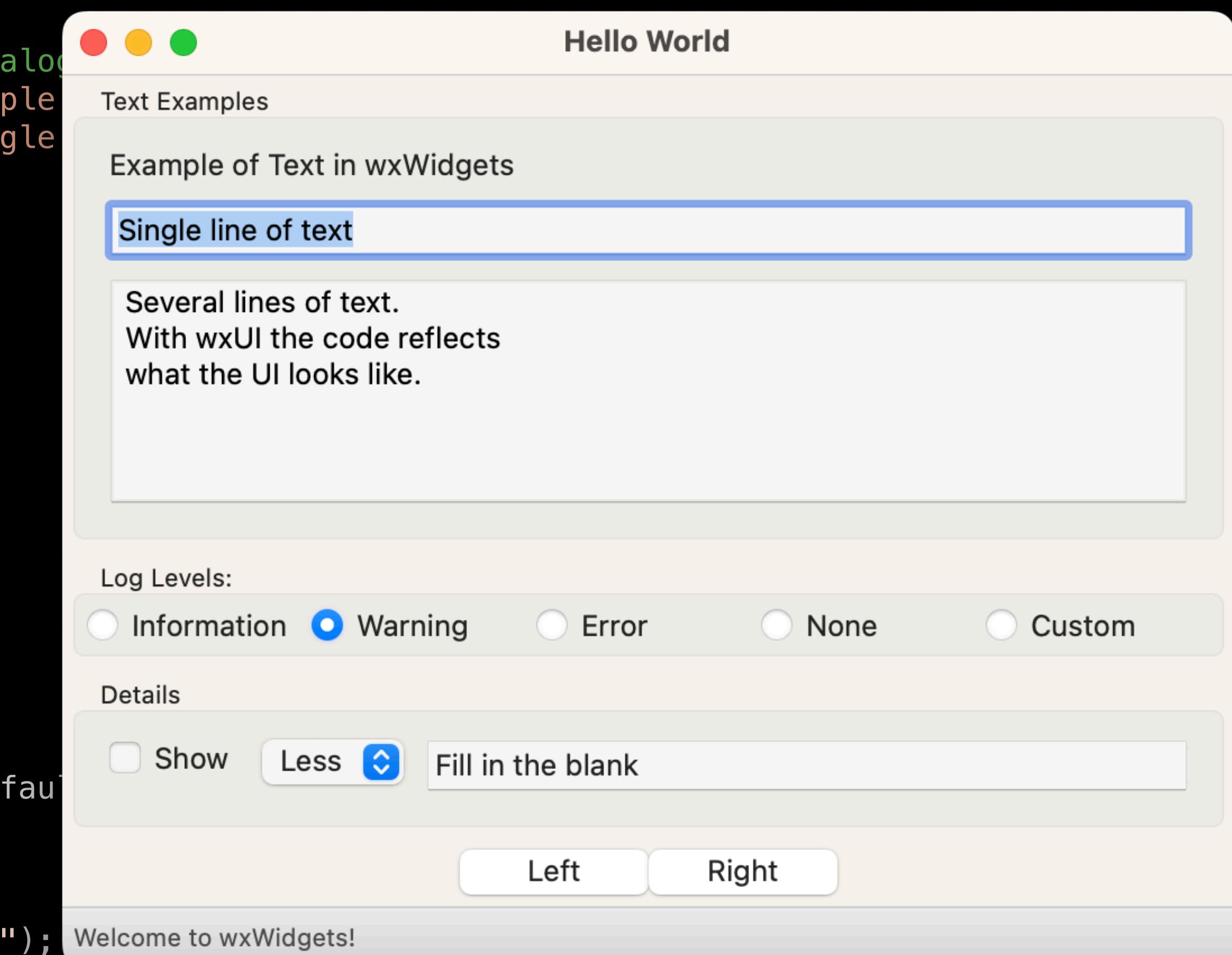
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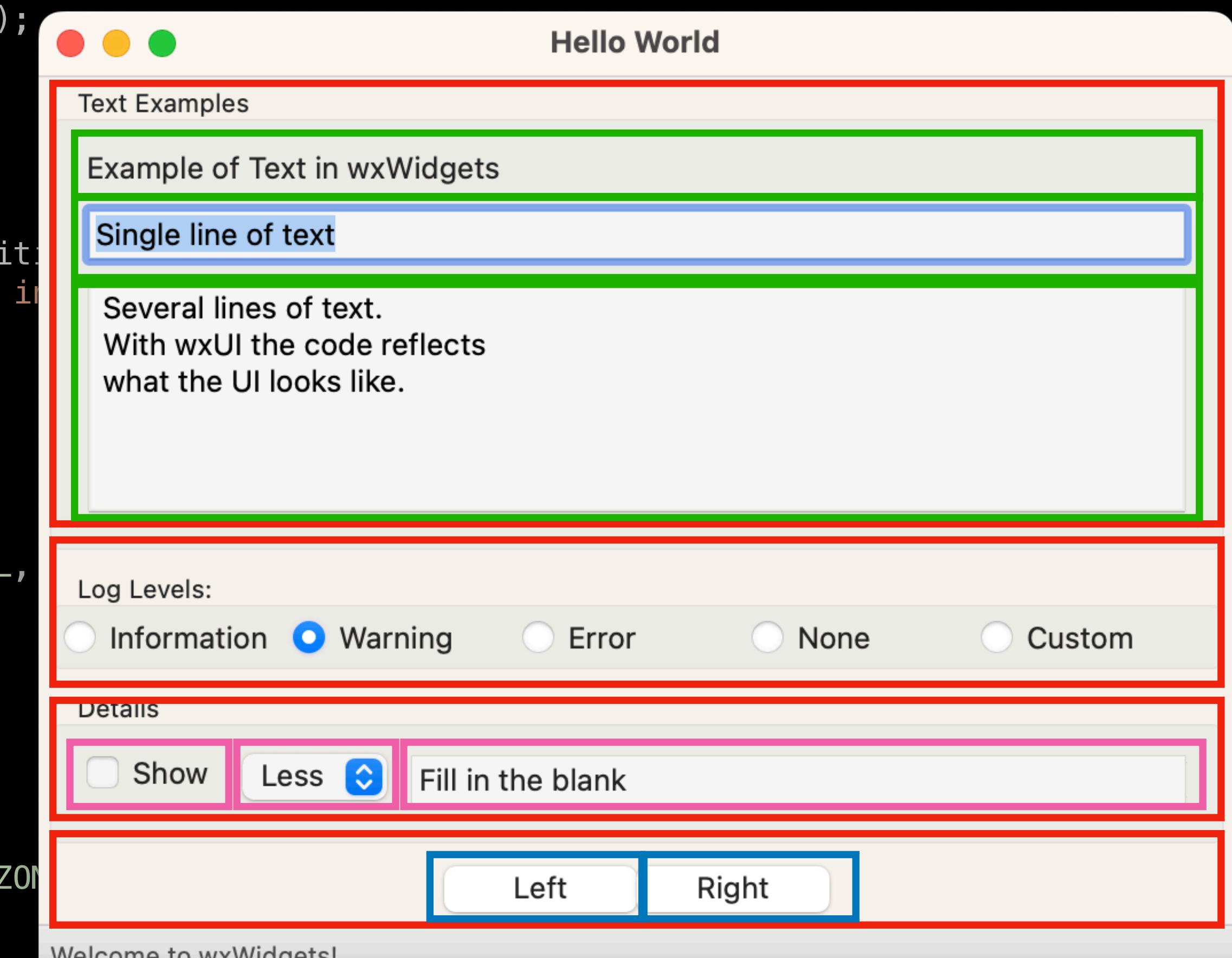
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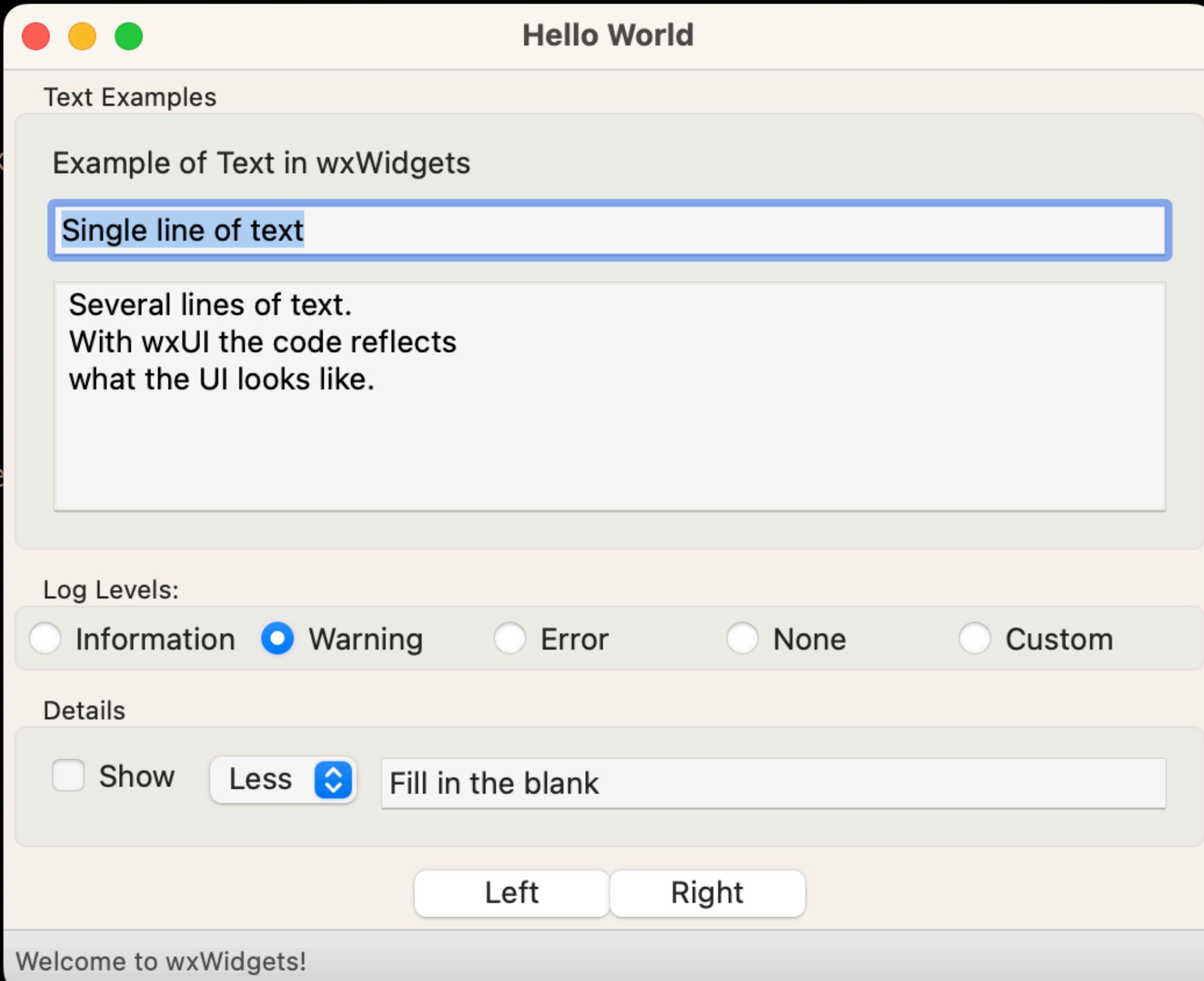
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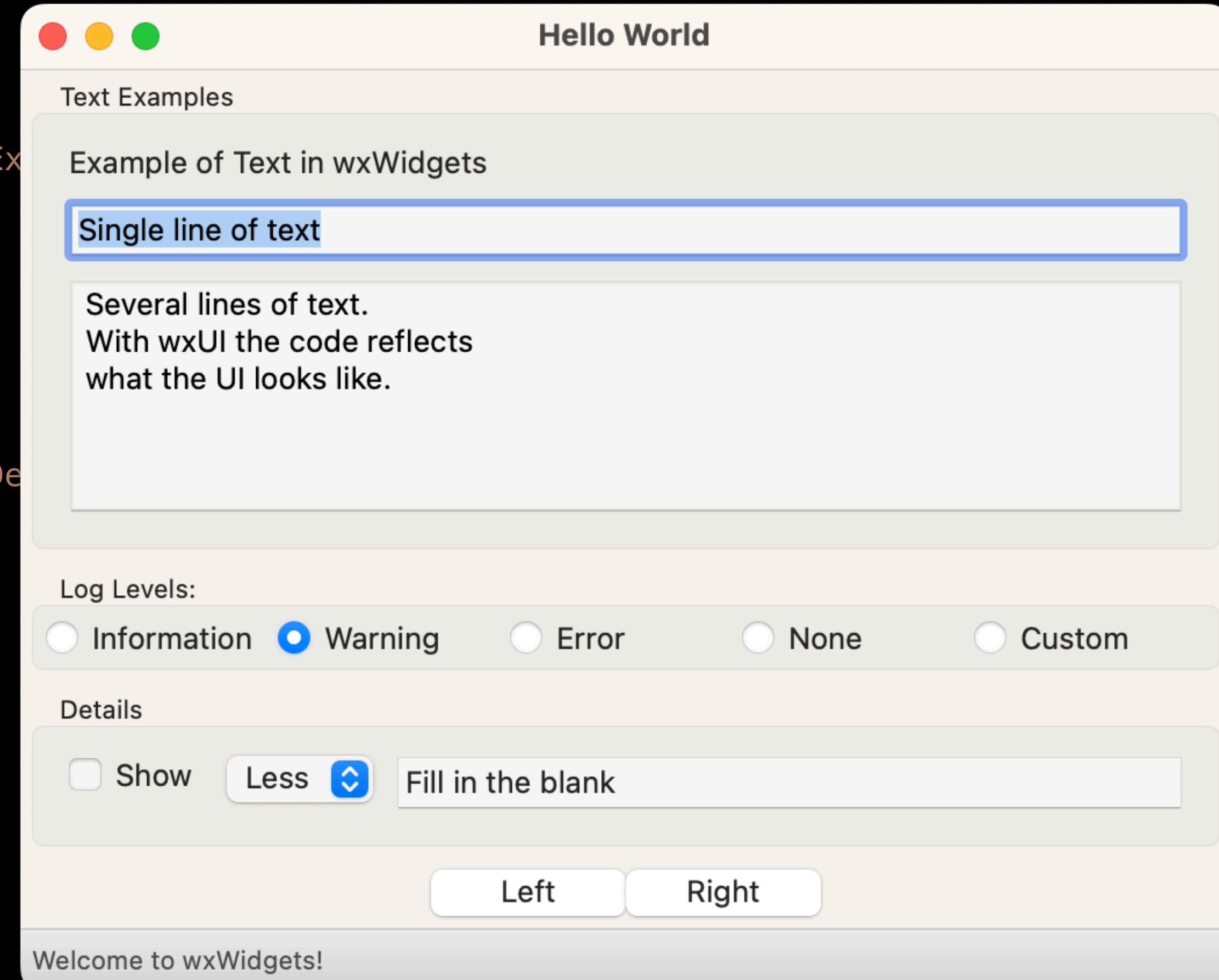
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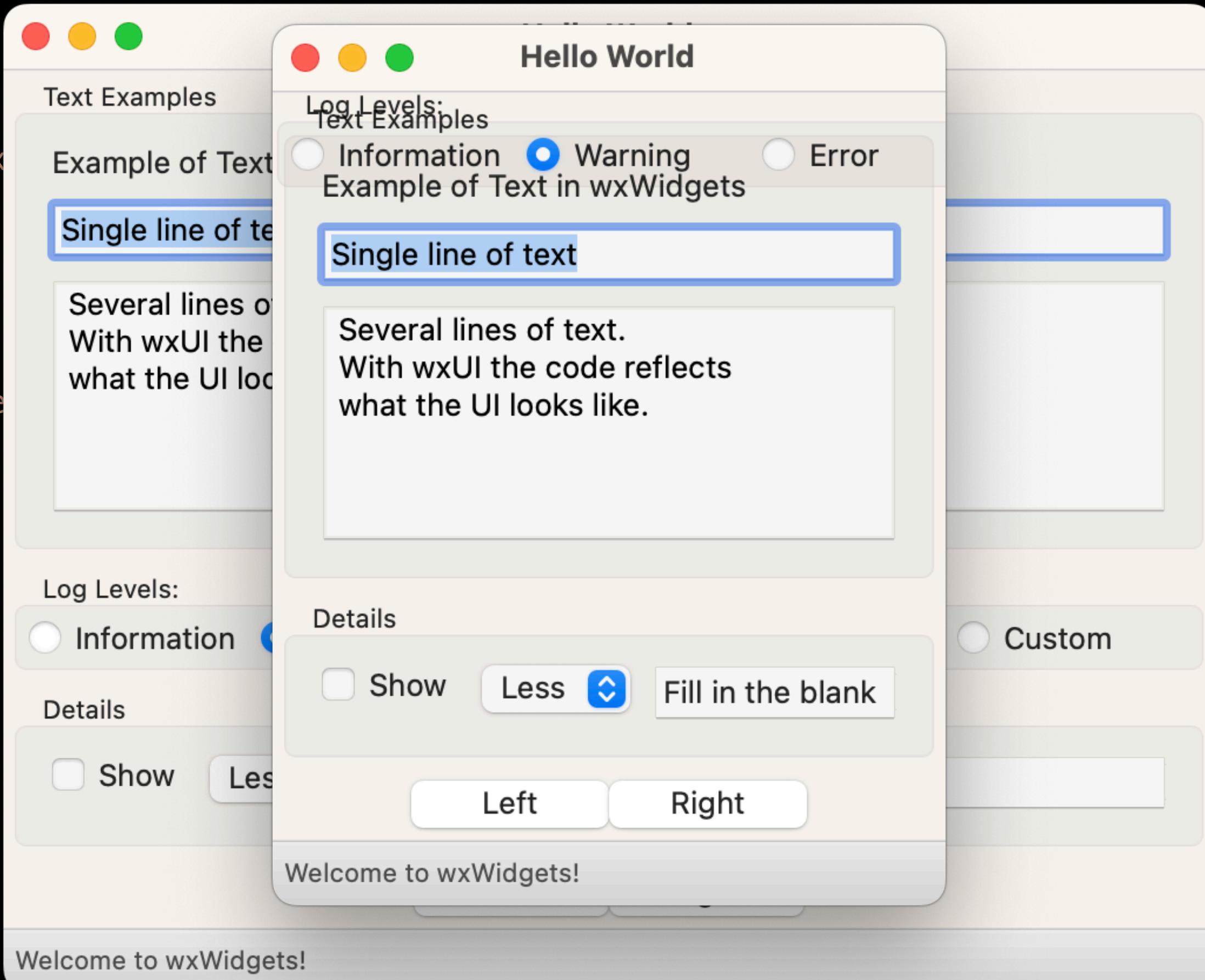
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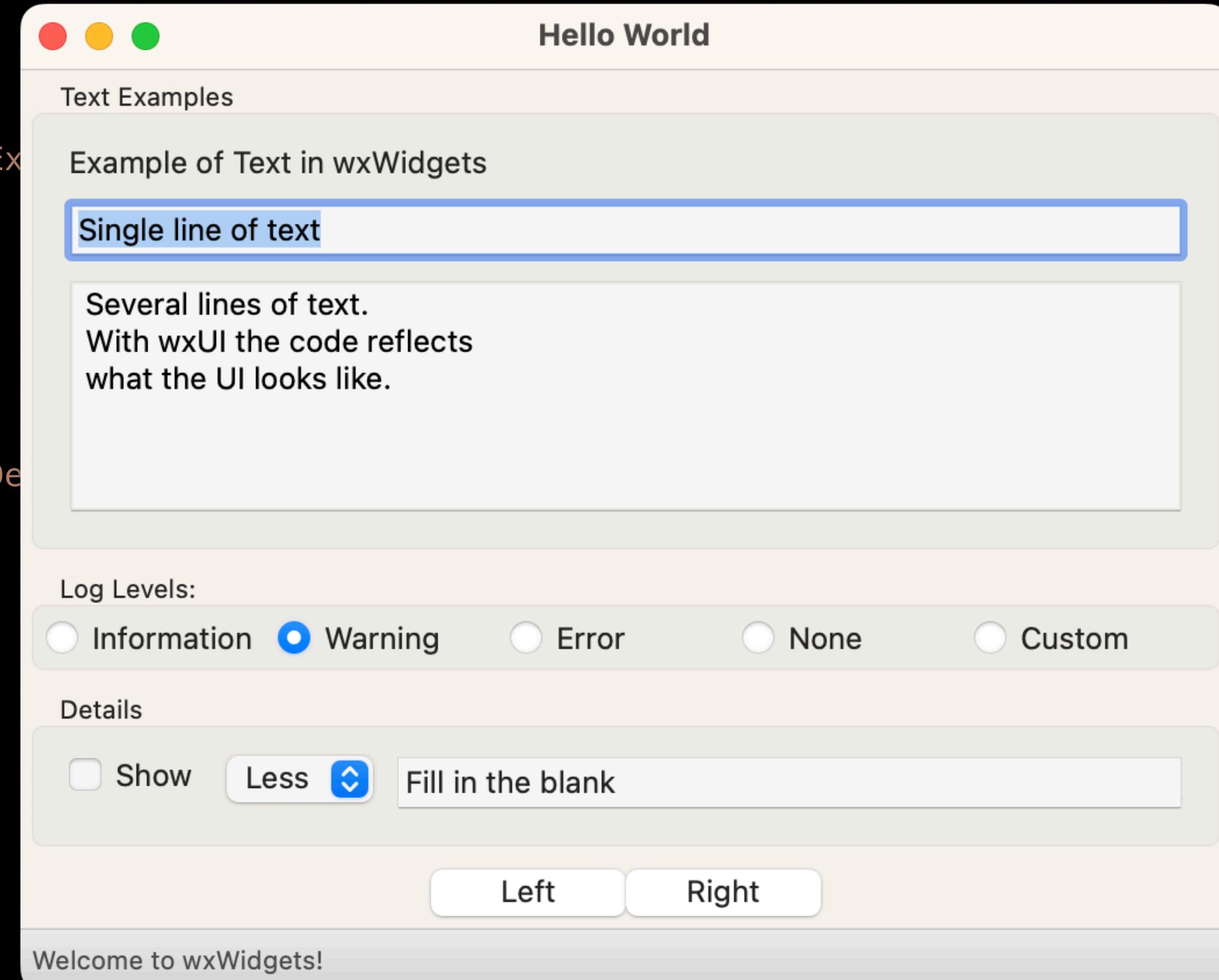
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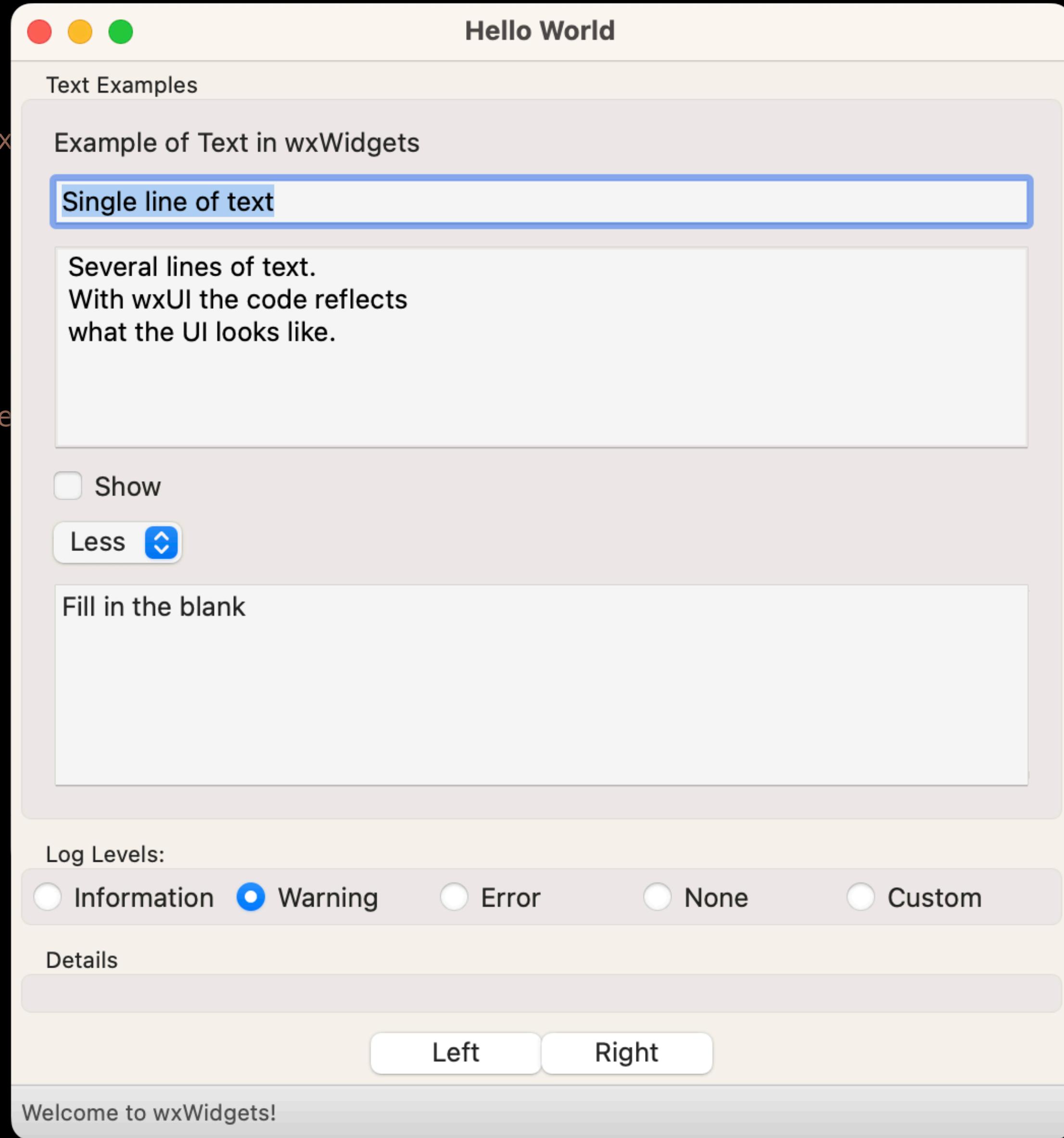
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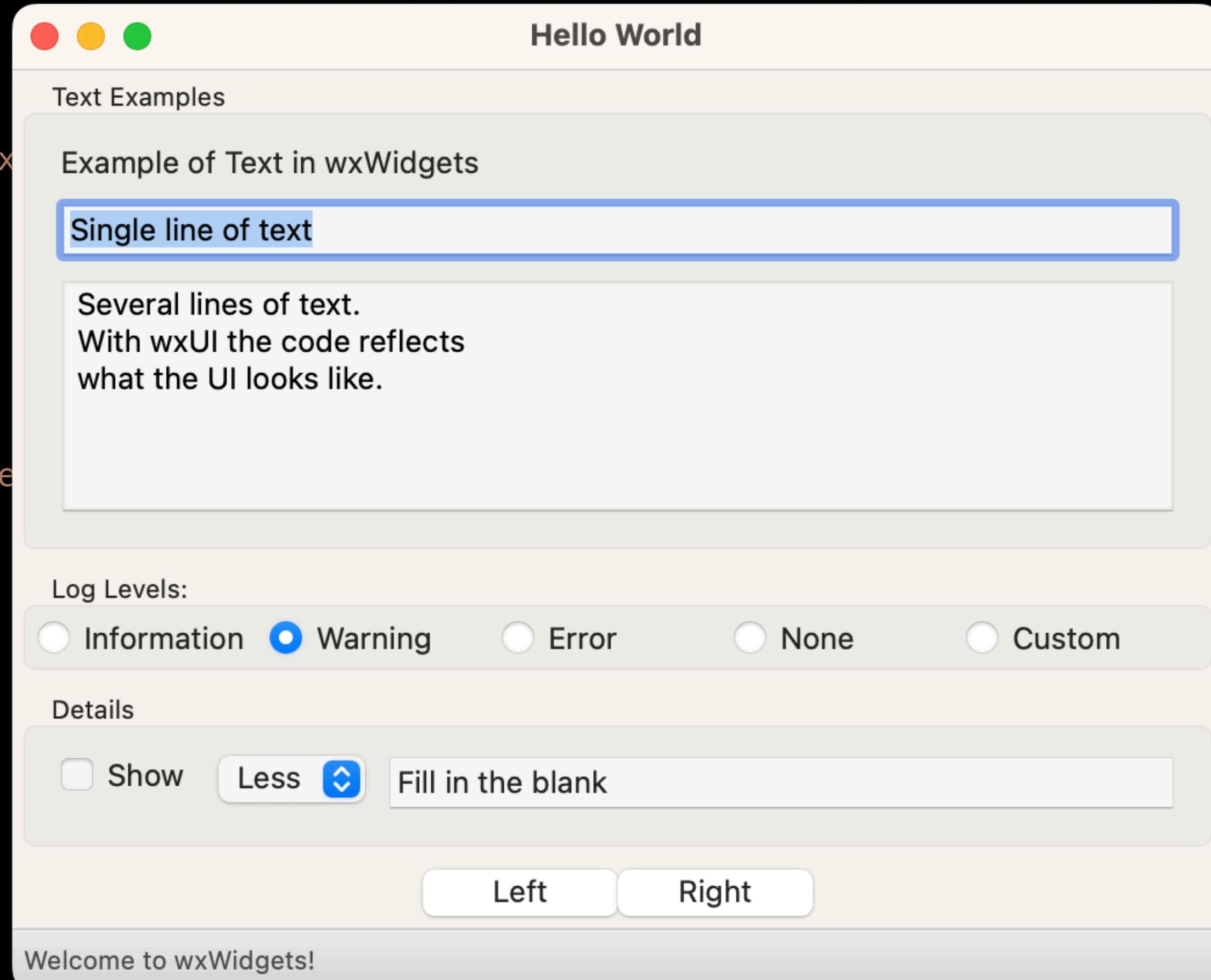
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**“Declarative programming is a non-imperative style of programming in which programs describe their desired results without explicitly listing commands or steps that must be performed.”**



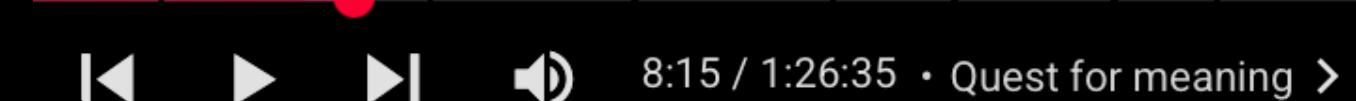


"[Declarative Programming] is preferring expressions over statements." - Ben Deane

**Meeting C++ 2017**  
*Kevlin Henney*

*Declarative thinking,  
declarative practice*

# Data Structures = Programs



# Declarative

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wxTextCtrl* blankLine = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Fill in the gap");

textBody->SetMinSize(wxSize(200, 100));
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# Imperative

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// Layout the controls.
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# How can we make Layout more Declarative?

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    "With wxUI the code reflects\n"
    "what the UI looks like.",
    wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize, wxTE_MULTILINE);
wxButton* btnLeft = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Left");
wxButton* btnRight = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Right");

const wxString levels[] = {
    "&Information",
    "&Warning",
    "&Error",
    "&None",
    "&Custom",
};

wxRadioBox* logLevels = new wxRadioBox(
    this, wxID_ANY, "&Log Levels:", wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize,
    wxSIZEOF(levels), levels, 1, wxRA_SPECIFY_ROWS);
logLevels->SetSelection(1);

wxCheckBox* checkBox = new wxCheckBox(this, wxID_ANY, "Show")
const wxString choices[] = {
    "Less",
    "More",
};

wxChoice* choice = new wxChoice(this, wxID_ANY, wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize);
wxTextCtrl* blankLine = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Fill in the gap");

textBody->SetMinSize(wxSize(200, 100));
```



```
// Layout the controls.
wxBoxSizer* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

wxStaticBoxSizer* sizerText = new wxStaticBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL,
    sizerText->Add(text, wxSizerFlags().Expand().Border());
    sizerText->Add(textTitle, wxSizerFlags().Expand().Border());
    sizerText->Add(textBody, wxSizerFlags(1).Expand().Border());
    sizer->Add(sizerText, wxSizerFlags(1).Expand().Border());

    sizer->Add(logLevels, wxSizerFlags().Expand().Border());

wxStaticBoxSizer* sizerDetails = new wxStaticBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL,
    sizerDetails->Add(checkBox, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerDetails->Add(choice, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerDetails->Add(blankLine, wxSizerFlags(1).Expand().Border());
    sizer->Add(sizerDetails, wxSizerFlags().Expand().Border());

wxBoxSizer* sizerBtns = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerBtns->Add(btnLeft, wxSizerFlags().Border(wxLEFT));
    sizerBtns->Add(btnRight, wxSizerFlags().Border(wxRIGHT));
    sizer->Add(sizerBtns, wxSizerFlags().Centre().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
```

# Almost Always Auto

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
    wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
    wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
    wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");

    wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

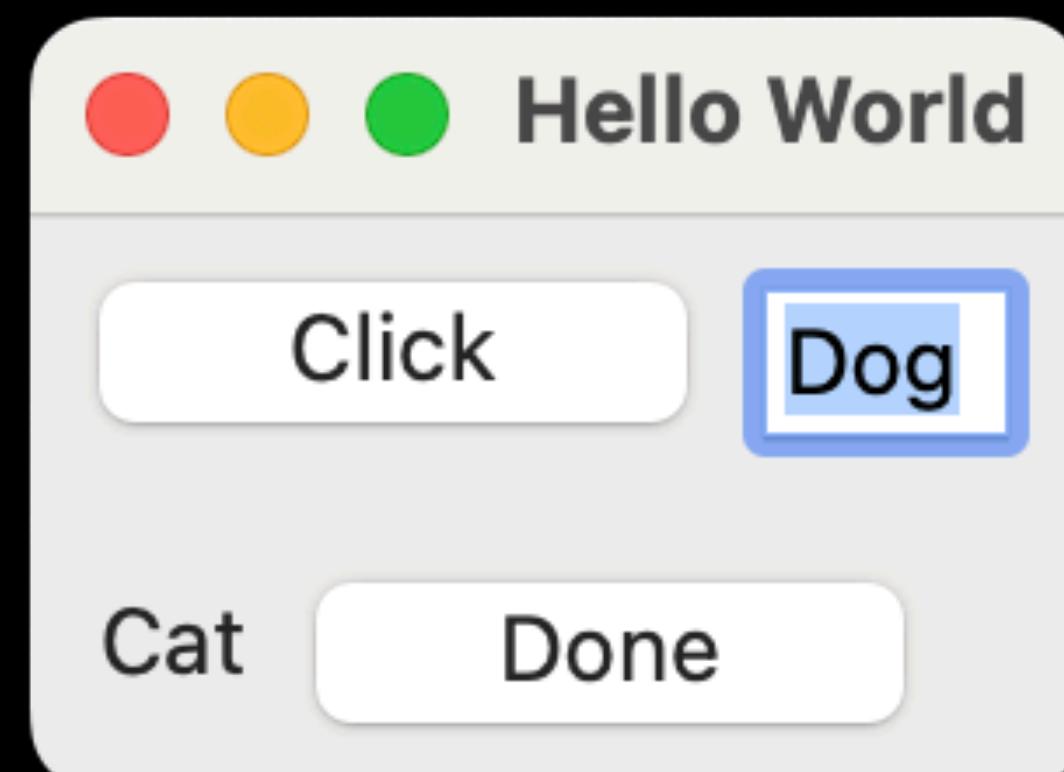
    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

Declare the Controls



Layout the Controls

# Almost Always Auto

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
    auto* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
    auto* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
    auto* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");

    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog"), wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done"), wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

## Common

### “Value” parameters

### “Type” parameters

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog"), wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done"), wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog"), wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done"), wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

```

template <typename Widget>
void CreateAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags)
{
    sizer->Add(new Widget(parent, id, str), flags);
}

```

```

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog"), wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done"), wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}

```

Common  
“Value” parameters

“Type” parameters

```
template <typename Widget>
void CreateAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags)
{
    sizer->Add(new Widget(parent, id, str), flags);
}
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog"), wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat"), wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done"), wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

```
template <typename Widget>
void CreateAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags)
{
    sizer->Add(new Widget(parent, id, str), flags);
}
```

Widget “Type”

Widget “state”

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_ANY, "Click", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxTextCtrl>(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxStaticText>(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {

};

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
 : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_ANY, "Click", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxTextCtrl>(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxStaticText>(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
};

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_ANY, "Click", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxTextCtrl>(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxStaticText>(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_), flags);
    }
private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
};

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_ANY, "Click", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxTextCtrl>(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog", sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    CreateAndAdd<wxStaticText>(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    CreateAndAdd<wxButton>(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done", sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_), flags);
    }
private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
};
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
```

```
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_ANY, "Click" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxTextCtrl> { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

The code is annotated with several red circles and arrows. One red circle highlights the 'Border()' method call in the line 'Widget<wxTextCtrl> { wxID\_ANY, "Dog" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());'. Three red arrows point from the exclamation mark (!) in the '!=>' symbol to this circled line. Another red circle highlights the 'Border()' method call in the line 'Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID\_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());'. A red arrow points from the exclamation mark (!) in the '!=>' symbol to this circled line. A third red circle highlights the 'Border()' method call in the line 'Widget<wxButton> { wxID\_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());'. A red arrow points from the exclamation mark (!) in the '!=>' symbol to this circled line.

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str, std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags = {})
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
        , flags_(flags)
    {
    }
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }
private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags_;
};

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_ANY, "Click" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxTextCtrl> { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str, std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags = {})
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
        , flags_(flags)
    {
    }
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }
private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags_;
};

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_ANY, "Click" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxTextCtrl> { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border() }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str, std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags = {})
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
        , flags_(flags)
    {
    }
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }
private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags_;
};

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_ANY, "Click" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxTextCtrl> { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border() }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_ANY, "Click" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxTextCtrl> { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border() }.createAndAdd(this, sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
}
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } .createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

## Heterogeneous Collection

std::tuple

# std::apply

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

How to call a function on each member?

# std::apply

Defined in header `<tuple>`

```
template< class F, class Tuple > (since C++17)
constexpr decltype(auto) apply( F&& f, Tuple&& t );
template< class F, class Tuple > (until C++23)
constexpr decltype(auto) apply( F&& f, Tuple&& t ) noexcept(/* see below */); (since C++23)
```

Invoke the *Callable* object `f` with a tuple of arguments.

```
template<typename... Ts>
std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, std::tuple<Ts...> const& theTuple)
{
    std::apply
    (
        [&os](Ts const&... tupleArgs)
        {
            os << '[';
            std::size_t n{0};
            ((os << tupleArgs << (++n != sizeof...(Ts) ? "," : "")), ...);
            os << ']';
        }, theTuple
    );
    return os;
}
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" }.createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } .createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
auto lowerWidgets = std::tuple {
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" },
};

createAndAdd(this, sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
auto lowerWidgets = std::tuple {
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" },
};
std::apply([this, sizer = sizerLower](auto&&... tupleArg) {
    (tupleArg.createAndAdd(this, sizer, wxSizerFlags().Border()), ...);
},
lowerWidgets);
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
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template <typename... W>
auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
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createAndAdd(this,
    sizerLower,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Widget<wxStaticText> { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Widget<wxButton> { wxID_EXIT, "Done" });
using TextCtrl = Widget<wxTextCtrl>;
using Button = Widget<wxButton>;
using Text = Widget<wxStaticText>;
```

```
template <typename... W>
auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags, std::tuple<W...> widgets)
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    sizerLower,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" });
using TextCtrl = Widget<wxTextCtrl>;
using Button = Widget<wxButton>;
using Text = Widget<wxStaticText>;
```

```
template <typename T>
concept CreateAndAddable = requires(T widget, wxWindow* window, wxSizer* sizer) {
    widget.createAndAdd(window, sizer, wxSizerFlags {});
};

template <typename... W>
auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags, std::tuple<W...> widgets)
{
    std::apply([parent, sizer, flags](auto&&... tupleArg) {
        (tupleArg.createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags), ...);
    },
    widgets);
}

template <typename... W>
auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
{
    return createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags, std::make_tuple(widgets...));
}

auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
            sizerLower,
            wxSizerFlags().Border(),
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
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    return createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags, std::make_tuple(widgets...));
}

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createAndAdd(this,
    sizerLower,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" });
static_assert(CreateAndAddable<TextCtrl>);
static_assert(CreateAndAddable<Button>);
static_assert(CreateAndAddable<Text>);
```

```
auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
    sizerLower,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } );
```

```

auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

auto* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
    sizerUpper,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
    TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border() });

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
    sizerLower,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" });

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
```

SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);

Common

“Value” parameters

“Type” parameters

## Constructs

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auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
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createAndAdd(this,
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topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
    sizerLower,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" });
topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer {
    Sizer(wxOrientation orientation, wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
        : orientation(orientation)
        , flags(flags)
        , widgets(std::make_tuple(widgets...))
    {
    }
```

```
auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
             sizerLower,
             wxSizerFlags().Border(),
             Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
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topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
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    Sizer(wxOrientation orientation, wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
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    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent)
    {
        auto* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(orientation);
        ::createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags, widgets);
        return sizer;
    }

    wxOrientation orientation;
    wxSizerFlags flags;
    std::tuple<W...> widgets;
};

auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

auto* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
createAndAdd(this,
             sizerLower,
             wxSizerFlags().Border(),
             Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
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topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
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}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border()
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        return sizer;
    }

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    wxSizerFlags flags;
    std::tuple<W...> widgets;
};

Sizer::Sizer(
    wxHORIZONTAL,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
).createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border()
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        ::createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags.value_or(parentFlags), widgets);
        parentSizer->Add(sizer, parentFlags);
        return sizer;
    }

    wxOrientation orientation;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags;
    std::tuple<W...> widgets;
};

Sizer {
    wxHORIZONTAL,
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border()
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
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    Sizer(wxOrientation orientation, wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
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        , widgets(std::make_tuple(widgets...))
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        return sizer;
    }

    wxOrientation orientation;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags;
    std::tuple<W...> widgets;
};

Sizer {
    wxHORIZONTAL,
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border(
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer;

template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct HSizer : Sizer<W...> {
    HSizer(W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxHORIZONTAL, widgets...)
    {
    }
    HSizer(wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxHORIZONTAL, flags, widgets...)
    {
    }
};

template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct VSizer : Sizer<W...> {
    VSizer(W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxVERTICAL, widgets...)
    {
    }
    VSizer(wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxVERTICAL, flags, widgets...)
    {
    }
};

auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
Sizer {
    wxHORIZONTAL,
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border(
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer;

template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct HSizer : Sizer<W...> {
    HSizer(W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxHORIZONTAL, widgets...)
    {
    }
    HSizer(wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxHORIZONTAL, flags, widgets...)
    {
    }
};

template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct VSizer : Sizer<W...> {
    VSizer(W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxVERTICAL, widgets...)
    {
    }
    VSizer(wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
        : Sizer<W...>(wxVERTICAL, flags, widgets...)
    {
    }
};

auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
HSizer {
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border(
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer {
    Sizer(wxOrientation orientation, wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
        : orientation(orientation)
        , flags(flags)
        , widgets(std::make_tuple(widgets...))
    {
    }
    Sizer(wxOrientation orientation, W... widgets)
        : orientation(orientation)
        , widgets(std::make_tuple(widgets...))
    {
    }
    static_assert(CreateAndAddable<Button>);
    static_assert(CreateAndAddable<HSizer<Button, TextCtrl>>);
    static_assert(CreateAndAddable<HSizer<Text, Button>>);
    static_assert(CreateAndAddable<VSizer<HSizer<Button, TextCtrl>,
                  HSizer<Text, Button>>>);
}
```

```
auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* parentSizer, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
{
    auto* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(orientation);
    sizer->createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags.value_or(parentFlags), widgets);
```

```
template <typename T>
concept CreateAndAddable
= requires(T widget, wxWindow* window, wxSizer* sizer) {
    widget.createAndAdd(window, sizer, wxSizerFlags {});
};
```

```
auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

HSizer {
    Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
    TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border() }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

HSizer {
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer {
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* parentSizer, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
    {
        auto* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(orientation);
        ::createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags.value_or(parentFlags), widgets);
        parentSizer->Add(sizer, parentFlags);
        return sizer,
    }
};
```

```
auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

HSizer {
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}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand)

HSizer {
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer {
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
    {
        auto* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(orientation);
        ::createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags.value_or(parentFlags), widgets);
        return sizer;
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* parentSizer, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
    {
        auto* sizer = createAndAdd(parent, parentFlags);
        parentSizer->Add(sizer, parentFlags);
        return sizer;
    }
};

auto* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

HSizer {
    Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
    TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border() }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(1));

HSizer {
    Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
    Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" }
}.createAndAdd(this, topSizer, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer {
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
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        auto* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(orientation);
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        return sizer;
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* parentSizer, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
    {
        auto* sizer = createAndAdd(parent, parentFlags);
        parentSizer->Add(sizer, parentFlags);
        return sizer;
    }
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auto* topSizer = VSizer {
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand()
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog", wxSizerFlags(1).Border()
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border(),
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.createAndAdd(this, wxSizerFlags().Border());
}

SetSizerAndFit(topSizer);
```

```
template <CreateAndAddable... W>
struct Sizer {
    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
    {
        auto* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(orientation);
        ::createAndAdd(parent, sizer, flags.value_or(parentFlags), widgets);
        return sizer;
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* parentSizer, wxSizerFlags parentFlags)
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        auto* sizer = createAndAdd(parent, parentFlags);
        parentSizer->Add(sizer, parentFlags);
        return sizer;
    }

    auto fitTo(wxWindow* parent)
    {
        auto* sizer = createAndAdd(parent,
            flags.value_or(wxSizerFlags()));
        parent->SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
        return sizer;
    }
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        return sizer;
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        return sizer;
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        return sizer;
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    HSizer {
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        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");

wxBoxSizer* sizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

sizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

sizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

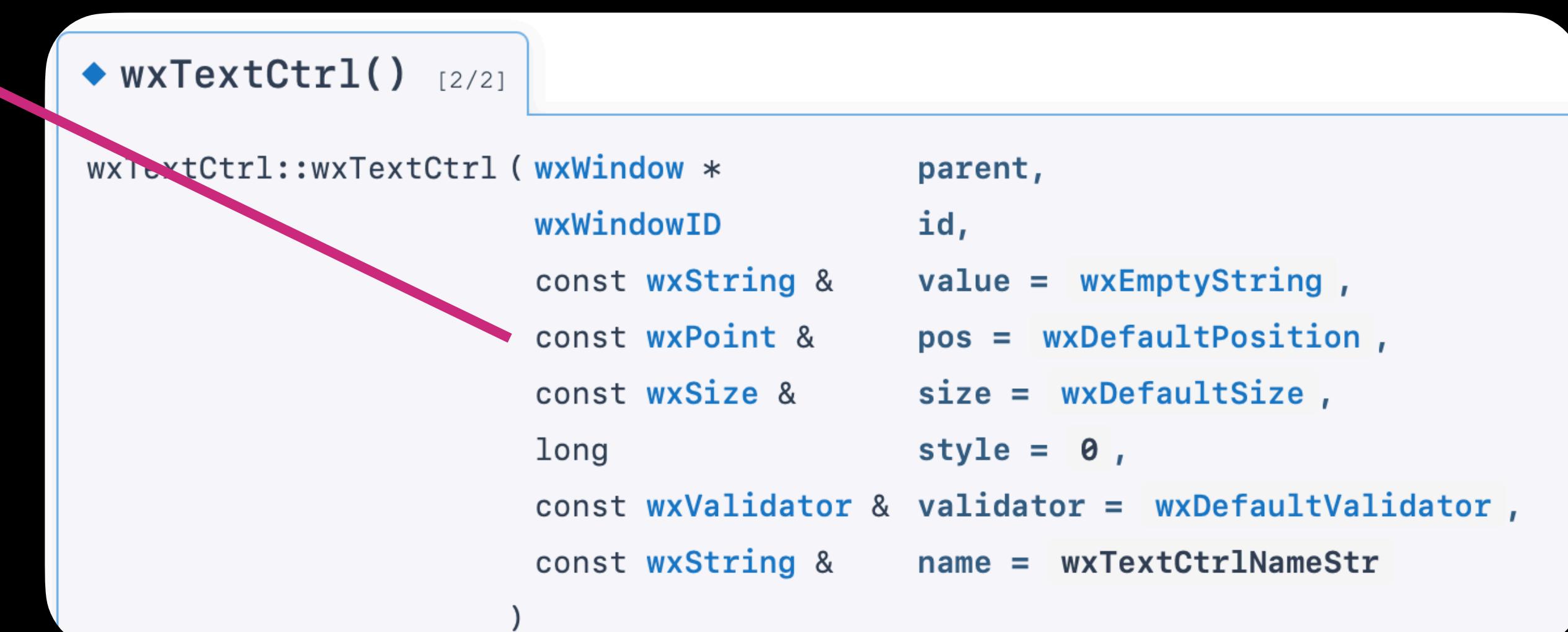
SetSizerAndFit(sizer);

VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
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```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str, std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags = {})
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
        , flags_(flags)
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags_;
};
```



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        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
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    wxPoint pos_ { wxDefaultPosition };
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    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags)
    {
        flags_ = flags;
    }

private:
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        , flags_(flags)
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_));
    }

    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags)
    {
        flags_ = flags;
    }

private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
    wxPoint pos_ { wxDefaultPosition };
    wxSize size_ { wxDefaultSize };
    long style_ { 0 };
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags_;
};

```

```

[main] Building folder: /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build all
[build] Starting build
[proc] Executing command: /opt/homebrew/bin/cmake --build /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build --config Debug --target all --
[build] [1/2 50% :: 0.955] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] FAILED: CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] /usr/bin/clang++ -DWXUSINGDLL -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -D__WXMAC__ -D__WXOSX_COCOA__ -D__WXOSX__ -isystem /opt/homebrew/lib/wx/include/osx_cocoa-unicode-3.2 -isystem /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2 -g -std=c++20 -arch arm64 -isysroot /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk -Wall -Wextra -Werror -MD -MT CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o -MF CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o.d -o CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o -c /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp
[build] /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:208:9: error: no viable constructor or deduction guide for deduction of template arguments of 'HSizer'
[build]   208 |         HSizer {
[build]   |         ^
[build]   |         /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:120:5: note: candidate function template not viable: cannot convert argument of incomplete type 'void' to 'wxSizerFlags' for 1st argument
[build]   120 |         HSizer(wxSizerFlags flags, W... widgets)
[build]   |         ^
[build]   |         ~~~~~
[build]   /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:116:5: note: candidate template ignored: substitution failure [with W = <void, Button>]: argument may not have 'void' type
[build]   116 |         HSizer(W... widgets)
[build]   |         ^
[build]   |         ~~~~~
[build]   /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:114:8: note: candidate function template not viable: requires 1 argument, but 2 were provided
[build]   114 | struct HSizer : details::Sizer<W...> {
[build]   |             ^
[build]   |             ~~~~
[build]   1 error generated.
[build] ninja: build stopped: subcommand failed.
[proc] The command: /opt/homebrew/bin/cmake --build /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build --config Debug --target all exited with

```

```

template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str, std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags = {})
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
        , flags_(flags)
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags)
    {
        flags_ = flags;
    }

private:
    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
    std::string str_;
    wxPoint pos_ { wxDefaultPosition };
    wxSize size_ { wxDefaultSize };
    long style_ { 0 };
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags_;
};

```

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    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
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    wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
    Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
    TextCtrl { wxTD_ANY, "Dog" }
        .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border()) },
HSizer {
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        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Widget<W>&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }

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    wxWindowID id_ { wxID_ANY };
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```

# Fluent Builder Pattern

## aka Method chaining

```
auto withSize(wxSize size_) -> Widget<W>&
{
    size = size_;
    return *this;
}
```

```
Button { "Exit" }
    .withColor(RED)
    .withWidth(16)
    .withHelp()
```

```

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    }

    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Widget<W>&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> Widget<W>&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> Widget<W>&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }
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    }.fitTo(this);

```

```

MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
 : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
    wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
    wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
    wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");

    wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

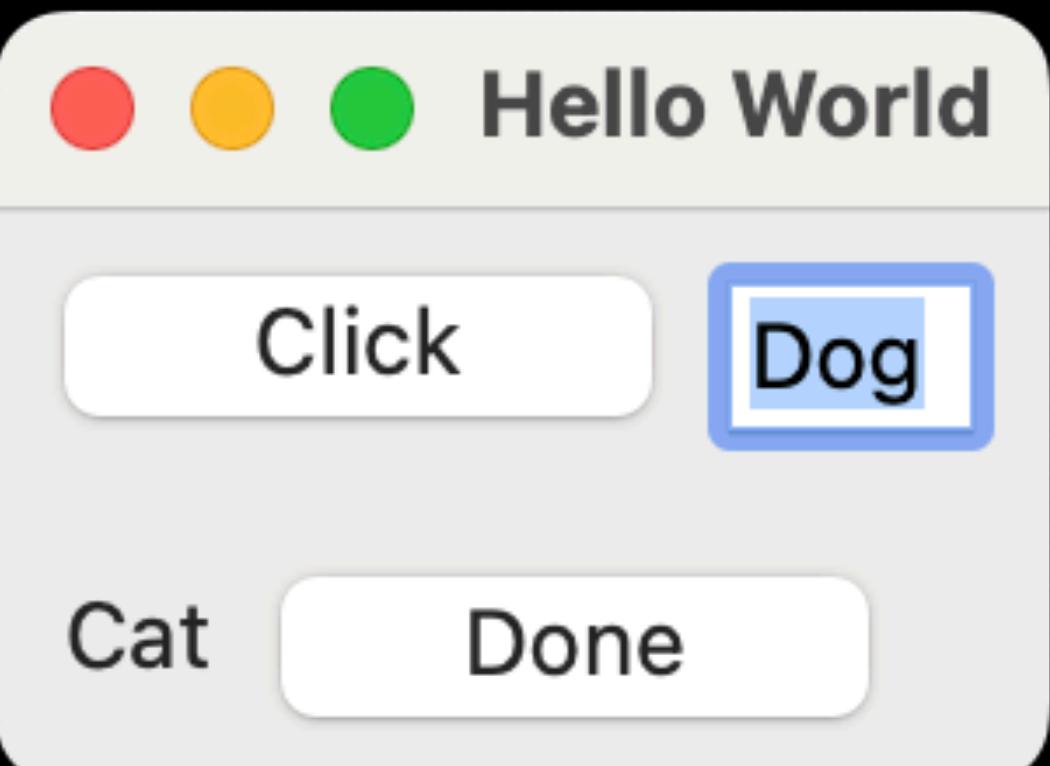
    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
}

```



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    wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
    wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
    wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

    wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);

    wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

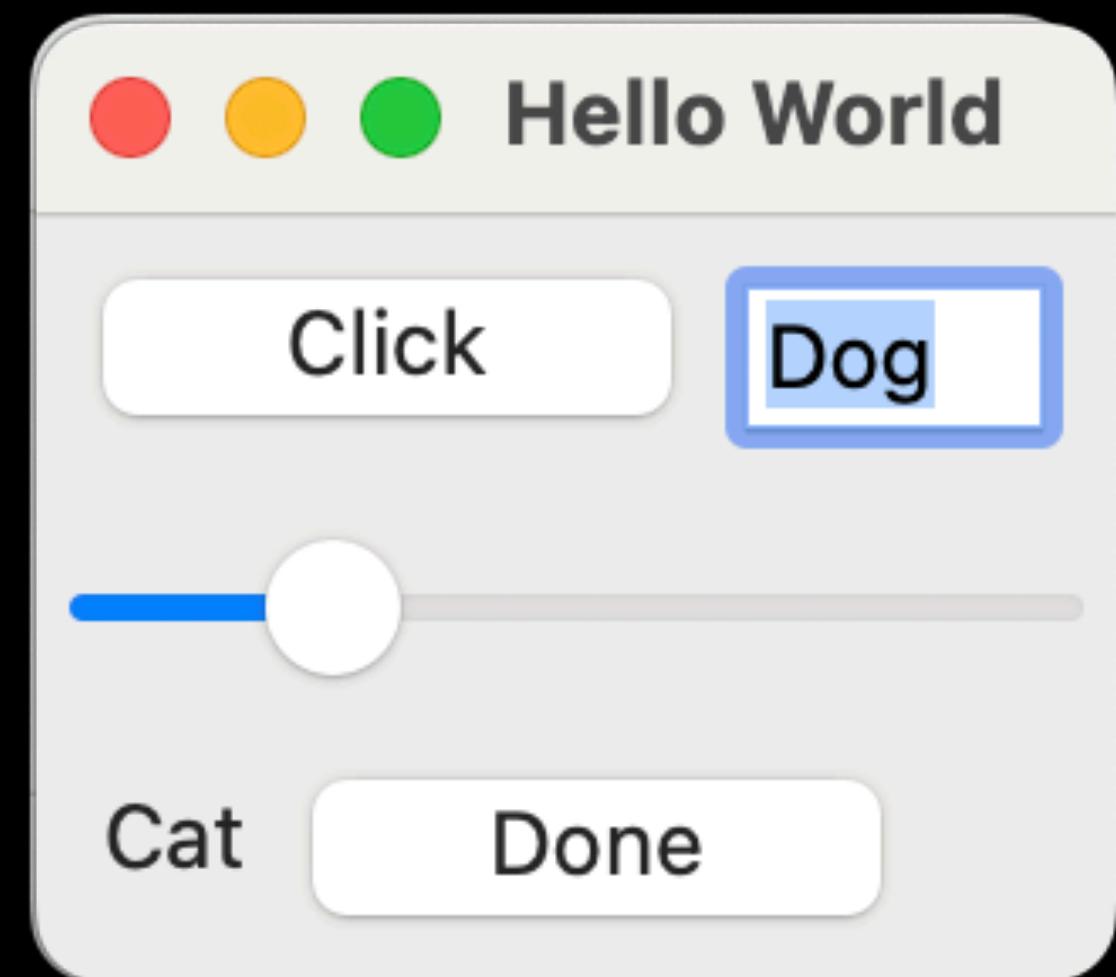
    topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

    wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
    sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
    sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

    SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
}

```



```
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    HSizer {
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
}.fitTo(this);
```

```
using TextCtrl = Widget<wxTextCtrl>;
using Button = Widget<wxButton>;
using Text = Widget<wxStaticText>;
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand()
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1))
        Slider {},
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
}
```

```
[main] Building folder: /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build all
[build] Starting build
[proc] Executing command: /opt/homebrew/bin/cmake --build /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build --config Debug --target all --
[build] [1/2 50% :: 1.001] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] FAILED: CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] /usr/bin/clang++ -DWXUSINGDLL -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -D__WXMAC__ -D__WXOSX_COCOA__ -D__WXOSX__ -isystem /opt/homebrew/lib/wx/include/osx_cocoa-unicode-3.2 -isystem /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2 -g -std=c++20 -arch arm64 -isysroot /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk -Wall -Wextra -Werror -MD -MT CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o -MF CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o.d -o CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o -c /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp
[build] /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:50:24: error: no matching constructor for initialization of 'wxSlider'
[build]     50 |             sizer->Add(new W(parent, id, str, wxDefaultPosition, size),
[build]                   flags ? *flags : parentFlags);
[build]                   ^
[build] /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:13:12: note: in instantiation of member function 'DeclarativeUI::details::Widget<wxSlider>::createAndAdd' requested here
[build]     13 |         widget.createAndAdd(window, sizer, wxSizerFlags {});
[build]                   ^
[build] /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:13:5: note: in instantiation of requirement here
[build]     13 |         widget.createAndAdd(window, sizer, wxSizerFlags {});
[build]                   ^
[build] /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:12:28: note: while substituting template arguments into constraint expression here
[build]     12 | concept CreateAndAddable = requires(T widget, wxWindow* window, wxSizer* sizer) {
[build]             |
[build]             ^
[build]     13 |             widget.createAndAdd(window, sizer, wxSizerFlags {});
[build]             ^
[build]     14 |         };
[build]             |
[build]             ^
[build] /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:138:11: note: while checking the satisfaction of concept 'CreateAndAddable<DeclarativeUI::details::Widget<wxSlider>>' requested here
```

### ◆ wxTextCtrl() [2/2]

```
wxTextCtrl::wxTextCtrl ( wxWindow *          parent,  
                        wxWindowID        id,  
                        const wxString & value = wxDefaultString ,  
                        const wxPoint &   pos = wxDefaultPosition ,  
                        const wxSize &    size = wxDefaultSize ,  
                        long              style = 0 ,  
                        const wxValidator & validator = wxDefaultValidator ,  
                        const wxString & name = wxTextCtrlNameStr  
)
```

### ◆ wxStaticText() [2/2]

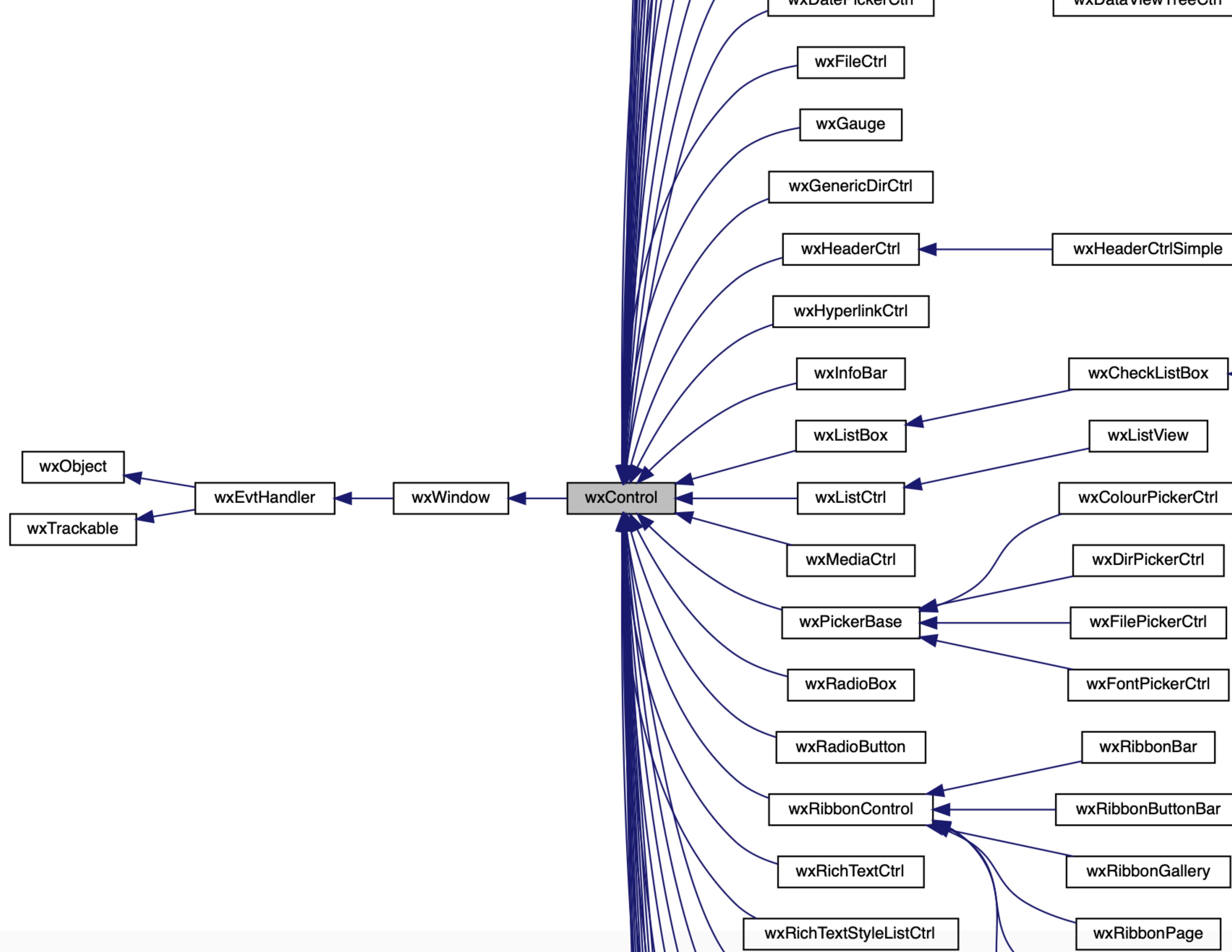
```
wxStaticText::wxStaticText ( wxWindow *          parent,  
                           wxWindowID        id,  
                           const wxString & label,  
                           const wxPoint &  pos = wxDefaultPosition ,  
                           const wxSize &    size = wxDefaultSize ,  
                           long              style = 0 ,  
                           const wxString & name = wxStaticTextNameStr  
)
```

### ◆ wxButton() [2/2]

```
wxButton::wxButton ( wxWindow *          parent,  
                     wxWindowID        id,  
                     const wxString & label = wxDefaultString ,  
                     const wxPoint &   pos = wxDefaultPosition ,  
                     const wxSize &    size = wxDefaultSize ,  
                     long              style = 0 ,  
                     const wxValidator & validator = wxDefaultValidator ,  
                     const wxString & name = wxButtonNameStr  
)
```

### ◆ wxSlider() [2/2]

```
wxSlider::wxSlider ( wxWindow *          parent,  
                     wxWindowID        id,  
                     int               value,  
                     int               minValue,  
                     int               maxValue,  
                     const wxPoint &  pos = wxDefaultPosition ,  
                     const wxSize &    size = wxDefaultSize ,  
                     long              style = wxSL_HORIZONTAL ,  
                     const wxValidator & validator = wxDefaultValidator ,  
                     const wxString & name = wxSliderNameStr  
)
```



The "*what*" to create

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlag));
    }
};
```

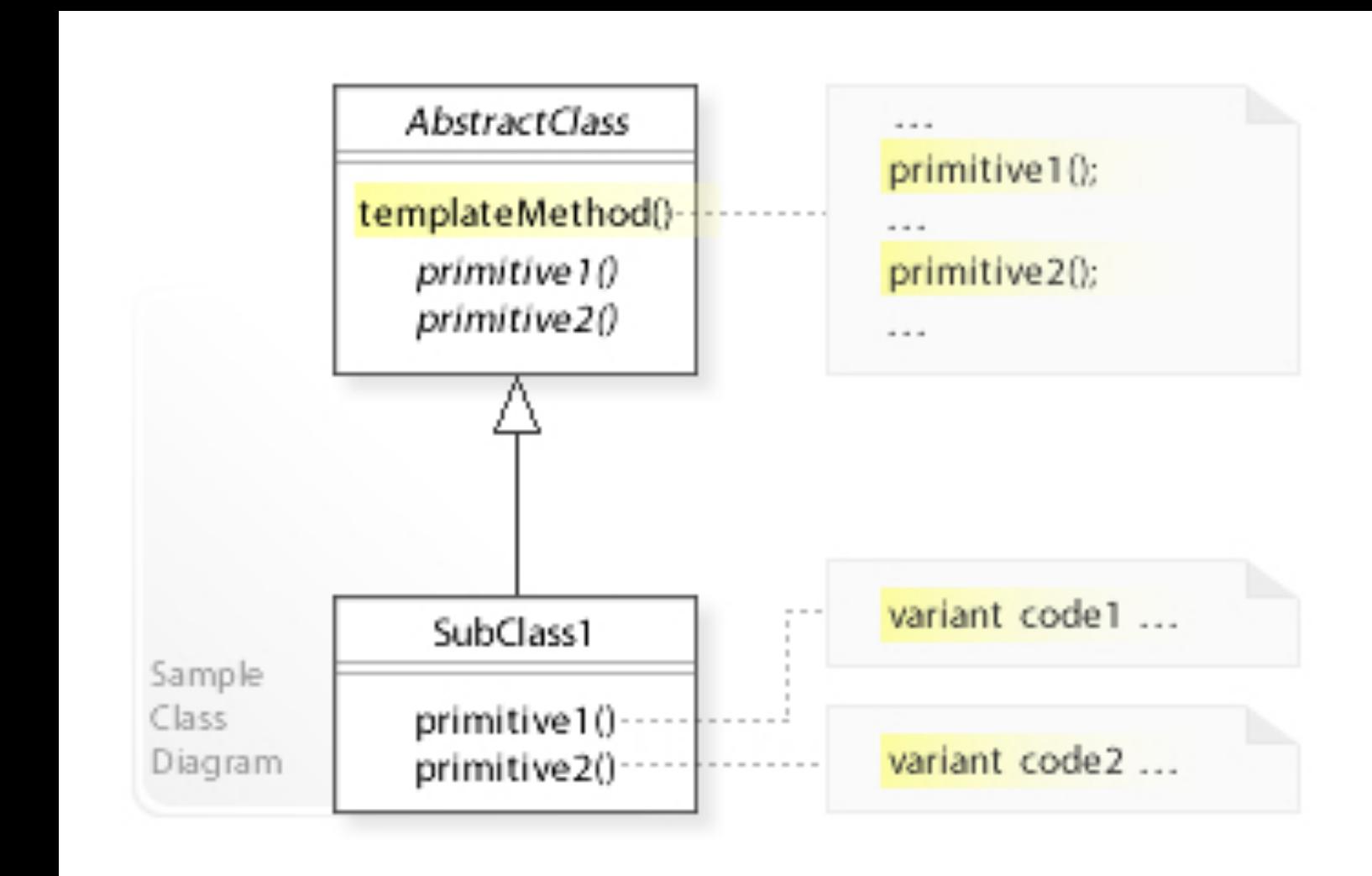
The "*how*" to add

# Template method pattern

The ***template method*** is a method in a superclass, and defines the skeleton of an operation in terms of a number of high-level steps.

These steps are implemented by additional *helper methods*.

Subclasses customize the operation by overriding the *helper methods*.



```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
};
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            new W(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {
    }

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct Text {  
};
```

```
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};

struct Text : Widget {
    using super = Widget;
    explicit Text(wxWindowID id = wxID_ANY, std::string str)
        : super(id, std::move(str))
    {}

    explicit Text(std::string str)
        : Text(wxID_ANY, std::move(str))
    {}
};
```

```
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

## The "how" to add

```
struct Text : Widget {
    using super = Widget;
    explicit Text(wxWindowID id = wxID_ANY, std::string str)
        : super(id, std::move(str))
    {}

    explicit Text(std::string str)
        : Text(wxID_ANY, std::move(str))
    {}

private:
    auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos, wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow*
    {
        return new wxStaticText(parent, id, str, pos, size,
    };
};
```

## The "what" to create

```

struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_
                flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags))
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};

```

```

[main] Building folder: /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/
wxHelloWorld.git/build
[build] Starting build
[proc] Executing command: /opt/homebrew/bin/cmake --build /Users/richardpowell/
Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build --config Debug --target all --
[build] [1/2 50% :: 0.927] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/
HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] FAILED: CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] /usr/bin/clang++ -DWXUSINGDLL -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -D__WXMAC__
-D__WXOSX_COCOA__ -D__WXOSX__ -isystem /opt/homebrew/lib/wx/include/osx_cocoa-
unicode-3.2 -isystem /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2 -g -std=c++20 -arch arm64 -isysroot /
Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/
MacOSX15.2.sdk -Wall -Wextra -Werror -MD -MT CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/
HelloWorld.cpp.o -MF CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o.d -o CMakeFiles/
wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o -c /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/
rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp
[build] In file included from /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/
wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:5:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/wx.h:15:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/object.h:19:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/memory.h:15:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/string.h:37:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/strvararg.h:19:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/unichar.h:15:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/stringimpl.h:66:
[build] In file included from /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/
MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/string:594:
[build] In file included from /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/
MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/__memory_resource/
polymorphic_allocator.h:20:
[build] /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/
SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/tuple:306:7: error: field type
'DeclarativeUI::details::Widget' is an abstract class
[build]   306 |   _Hp __value__;
[build]           |   ^
[build] /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/
SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/tuple:464:14: note: in instantiation of template
class 'std::__tuple_leaf<0, DeclarativeUI::details::Widget>' requested here
[build]   464 |       : public __tuple_leaf<_Idx, _Tp>... {
[build]           |
[build] /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/
SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/tuple:536:10: note: in instantiation of template
class 'std::__tuple_impl<std::__tuple_indices<0, 1>, DeclarativeUI::details::Widget,
DeclarativeUI::Button>' requested here

```

```

struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_
                flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags))
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};

```

```

[main] Building folder: /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/
wxHelloWorld.git/build
[build] Starting build
[proc] Executing command: /opt/homebrew/bin/cmake --build /Users/richardpowell/
Development/github.com/rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/build --config Debug --target all --
[build] [1/2 50% :: 0.927] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/
HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] FAILED: CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o
[build] /usr/bin/clang++ -DWXUSINGDLL -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -D__WXMAC__
-D__WXOSX_COCOA__ -D__WXOSX__ -isystem /opt/homebrew/lib/wx/include/osx_cocoa-
unicode-3.2 -isystem /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2 -g -std=c++20 -arch arm64 -isysroot /
Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/
MacOSX15.2.sdk -Wall -Wextra -Werror -MD -MT CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/
HelloWorld.cpp.o -MF CMakeFiles/wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o.d -o CMakeFiles/
wxHelloWorld.dir/HelloWorld.cpp.o -c /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/
rmpowell77/wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp
[build] In file included from /Users/richardpowell/Development/github.com/rmpowell77/
wxHelloWorld.git/HelloWorld.cpp:5:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/wx.h:15:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/object.h:19:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/memory.h:15:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/string.h:37:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/strvararg.h:19:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/unichar.h:15:
[build] In file included from /opt/homebrew/include/wx-3.2/wx/stringimpl.h:66:
[build] In file included from /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/
MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/string:594:
[build] In file included from /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/
MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/__memory_resource/
polymorphic_allocator.h:20:
[build] /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/
MacOSX.platform/Developer/SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/
tuple:306:7: error: field type 'DeclarativeUI::details::Widget'
is an abstract class
[build]   306 |     _Hp __value__;
[build]   |     ^
[build] /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/
SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/tuple:464:14: note: in instantiation of template
class 'std::__tuple_leaf<0, DeclarativeUI::details::Widget>' requested here
[build]   464 |     : public __tuple_leaf<_Idx, _Tp>... {
[build]   |     ^
[build] /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Platforms/MacOSX.platform/Developer/
SDKs/MacOSX15.2.sdk/usr/include/c++/v1/tuple:536:10: note: in instantiation of template

```

```
struct Widget {
    Widget(wxWindowID id, std::string str)
        : id_(id)
        , str_(std::move(str))
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxSizer* sizer,
        wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(
            create(parent, id_, str_, pos_, size_, style_),
            flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
        .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
    }
    HSizer {
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

```
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Widget&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> Widget&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> Widget&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
    }
    HSizer {
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
}.fitTo(this);
```

```
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Widget&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> Widget&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> Widget&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
    }
    HSizer {
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

```
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> TextCtrl&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }
    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> TextCtrl&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> TextCtrl&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct TextCtrl : Widget;
```

```
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Button&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }
    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> Button&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }
    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> Button&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct Button : Widget;
```



```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Button&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }
    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> Button&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> Button&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct Button : Widget;
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> Button&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return *this;
    }
    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> Button&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return *this;
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> Button&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return *this;
    }

private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};
```

```
struct Button : Widget<Button>;
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> W&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> W&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> W&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};

struct Button : Widget<Button>;
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> W&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> W&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> W&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
private:
    virtual auto create(
        wxWindow* parent,
        wxWindowID id,
        std::string const& str,
        wxPoint pos,
        wxSize size,
        long style) -> wxWindow* = 0;
};

struct Button : Widget<Button>;
```

```
struct Text : Widget<Text> {
private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size) {
        return new wxStaticText(parent, id, str, pos, size);
    }
};

template <typename W>
struct Widget {
private:
    wxWindowID id;
    wxPoint position = wxDefaultPosition;
    wxSize size = wxDefaultSize;
    std::string str;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags;
    std::optional<Handler> boundedHandler;
};

struct TextCtrl : Widget<TextCtrl> {
private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size, const wxSizerFlags& flags) {
        return new wxTextCtrl(parent, id, str, pos, size, flags);
    }
};

struct Button : Widget<Button> {
private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size, const wxSizerFlags& flags) {
        return new wxButton(parent, id, str, pos, size, flags);
    }
};
```

```
template <typename W>
struct Widget {
private:
    wxWindowID id;
    wxPoint position = wxDefaultPosition;
    wxSize size = wxDefaultSize;
    std::optional<wxSizerFlags> flags;
    std::optional<Handler> boundedHandler;
};

struct Text : Widget<Text> {
private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str)
    {
        return new wxStaticText(parent, id, str, pos, size);
    }
    std::string str;
};

struct TextCtrl : Widget<TextCtrl> {
private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str)
    {
        return new wxTextCtrl(parent, id, str, pos, size, flags);
    }
    std::string str;
};

struct Button : Widget<Button> {
private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, std::string str)
    {
        return new wxButton(parent, id, str, pos, size, flags);
    }
    std::string str;
};
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border()) },
    HSizer {
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
}.fitTo(this);
```

```
struct TextCtrl : Widget<TextCtrl>;
struct Button : Widget<Button>;
struct Text : Widget<Text>;
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
        Slider { .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border()) },
    HSizer {
        Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
        Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
}.fitTo(this);
```

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```
struct TextCtrl : Widget<TextCtrl>;
struct Button : Widget<Button>;
struct Text : Widget<Text>;
struct Slider : Widget<Slider>;
```

◆ **wxSlider()** [2/2]

```
wxSlider::wxSlider( wxWindow *           parent,  
                    wxWindowID        id,  
                    int               value,  
                    int               minValue,  
                    int               maxValue,  
                    const wxPoint &   pos = wxDefaultPosition ,  
                    const wxSize &    size = wxDefaultSize ,  
                    long              style = wxSL_HORIZONTAL ,  
                    const wxValidator & validator = wxDefaultValidator ,  
                    const wxString &   name = wxSliderNameStr  
)
```

**typedef int wxWindowID;**



◆ **wxSlider()** [2/2]

```
wxSlider::wxSlider ( wxWindow *           parent,
                     wxWindowID          id,
                     int                 value,
                     int                 minValue,
                     int                 maxValue,
                     const wxPoint &    pos = wxDefaultPosition ,
                     const wxSize &     size = wxDefaultSize ,
                     long                style = wxSL_HORIZONTAL ,
                     const wxValidator & validator = wxDefaultValidator ,
                     const wxString &   name = wxSliderNameStr
)
```

```
Slider(std::pair<int, int> range);
Slider(std::pair<int, int> range, int value);
Slider(wxWindowID id, std::pair<int, int> range);
Slider(wxWindowID id, std::pair<int, int> range, int value);
```

```
struct Slider : Widget<Slider> {
    using super = Widget<Slider>;
    Slider(wxWindowID id, std::pair<int, int> range, std::optional<int> min = std::nullopt)
        : super(id)
        , range_(range)
        , min_(min.value_or(range.first))
    {
    }

    explicit Slider(std::pair<int, int> range, std::optional<int> min = std::nullopt)
        : Slider(wxID_ANY, range, min)
    {
    }

private:
    auto create(wxWindow* parent, wxWindowID id, wxPoint pos, wxSize size, long style) -> wxWindow*
    {
        return new wxSlider(parent, id, min_, range_.first, range_.second, pos, size, style);
    }
    std::pair<int, int> range_;
    int min_;
};
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    VSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border(),
        HSizer {
            wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
            Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
            TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
                .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border()) },
            Slider {},
            HSizer {
                Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
                Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
        }.fitTo(this);
}
```

```
struct TextCtrl : Widget<TextCtrl>;
struct Button : Widget<Button>;
struct Text : Widget<Text>;
struct Slider : Widget<Slider>;
```

```
MyFrame::MyFrame(const wxString& title, const wxPoint& pos, const wxSize& size)
    : wxFrame(NULL, wxID_ANY, title, pos, size)
{
    VSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border(),
        HSizer {
            wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
            Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
            TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
                .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border()) },
            Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
            HSizer {
                Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
                Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
}
```

```
struct TextCtrl : Widget<TextCtrl>;
struct Button : Widget<Button>;
struct Text : Widget<Text>;
struct Slider : Widget<Slider>;
```

```
template <typename T>
concept CreateAndAddable = requires(T widget, wxWindow* window, wxSizer* sizer) {
    widget.createAndAdd(window, sizer, wxSizerFlags {});
};

template <typename W>
struct Widget {
    explicit Widget(wxWindowID id)
        : id_(id)
    {}

    auto createAndAdd(wxWindow* parent, wxSizer* sizer, wxSizerFlags suppliedFlags)
    {
        sizer->Add(create(parent, id_, pos_, size_, style_), flags_.value_or(suppliedFlags));
    }

    auto withFlags(wxSizerFlags flags) -> W&
    {
        flags_ = flags;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }

    auto withPos(wxPoint pos) -> W&
    {
        pos_ = pos;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }

    auto withSize(wxSize size) -> W&
    {
        size_ = size;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }

    auto withWidth(int width) -> W&
    {
        size_.SetWidth(width);
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }

    auto withHeight(int height) -> W&
    {
        size_.SetHeight(height);
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }

    auto withStyle(long style) -> W&
    {
        style_ = style;
        return static_cast<W&>(*this);
    }
};

VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border()) },
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
}
```

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

# Combining Controllers and Layout makes it easier to see intention.

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
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            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

# Impossible to forget to add a controller to the layout.

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());
SetSizerAndFit(sizer);

VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

# Adding things to an incorrect Sizer greatly reduced.

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

# Very "DRY"

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

# Adaptable to other UI Frameworks

```
wxButton* button = new wxButton(this, wxID_ANY, "Click");
wxTextCtrl* text1 = new wxTextCtrl(this, wxID_ANY, "Dog");
wxStaticText* text2 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, "Cat");
wxButton* done = new wxButton(this, wxID_EXIT, "Done");
wxSlider* slider = new wxSlider(this, wxID_ANY, 3, 1, 10);

wxBoxSizer* topSizer = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
wxBoxSizer* sizerUpper = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerUpper->Add(button, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerUpper->Add(text1, wxSizerFlags(1).Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerUpper, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());
topSizer->Add(slider, wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand());

wxBoxSizer* sizerLower = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
sizerLower->Add(text2, wxSizerFlags().Border());
sizerLower->Add(done, wxSizerFlags().Border());

topSizer->Add(sizerLower, wxSizerFlags().Border());

SetSizerAndFit(sizer);
```

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

- Look for the data structures hidden in your code.
- Reduce the number of statements. Favor expressions.
- Builder Patterns allows for Composability
- Template Pattern allows you to add flexibility and customization

```
VSizer {
    wxSizerFlags().Border(),
    HSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Border().Expand(),
        Button { wxID_ANY, "Click" },
        TextCtrl { wxID_ANY, "Dog" }
            .withFlags(wxSizerFlags(1).Border())
        Slider { { 1, 10 }, 3 },
        HSizer {
            Text { wxID_ANY, "Cat" },
            Button { wxID_EXIT, "Done" } }
    }.fitTo(this);
```

# wxUI



The screenshot shows a GitHub browser window for the `wxUI` repository. The `README` file is open, displaying the project's purpose: "C++ header-only library to make declarative UIs for wxWidgets." Below this, a `Quick Start` section contains a code snippet:

```
#include <numeric>
#include <wx/wx.h>
#include <wxUI/wxUI.h>

class ExampleDialog : public wxDialog {
public:
    explicit ExampleDialog(wxWindow* parent);
    wxUI::SpinCtrl::Proxy a, b;
    wxUI::Text::Proxy result;
};

ExampleDialog::ExampleDialog(wxWindow* parent)
    : wxDialog(parent, wxID_ANY, "ExampleDialog",
               wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize,
               wxDEFAULT_DIALOG_STYLE | wxRESIZE_BORDER)
{
    using namespace wxUI;

    VSizer {
        wxSizerFlags().Expand().Border(),
        VSizer {
            "Text examples",
            Text { "Example of Text in wxUI" },
            Text { "Example of Text in wxUI" }
        }
    }
}
```

To the right of the code, there is a sidebar titled "Based on your tech stack" which lists three suggested workflows:

- SLSA Generic generator**: Generate SLSA3 provenance for your existing release workflows.
- CMake based, single-platform projects**: Build and test a CMake based project on a single-platform.
- CMake based, multi-platform projects**: Build and test a CMake based project on multiple platforms.

At the bottom of the sidebar, there are links for "More workflows" and "Dismiss suggestions".

# Thank You