

Principia Softwarica: The Plan 9 Widget Library  
**libpanel**  
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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

The goal of this book is to explain with full details the source code of a widget library.

### 1.1 Motivations

Why a widget library? A widget library, also known as a GUI toolkit, is the layer that turns a bare windowing system into something a user can actually interact with: buttons, text fields, menus, scroll bars. Because I think you are a better programmer if you fully understand how things work under the hood, and because widget libraries are central to any graphical application, I think they deserve a book.

Every graphical application you use—a web browser, an editor, a file manager—is built on top of a widget library. Yet most programmers treat widgets as black boxes, never looking inside to understand how a button press gets dispatched, how a scroll bar communicates with the list it controls, or how the layout engine decides where to place each element on screen.

This is a pity because a widget library, despite its modest appearance, contains a surprising number of interesting techniques: event-driven programming with dispatching through a tree, a layout engine that negotiates sizes in two passes, object-oriented programming in C using function pointers for polymorphic dispatch, and inter-widget communication protocols for scrolling. These techniques are useful far beyond GUI programming. The event dispatch pattern appears in web browsers (the DOM), the two-pass layout algorithm is analogous to constraint solving, and the OO-in-C pattern is the foundation of many C libraries (e.g., GTK’s GObject, the Linux kernel’s VFS).

Unlike the windowing system (covered in the WINDOWS book [Pad16c]) which multiplexes the screen among processes, a widget library operates within a single process, organizing its visual elements into a tree of nested widgets. This tree is the central data structure of any widget library—it governs drawing order, event dispatch, and layout computation.

Here are a few questions I hope this book will answer:

- How does a mouse event get dispatched to the appropriate widget?
- How does scrolling work? How do widgets communicate with each other?
- How does a widget library lay out its elements? How does it decide the size and position of each widget?
- How are composite widgets built from simpler ones? How does a widget tree get assembled?

### 1.2 The Plan 9 widget library: libpanel

I will explain in this book the code of the Plan 9 widget library `libpanel`, which contains about 4000 lines of code (LOC). `libpanel` is written entirely in C.

Like for most books in Principia Softwarica, I chose a Plan 9 program because those programs are simple, small, elegant, open source, and they form together a coherent set. `libpanel` was written by Tom Duff specifically to build `mothra`, the Plan 9 web browser. As Duff himself notes, “the design is modeled strongly on Ousterhout’s Tcl/Tk, except that the programming language is C and most of Tcl/Tk’s automatic behind-the-scenes recalculation and redrawing is missing.” In `libpanel`, widgets are called “panels”—hence the library name.

The Plan 9 windowing system `rio` already provides a few rudimentary widget-like features: `menuhit()` for popup menus and `libframe` for editable text frames. However, these are limited and ad-hoc. `libpanel` provides a proper widget tree with a uniform interface for layout, drawing, and event dispatch—a real toolkit rather than a collection of standalone primitives.

At roughly 4000 LOC, `libpanel` is tiny compared to mainstream widget libraries. GTK is hundreds of thousands of lines; Qt is millions. Even the OCaml bindings to GTK (`lablgtk`) contain more code than `libpanel` itself, and `lablgtk` is just a binding, not a widget library. This extreme conciseness makes `libpanel` an ideal subject for a book: every line of code can be explained and understood.

## 1.3 Other widget libraries

Here are a few widget libraries that I considered for this book, but which I ultimately discarded:

- Xlib is not really a widget library—it is the low-level C interface to the X Window system. Writing a “hello world” with Xlib requires hundreds of lines of boilerplate [Ros88]. The Athena widget set (Xaw), built on top of Xlib and the Xt Intrinsics, is a proper widget library, but it is tied to X Window’s complex client/server architecture.
- Tcl/Tk (really Tk, the widget library, paired with the Tcl scripting language) was one of the first toolkits to establish the basic vocabulary of GUI programming: buttons, labels, entries, listboxes, frames, and a geometry manager to lay them out. In some ways, `libpanel` is a C equivalent of Tk—and indeed, Inferno (Plan 9’s successor) includes a Tk reimplementation in Limbo.
- GTK (the GIMP Toolkit) is the dominant open source widget library, used by GNOME and many Linux applications. However, GTK is enormous: hundreds of thousands of lines, with a complex GObject type system to simulate object-oriented programming in C.
- Qt is the other major cross-platform toolkit, written in C++ with a custom meta-object compiler (MOC) for signals and slots. Qt was originally developed for KDE and is even larger than GTK, with millions of lines of code.

Figure 1.1 presents a timeline of major widget libraries. `libpanel` belongs to the Plan 9 branch, highlighted in red.

I think `libpanel` represents the best compromise for this book: it implements the essential features of a widget library—a widget tree, layout engine, event dispatch, scrolling, and menus—while still having a small and understandable codebase (about 4000 LOC).

The widget library lineage goes back to the Xerox Alto and Smalltalk in the 1970s, where the MVC (Model-View-Controller) pattern was invented. On the industry side, Microsoft has MFC and WPF, Java has AWT and Swing, and Apple has Cocoa. On the minimal end, Nuklear is a single-header-file GUI library in C, showing that a widget toolkit does not need to be huge. `libpanel` sits squarely in this minimalist tradition.

## 1.4 Getting started

To play with `libpanel`, you will first need to install the Plan 9 fork used in Principia Softwarica (see <https://www.principia-softwarica.org/getting-started.html>). Once installed, you can compile and run a small

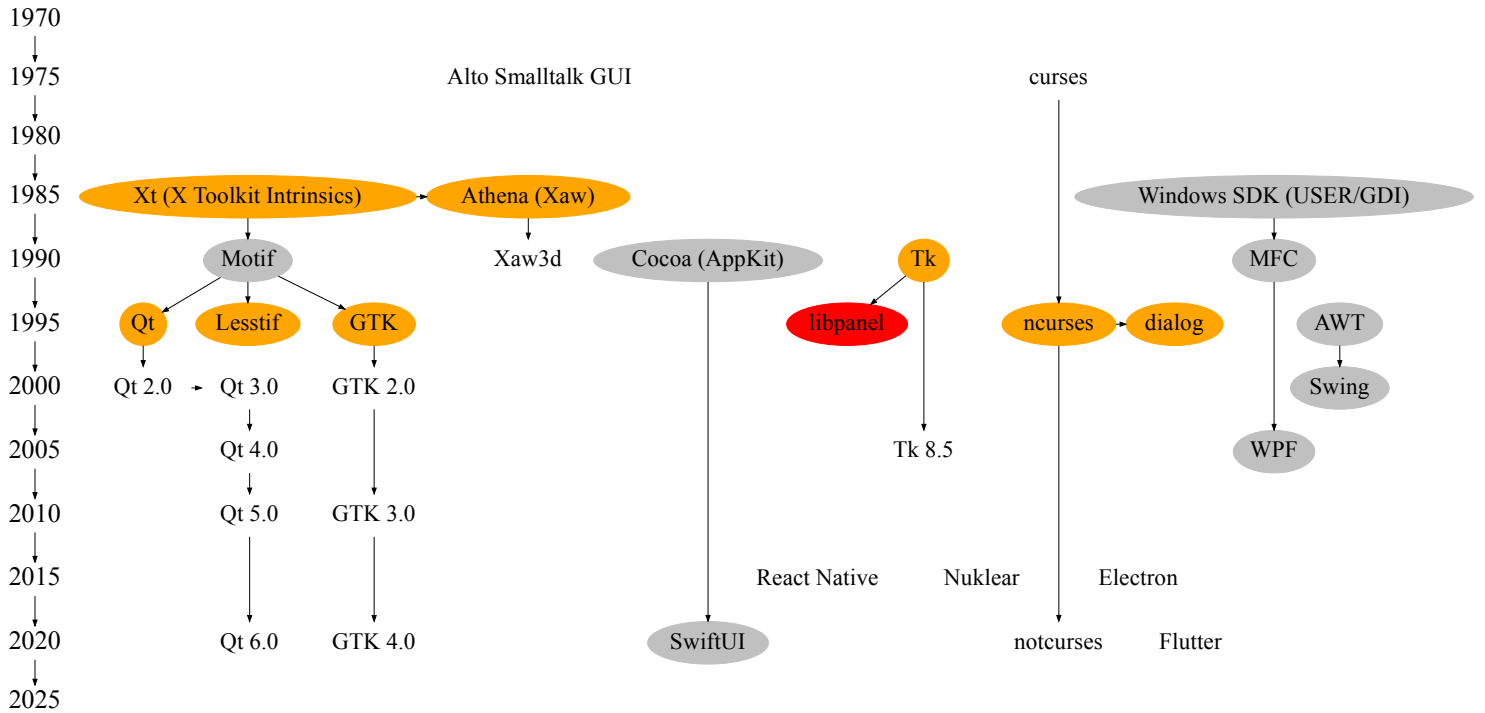


Figure 1.1: Widget libraries timeline

test program called `hellopanel.c` (described in more detail in Chapter 2) with the following commands:

```

1 % cd /lib_gui/libpanel/tests
2 % mk hellopanel
3 5c -c hellopanel.c
4 5l -o hellopanel hellopanel.5
5 % hellopanel

```

Line 2 runs `mk` to compile `hellopanel.c`. The Plan 9 C compiler `5c` produces an object file `hellopanel.5`, and the linker `5l` produces the executable. Line 5 runs the program, which opens a window containing a “Hello, world!” label and a “done” button. Clicking the button exits the program. This is the `libpanel` equivalent of a “hello world.”

## 1.5 Requirements

The reader should be familiar with C and with the basics of Plan 9 graphics programming as covered in the GRAPHICS book [Pad16b] and WINDOWS book [Pad16c]. In particular, you should understand `Image`, `Rectangle`, and the `draw()` operation from `libdraw`, as well as the Mouse event structure from `libevent`.

The single most useful companion document to this book is Tom Duff’s “Panel: A Graphical User Interface Toolkit” paper, included in my Plan 9 repository at `lib_gui/docs/panel.pdf`. It describes `libpanel`’s design goals, the widget taxonomy, and the layout model, and is short enough to read in one sitting before diving into the source. The manual page `docs/man/1/panel`<sup>1</sup> documents the API. For the lower-level graphics and event APIs that `libpanel` sits on top of, the most relevant manual pages are `docs/man/2/draw`, `docs/man/2/window`, `docs/man/2/mouse`, and `docs/man/2/keyboard`.

<sup>1</sup>Not present in every Plan 9 distribution; `lib_gui/docs/panel.pdf` covers the same material.

## 1.6 About this document

This document is a *literate program* [Knu92]. It derives from a set of files processed by a tool, `syncweb` [Pad09], generating either this book or the actual source code of the program. The code and its documentation are thus strongly connected.

## 1.7 Copyright

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I would like to acknowledge of course the author of `libpanel`, Tom Duff, who wrote in some sense most of this book.

# Chapter 2

## Overview

Before showing the source code of `libpanel` in the following chapters, I first give an overview in this chapter of the general principles of a widget library. I also walk through a complete “hello world” program using `libpanel`, explain how the code is organized, and more generally give the background necessary to understand the code I will show later.

### 2.1 Widget library principles

The following sections explain the core concepts that any widget library must address: what a widget is, how user input flows through the widget tree, how widgets are positioned on screen, and how scrolling works. These concepts apply to most widget libraries, not just `libpanel`.

#### 2.1.1 The widget

A widget (a contraction of “window gadget”) is a visual element that the user can see and interact with: a button, a label, a text entry, a scroll bar, a menu. Every widget has at least three responsibilities: it must draw itself on the screen, it must react to user input (mouse clicks, key presses), and it must report its desired size so that the layout engine can position it. In `libpanel`, widgets are represented by the `Panel` structure. Each widget type (label, button, entry, etc.) stores its type-specific data inside `Panel` and provides its own implementations of the draw, react, and size methods. This is essentially object-oriented programming in C: the `Panel` struct acts as a base class with virtual method pointers.

The same pattern recurs in every widget library, dressed differently each time: GTK’s `GtkWidget` with `GOBJECT` virtual dispatch, Qt’s `QWidget` with C++ virtual methods, and Cocoa’s `NSView` with Objective-C message passing all play the role that `Panel` plays here. The whole lineage descends from Smalltalk-80 (1980), where every screen element was already a class with virtual methods; `libpanel` is essentially that design translated to a language without classes. The Core Data Structures chapter has a full cross-system table.

#### 2.1.2 The event loop

A graphical application cannot simply execute a sequence of instructions and exit—it must wait for the user to do something. This leads to a fundamentally different programming model: the event loop, also known as event-driven programming. The program sits in an infinite loop, waiting for events (mouse movements, button clicks, key presses). When an event arrives, the program dispatches it to the appropriate widget, which reacts accordingly. In `libpanel`, the event loop is not hidden inside the library; it is written explicitly in `main()` by the application programmer (as shown in `hellopanel.c` below). The application calls `event()` to wait for an event, then calls `plmouse()` to dispatch it to the widget tree. This keeps the library simple: it does not need to manage the event loop itself.

The choice of whether to expose or hide the event loop is one of the big differentiators between GUI toolkits. Most modern toolkits *hide* it—GTK’s `gtk_main`, Qt’s `QApplication::exec`, and Cocoa’s `NSApp` run all run the loop for you and let you register callbacks. A minority *expose* it, `libpanel` among them, because they want either small code size or explicit frame-by-frame control (the same reason game engines ship with their own frame loop). This is a mild reversal of history: the original Mac Toolbox `WaitNextEvent` (1984) and X Window’s `XNextEvent` both handed the loop back to the programmer, and framework-driven toolkits that hide it came later, starting with Motif and Tk in the late 1980s.

### 2.1.3 Layout

One of the trickiest problems in a widget library is deciding where each widget goes and how big it should be. This is the job of the layout engine. In `libpanel`, layout works in two passes: first, each widget reports the size it would like to have (bottom-up, from leaves to root); then, the available screen rectangle is divided among widgets (top-down, from root to leaves). `libpanel` uses a packing model: widgets are packed against one side of their parent—north (top), south (bottom), east (right), or west (left). The first child packed takes its strip of space, and the remaining rectangle is passed to the next child. This is similar to Tk’s `pack` geometry manager.

Every widget toolkit needs a layout engine, and most use the same two-pass bottom-up-then-top-down shape: GTK’s `size_request/size_allocate`, Qt’s `sizeHint/setGeometry`, and Android’s `onMeasure/onLayout` all have it. Where toolkits differ is the *placement model*—`libpanel` and Tk use *packing* (children consume their parent’s space from one edge), CSS gives you flow, flex, and grid, and SwiftUI builds the tree *declaratively*. The packing model was John Ousterhout’s invention for Tk in 1988, and Rob Pike carried it almost unchanged into `libpanel`. The Layout chapter has a fuller cross-toolkit comparison.

### 2.1.4 Scrolling

Scrolling arises when the content of a widget is larger than the rectangle allocated to it. The most visible example is a list widget: it may contain hundreds of items but only have room to display a dozen. Scrolling requires cooperation between two widgets: the scrollable widget (e.g., a list) that knows its total content size, and a scroll bar that shows the user where they are and lets them navigate. The scroll bar must communicate with the scrollable widget to say “show me a different portion,” and the scrollable widget must tell the scroll bar “I am now showing this portion of the total.” This two-way communication is one of the more interesting design problems in a widget library.

Other toolkits solve the same problem differently. GTK wraps content in a `GtkScrolledWindow` that handles both scrollbars automatically; Cocoa has `NSScrollView` (inherited from NeXTSTEP, and ultimately from Smalltalk-80’s 1980 `ScrolledWindow` idiom); Qt has `QScrollArea`. All of these are *container-based*: a parent widget holds the real content and manages its own scrollbars, hiding the two-way protocol inside the container. `libpanel`’s choice is the opposite—the scroll bar is its own first-class widget that the application assembles. Modern touch-first interfaces (iOS, Android, web) hide the scrollbar entirely except during active scrolling, a third design point that works only because touch gestures replace the scrollbar as the primary navigation tool.

### 2.1.5 Retained mode versus immediate mode

One last distinction is worth naming explicitly, because it cuts across everything in the previous four subsections. Every widget library in the world sits in one of two camps depending on *what exists in memory between frames*. A *retained-mode* library—the design used by `libpanel`, Tk, GTK, Qt, Cocoa, Swing, WPF, HTML’s DOM, and essentially every traditional operating-system toolkit—has the application build a persistent tree of widget objects once and then incrementally mutate it in response to events. The library owns the tree, redraws only what has changed, and dispatches events into it. The widgets *exist* as long-lived C structs (or Java objects, or Objective-C instances, or DOM nodes); clicking a button that is no longer on screen is still a call to a real method on a real object.

An *immediate-mode* library, by contrast, keeps *no* widget objects between frames. The application redescrines the entire UI from scratch on every frame inside its main loop, roughly like this:

```
while running:
    begin_frame()
    if button("OK"):           // draws AND hit-tests in one call
        save_file()
    label("Hello, " + name)
    end_frame()
```

Each call like `button("OK")` both draws the button and returns whether it was clicked this frame, so there is no persistent `Button` object, no tree to mutate, no callback to register, and no invalidation protocol—the state of the UI is always equal to whatever the surrounding code chose to emit. This style was popularized by Casey Muratori’s *Dear ImGui* in 2014 and is now standard in game-engine debug and editor UIs, in the Nuklear C library, and in most 3D-accelerated toolkits where redrawing is cheap.

The two styles trade different properties. Retained mode is *economical* (the framework can be told to redraw only what changed), *data-driven* (the tree is the model and can be queried, styled, observed, and walked by a screen reader), and the default choice whenever the widget set needs to persist beyond a single frame. It pays for these properties with an *explicit update protocol*: the programmer must call a refresh after mutating the tree (as `libpanel` does) or the library must watch the tree with signals, observers, or reactive bindings (as GTK, Qt, and WPF do). Immediate mode is *stateless* (no tree lifetime to manage), *declarative* (the UI is whatever the code just said it was), and dramatically simpler to implement—a complete immediate-mode library can fit in a few hundred lines. The cost is that the CPU redraws everything every frame whether or not anything changed, and accessibility is harder because there are no persistent widget objects to hand to assistive software.

`libpanel` is squarely retained-mode, and most of what makes the following chapters interesting is exactly the machinery that retained-mode design requires: a `Panel` structure to hold widget state between frames, a tree-building API to assemble it, a two-pass layout algorithm to resize it when its container changes, a dispatch mechanism to deliver events into it, and cross-linked pointers for scrolling. None of these would exist in an immediate-mode library, and naming the contrast now is what explains why `libpanel`’s design looks the way it does.

The pendulum has swung one more time since. React (Facebook, 2013) and SwiftUI (Apple, 2019) introduced a *third* approach: the programmer writes code that looks immediate-mode (“describe the entire UI every render”), but the framework maintains a retained-mode tree underneath (the *virtual* DOM in React, the *view tree* in SwiftUI) and *diffs* the new description against the old to compute the minimal set of changes. Flutter and Jetpack Compose do the same. The result is the immediate-mode programming experience—no manual tree mutation, no observer callbacks, no invalidation—with retained-mode performance. It is, in a sense, both sides winning at once, though at the cost of a reconciliation engine that neither the retained nor the immediate camp needed.

## 2.1.6 A widget library as a microcosm of the OS

A final observation that may help readers coming from KERNEL book [Pad14]. A widget library solves, in miniature, the same problems an operating system solves. It *multiplexes* a scarce resource (screen space, like the kernel multiplexes CPU time). It *isolates* clients (each widget has its own rectangle, like each process has its own address space). It *dispatches events* to the right handler (mouse clicks routed to widgets, like interrupts routed to drivers). It *schedules layout* in passes (bottom-up size requests then top-down rectangle assignment, like a two-pass scheduler). And it manages *lifecycles* (create, resize, destroy, like process creation and termination). The patterns are not accidental: both the kernel and the widget library are *resource managers* that must serve multiple untrusting clients fairly, and the design solutions converge because the underlying problem is the same.

## 2.2 hellopanel.c

This section shows a complete program using `libpanel`. Despite its simplicity, it illustrates all four principles from the previous section: it creates widgets (a frame, a label, a button), runs an event loop, triggers a layout pass, and could easily be extended with scrollable widgets. The program structure follows a pattern common to all `libpanel` applications: (1) initialize the graphics system and the library, (2) build a widget tree, (3) perform an initial layout and draw, (4) enter the event loop.

```
<lib_gui/libpanel/tests/hellopanel.c 14a>≡
// source code from panel.pdf introduction
#include <u.h>
#include <libc.h>
#include <draw.h>
#include <event.h>

#include <panel.h>

Panel *root;

<function done 14b>

<function eresized 15b>

void main(void){
    errorneg1 err;
    Event e;
    int i;

    err = initdraw(nil, nil, "hellopanel");
    <main() sanity check err 15a>
    einit(Emouse);
    plinit(view->depth);

    root=plframe(nil, NOFLAG);
    pllabeled(root, NOFLAG, "Hello, world!");
    plbutton(root, NOFLAG, "done", done);

    eresized(false);

    for(;;) {
        i=event(&e);
        plmouse(root, &e.mouse);
    }
}
```

Uses `plbutton()` 59d, `plframe()` 72a, `plinit()` 28a, `pllabeled()` 49c, and `plmouse()` 35a.

The `main()` function first initializes the Plan 9 graphics system with `initdraw()` and the event library with `einit(Emouse)`, then initializes `libpanel` with `plinit()`. Here `einit()` is told we are only interested in mouse events; we will see later how to also accept keyboard events. Next, it builds a small widget tree: a frame (the root container) with two children, a label displaying “Hello, world!” and a button labeled “done.” The first argument to each constructor is the parent widget (`nil` for the root, `root` for the children), so the tree is built implicitly by passing parents to constructors. The call to `eresized(false)` triggers the initial layout and draw. Then the program enters the event loop: `event()` blocks until a mouse event arrives, and `plmouse()` dispatches it down the widget tree to the appropriate widget.

```
<function done 14b>≡ (14a)
void done(Panel *p, buttons buttons){
    USED(p, buttons);
    exits(nil);
}
```

```
}
```

The `done()` function is a *callback*: it is passed as an argument to `plbutton()` above and will be called when the user clicks the button. This is the basic mechanism for widget-to-application communication in `libpanel`: the application registers a function pointer, and the widget calls it when the appropriate event occurs.

I will not comment much on error handling code in the rest of this book as it is usually self-explanatory; see the appendix for more information on error management.

```
<main() sanity check err 15a>≡ (14a)
if(err < 0)
    sysfatal("initdraw: %r");
```

Finally, the `eresized()` function is the bridge between the windowing system and the widget library. It is called both at startup (from `main()`) and whenever the user resizes the window (called back by the graphics system, see the WINDOWS book [[Pad16c](#)]). Its job is simple but critical: call `plpack()` to recompute the layout of the entire widget tree within the new window rectangle `view->r`, then call `pldraw()` to redraw everything. These two functions—layout then draw—are the heartbeat of `libpanel`.

An important design principle of `libpanel` is that *nothing happens automatically*. Unlike Tk, where changing a widget's text triggers an automatic redisplay, `libpanel` requires the application to explicitly call `plpack()` and `pldraw()` whenever something changes. If you reinitialize a label with `plinitlabel()`, you must call `pldraw()` to see the result. If you add a new widget to the tree, you must repack and redraw. This makes the library simpler—no observers, no invalidation queues—at the cost of putting more responsibility on the application programmer.

```
<function eresized 15b>≡ (14a)
void eresized(bool new){
    <eresized() if new get a new window 15c>
    plpack(root, view->r);
    pldraw(root, view);
}
```

Uses `pldraw()` [30a](#) and `plpack()` [40](#).

```
<eresized() if new get a new window 15c>≡ (15b)
if(new && getwindow(display, Refnone) == ERROR_NEG1) {
    fprintf(STDERR, "getwindow: %r\n");
    exits("getwindow");
}
```

## 2.3 Code organization

Table [2.1](#) presents short descriptions of the source files of `libpanel`, together with the main entities (e.g., structures, functions) the file defines, and the corresponding chapter in this document in which the code contained in the file is primarily discussed.

Every source file includes the same set of headers:

```
<libpanel includes 15d>≡ (158c 156d 148a 146a 145 144c 141 140 139 138 137 136 135)
#include <u.h>
#include <libc.h>
#include <draw.h>
#include <event.h>

#include <panel.h>
#include "pldefs.h"
```

The public API is in `panel.h`: this is what application programmers include (as in `hellopanel.c` above). The internal header `pldefs.h` contains the private definitions used by the library implementation—helper functions, internal macros, and the full `Panel` structure with its method pointers.

Function	Ch.	File	Entities
core data structures	3	panel.h	Panel <sup>19</sup> Icon <sup>24a</sup>
internal definitions	3	pldefs.h	layout flags, method prototypes
initialization	4	init.c	plinit() <sup>28a</sup>
drawing	5	draw.c	pldraw() <sup>30a</sup> pl\_draw()X pl\_relief()X
mouse/keyboard dispatch	6	event.c	plmouse() <sup>35a</sup> plkeyboard() <sup>38c</sup> plgrabkb() <sup>38b</sup>
layout algorithm	7	pack.c	plpack() <sup>40</sup> pl\_sizereq()X pl\_setrect()X
label widget	8	label.c	Label <sup>49a</sup> pllabeled() <sup>49c</sup>
text entry widget	8	entry.c	Entry <sup>52g</sup> plentry() <sup>53b</sup>
button widget	8	button.c	Button <sup>58d</sup> plbutton() <sup>59d</sup>
slider widget	8	slider.c	Slider <sup>65a</sup> plslider() <sup>65c</sup>
canvas widget	8	canvas.c	Canvas <sup>69c</sup> plcanvas() <sup>69d</sup>
frame container	9	frame.c	plframe() <sup>72a</sup>
group container	9	group.c	plgroup() <sup>74a</sup>
scrolling glue	10	scroll.c	plscroll() <sup>77a</sup> plsetscroll() <sup>145b</sup>
scroll bar widget	10	scrollbar.c	Scrollbar <sup>83d</sup> plscrollbar() <sup>83f</sup>
scrollable list	10	list.c	List <sup>77g</sup> pllist() <sup>78b</sup>
popup menu	11	popup.c	Popup <sup>90c</sup> plpopup() <sup>91a</sup>
pull-down menu	11	pulldown.c	Pulldown <sup>141b</sup> plpulldown() <sup>95c</sup> plmenubar() <sup>98d</sup>
message widget	12	message.c	Message <sup>100a</sup> plmessage() <sup>100b</sup>
edit widget	12	edit.c	Edit <sup>103a</sup> pledit() <sup>103b</sup>
text view widget	12	textview.c	Textview <sup>108d</sup> pltextview() <sup>109a</sup>
text window widget	12	textwin.c	
rich text	12	rtext.c	pl\_rtfmt()X pl\_rtdraw()X
copy/paste	13	snarf.c	plsnarf() <sup>117e</sup> plpaste() <sup>118a</sup>
memory management	C	mem.c	pl\_emalloc()X pl\_erealloc()X
debugging output	C	print.c	pl\_print()X
UTF-8 utilities	C	utf.c	pl\_nextrune()X pl\_runewidth()X
Total			~4000 LOC

Table 2.1: Chapters and associated libpanel source files.

## 2.4 Software architecture

Figure 2.1 describes the main data flow of libpanel, whereas Figure 2.2 describes the main control flow.

As shown in Figure 2.1, the application builds a tree of Panel<sup>19</sup> widgets using constructors like plframe()<sup>72a</sup>, pllabeled()<sup>49c</sup>, and plbutton()<sup>59d</sup>. It then calls plpack()<sup>40</sup> to compute the layout and pldraw()<sup>30a</sup> to render the tree. During the event loop, mouse events are dispatched into the tree via plmouse()<sup>35a</sup>, which finds the target widget and triggers its callback.

Figure 2.2 shows the two main flows triggered by the application. The first flow is triggered by eresized()<sup>15b</sup> (either at startup or when the window is resized): plpack() runs the two-pass layout algorithm—pl\\_sizereq()<sup>42a</sup> walks the tree bottom-up to collect size requests, then pl\\_setrect()<sup>44a</sup> walks top-down to assign rectangles.

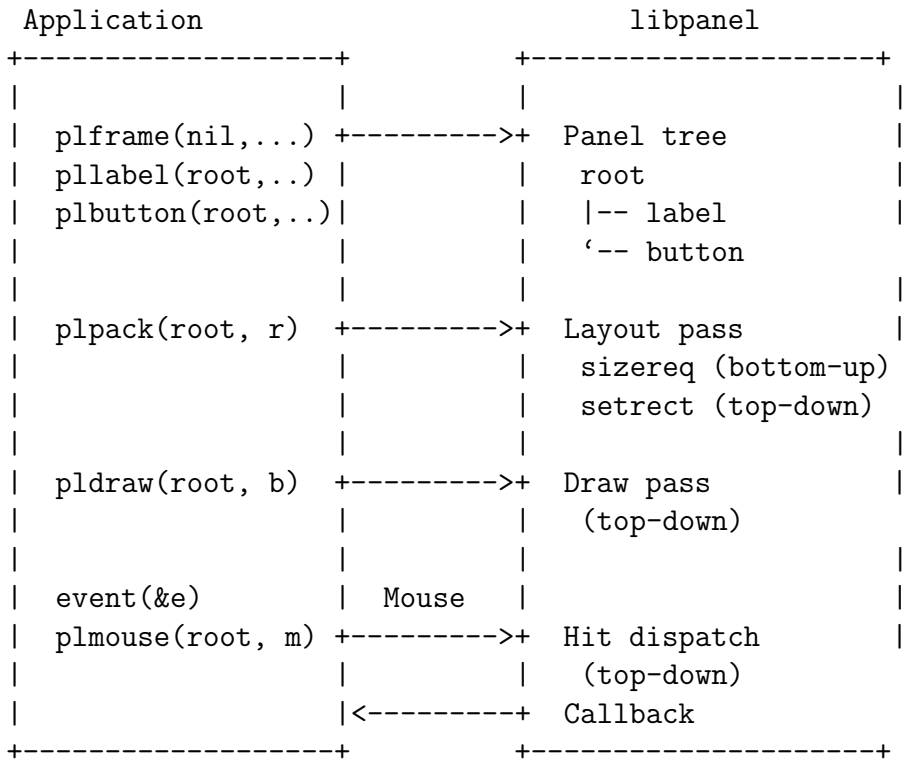


Figure 2.1: Data flow diagram of libpanel.

After layout, `pldraw()` walks the tree top-down, calling `pl_draw()X` on each widget, which dispatches to the type-specific drawing function (e.g., `pl_drawlabel()`<sup>50b</sup>, `pl_drawbutton()`<sup>60b</sup>). The second flow is triggered by a mouse event: `plmouse()` calls `pl_hit()X` to find which widget contains the mouse coordinates, then dispatches to the type-specific hit handler (e.g., `pl_hitbutton()`<sup>60d</sup>), which may invoke the application’s callback.

`libpanel` uses a consistent naming convention that reveals its architecture. Public functions use the `pl` prefix: `plinit()`<sup>28a</sup>, `pldraw()`, `plpack()`, `plmouse()`, `plfree()`<sup>20c</sup>. Widget constructors also use `pl`: `pllabel()`, `plbutton()`, `plframe()`, `pllist()`<sup>78b</sup>, etc. Internal functions (not meant for application programmers) use the `pl_` prefix with an underscore: `pl_draw()X` is the internal draw dispatcher, `pl_hit()X` is the internal mouse-hit dispatcher, `pl_sizereq()` and `pl_setrect()` are the two layout passes. Each widget type provides its own implementations of these internal methods. For instance, the button widget provides `pl_drawbutton()` and `pl_hitbutton()`. These are stored as function pointers in the `Panel` structure, enabling polymorphic dispatch: calling `pl_draw()X` on any widget automatically calls the right type-specific drawing function.

## 2.5 Book structure

The rest of this book follows the architecture of `libpanel`. Chapter 3 presents the core data structures, primarily the `Panel` structure and the widget tree. Chapter 4 covers initialization. Chapter 5 covers drawing—how `pldraw()` walks the tree and renders each widget. Chapter 6 covers event handling—how `plmouse()` dispatches mouse events to the right widget. Chapter 7 covers layout—the two-pass algorithm of `plpack()`. The following chapters then go through the individual widget types: basic widgets (label, entry, button, slider, canvas), composite widgets (frame, group), scrollable widgets (list, scroll bar), menu widgets (popup, pull-down, menu bar), and text widgets (message, edit, text view). The final chapters cover advanced topics and the conclusion.

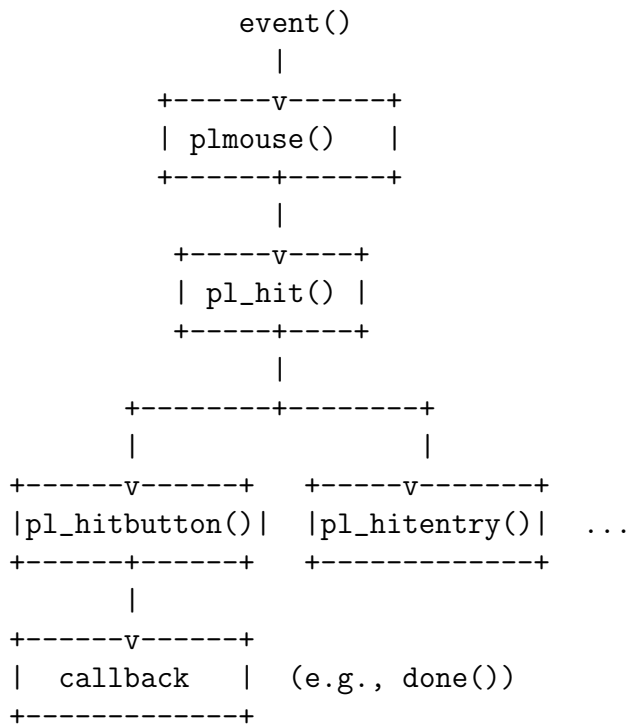
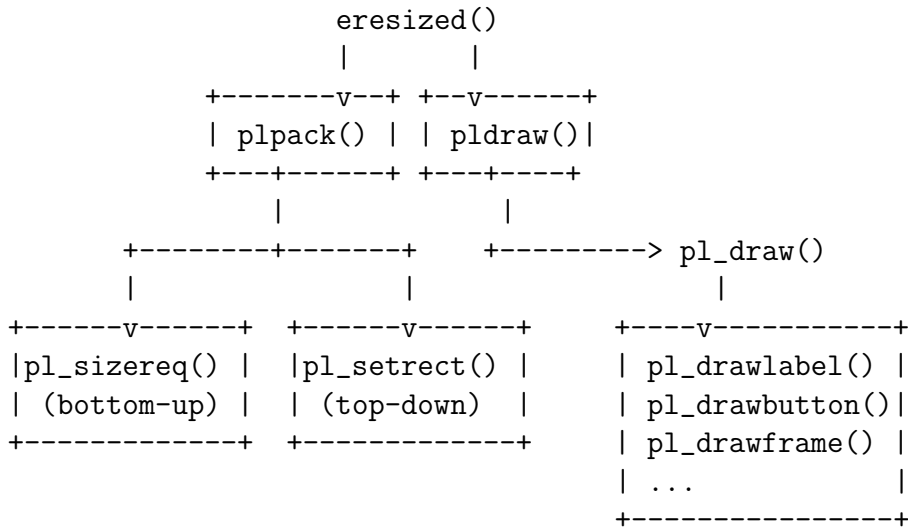


Figure 2.2: Control flow diagram of libpanel.

# Chapter 3

## Core Data Structures

*Show me your code and conceal your data structures, and I shall continue to be mystified. Show me your data structures, and I won't usually need your code; it'll be obvious.*

*Fred Brooks*

In this chapter, I will present the core data structures of `libpanel`: the `Panel`<sup>19</sup> structure (the central widget type), the `Icon`<sup>24a</sup> type, and the layout style constants that control how widgets are arranged within their parent (`PACK`, `PLACE`, `FILL`).

All of these are defined in the `panel.h` header file. The `Panel` structure is the heart of the library — every widget, from a simple label to a complex text editor, is represented by this single structure.

### 3.1 Panel

The `Panel`<sup>19</sup> structure is the universal widget type in `libpanel`. Every widget — whether a label, a button, a text entry, or a scrollbar — is a `Panel`. The overview chunk below shows its overall shape: the two key fields visible here are `Rectangle r`, which defines where the widget is positioned on screen, and `Image *b`, which is the drawing surface. The rest of the fields and methods are defined gradually in the following subsections.

```
<struct Panel 19>≡ (129d)
struct Panel{
    // public

    Rectangle r;    /* where the Panel goes */

    <Panel padding fields 26d>
    <Panel fixed size field 120c>
    <Panel user-specific fields 119d>

    /* private below */

    Image *b;      /* where we're drawn */
    <Panel widget-specific data 22d>
    <Panel layout fields 41a>
    <Panel debugging fields 124a>
    <Panel other fields 20d>

    // methods
    <Panel main methods 23b>
    <Panel packing methods 42b>
    <Panel other methods 22e>
```

```

    // Extra
    <Panel extra fields 21a>
};

```

Note that `Panel.r` (the rectangle) and `Panel.b` (the drawing surface) are not set at construction time — they are filled in later by `plpack()`<sup>40</sup> and `pldraw()`<sup>30a</sup> respectively. This two-phase initialization reflects the separation between layout and drawing described in Chapter 2.

The constructor `pl_newpanel()`<sup>20a</sup> takes a parent widget and an `ndata` size parameter (explained later in Section 3.1.3). It allocates a `Panel`, links it into the parent’s child list, and sets safe defaults for all fields.

```

<function pl_newpanel 20a>≡ (135b)

```

```

Panel *pl_newpanel(Panel *parent, int ndata){
    Panel *v;

    <pl_newpanel() sanity check if can create child on parent 22c>
    v=pl_emalloc(sizeof(Panel));

    <pl_newpanel() set tree fields 21e>
    <pl_newpanel() set widget-specific data fields 22f>
    <pl_newpanel() set other fields 20b>

    <pl_newpanel() set default methods 23c>

    return v;
}

```

Uses `pl_emalloc()` 128a.

```

<pl_newpanel() set other fields 20b>≡ (20a) 20f>

```

```

v->r=Rect(0,0,0,0);
v->b=nil;

```

The destructor `plfree()`<sup>20c</sup> recursively frees a widget and all its children. The chunks it references are defined in the following subsections as each field group is introduced.

```

<function plfree 20c>≡ (135b)

```

```

void plfree(Panel *p){
    <plfree locals 21f>

    if(p==nil)
        return;
    <plfree() if plkbfocus 38d>
    <plfree() free the children 22a>
    <plfree() free the widget-specific data 22g>
    free(p);
}

```

### 3.1.1 Widget flags

The `flags` field is an `int` used as a bitset. Different bits encode different properties: whether the widget is a leaf, whether it is invisible, and — most importantly — the layout style (see Section 3.3).

```

<Panel other fields 20d>≡ (19) 22h>

```

```

// LEAF | INVIS | ...
int flags; /* position flags, see below */

```

```

<constant NOFLAG 20e>≡ (129d)

```

```

#define NOFLAG 0

```

```

<pl_newpanel() set other fields 20f>+≡ (20a) <20b 26e>

```

```

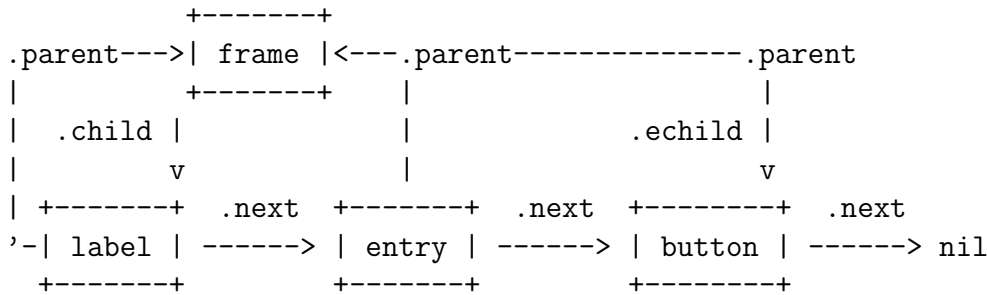
v->flags=NOFLAG;

```

### 3.1.2 A tree of widgets

Widgets form a tree: each `Panel`<sup>19</sup> can have children, and each child knows its parent. The children are stored as a singly linked list (via `next` pointers), with `child` pointing to the first child and `echild` pointing to the last (for efficient appending). This is the classic child-sibling tree representation: `child` goes “down” to the first child, `next` goes “right” to the next sibling.

Example: a frame with three children (label, entry, button)



```

<Panel extra fields 21a>≡ (19) 21b>
// option<list<ref_own<Panel>>> (next = Panel.next, tail = Panel.echild)
Panel *child;

```

```

<Panel extra fields 21b>+≡ (19) <21a 21c>
// list<ref<Panel>> (head = Panel.child)
Panel *next; /* It's a list! */

```

```

<Panel extra fields 21c>+≡ (19) <21b 21d>
// option<ref<Panel>>
Panel *echild;

```

```

<Panel extra fields 21d>+≡ (19) <21c>
// option<ref<Panel>>
Panel *parent; /* No, it's a tree! */

```

Insertion appends the new widget at the end of the parent’s child list, using `echild` as a tail pointer to avoid traversing the entire list. This means children are laid out in the order they were created, which is usually the order the programmer wants.

```

<pl_newpanel() set tree fields 21e>≡ (20a)
v->next=nil;
v->child=nil;
v->echild=nil;

```

```

v->parent=parent;
//add_list(v, parent->child)
if(parent){
    if(parent->child==nil)
        parent->child=v;
    else
        parent->echild->next=v;
    parent->echild=v;
}

```

```

<plfree locals 21f>≡ (20c)
Panel *cp, *ncp;

```

```

⟨plfree() free the children 22a⟩≡ (20c)
    for(cp=p->child;cp;cp=ncp){
        ncp=cp->next;
        plfree(cp);
    }

```

Uses plfree() 20c.

Leaf widgets (labels, buttons) cannot have children. The LEAF flag enforces this at construction time: pl\_newpanel() <sup>20a</sup> refuses to create a child on a leaf widget.

```

⟨constant LEAF 22b⟩≡ (133e)
    #define LEAF 0x10000 /* newpanel will refuse to attach children */

⟨pl_newpanel() sanity check if can create child on parent 22c⟩≡ (20a)
    if(parent && parent->flags&LEAF){
        fprintf(STDERR, "newpanel: can't create child of %s %lux\n",
            parent->kind, (ulong)parent);
        exits("bad newpanel");
    }

```

Uses LEAF.

### 3.1.3 Widget-specific data

Each widget type needs its own private state: a label stores a string, a button stores a callback, a text entry stores an editable buffer. Rather than using a C union (which would make Panel <sup>19</sup> grow with every new widget type), libpanel uses a void \*data pointer and a separate free method. The constructor allocates ndata bytes for the widget's private structure, and each widget type casts data to its own type (e.g., LabelData \*).

```

⟨Panel widget-specific data 22d⟩≡ (19)
    // union<ref_own<Label|Entry|Button|...>
    void *data; /* kind-specific data */

```

```

⟨Panel other methods 22e⟩≡ (19) 37d▷
    void (*free)(Panel *); /* free fields of data when done */

```

```

⟨pl_newpanel() set widget-specific data fields 22f⟩≡ (20a)
    if(ndata)
        v->data=pl_emalloc(ndata);
    else
        v->data=nil;
    v->free=nil;

```

Uses pl\_emalloc() 128a.

Note the order: the widget's free method is called before free(p->data), because the method may need to access data to release its own resources (e.g., freeing strings stored inside a LabelData).

```

⟨plfree() free the widget-specific data 22g⟩≡ (20c)
    if(p->free)
        p->free(p);
    if(p->data)
        free(p->data);

```

### 3.1.4 Widget display state

Widgets can be in different visual states — for example, a button looks different when pressed (DOWN) versus released (UP). The state field tracks this so that the widget can be drawn differently depending on whether it is active or not, and so that mouse event handling can toggle between states.

```

⟨Panel other fields 22h⟩+≡ (19) ◁20d 35b▷
    // enum<Style>
    int state; /* for hitting & drawing purposes */

```

```

⟨enum Style 23a⟩≡ (133e)
/*
 * States, also styles
 */
enum{
    // for text entries, buttons
    UP,
    DOWN,
    ⟨Style other cases 50c⟩
};

```

### 3.1.5 Main widget methods

Here is the object-oriented programming in C at the heart of `libpanel`: each widget has three function pointers that act as virtual methods. `draw` paints the widget, `hit` handles mouse events, and `type` handles keyboard events. Each widget constructor (e.g., `pllabel()`<sup>49c</sup>, `plbutton()`<sup>59d</sup>) fills in these pointers with its own implementation. The default values are error-raising stubs set by `pl_newpanel()`<sup>20a</sup>, so forgetting to initialize them is caught immediately.

This pattern—a struct of function pointers serving as a vtable—is how C libraries do polymorphism, and it shows up in nearly every serious C codebase under a different name. The variations are mostly about *where* the pointers live and *who* fills them in:

library/system	vtable name	dispatch site
-----	-----	-----
libpanel	Panel.{draw,hit,type}	inline in Panel
Linux kernel VFS	struct file_operations	one per filesystem
Linux kernel	struct device_driver	one per device class
GTK / GObject	GObjectClass	allocated per type id
Qt	vtbl (C++ generated)	compiler-emitted
COM (Windows)	IUnknown vtable	ABI-fixed offset 0
SQLite vtab	sqlite3_module	one per virtual table
stdio FILE	_IO_jump_t (glibc)	inline pointer in FILE
Plan 9 Dev	struct Dev	one per device
Go	itab (interface table)	runtime-built

Two design choices distinguish `libpanel` from the heavier options. (1) The vtable is *inlined* in `Panel` itself rather than living in a separate “class” struct shared by all instances of a kind. This costs roughly 60 extra bytes per widget (eight pointers × 8 bytes) but means the same `Panel` can be *reinitialized* in place to a different widget kind just by overwriting the pointers, which is exactly what the `plinitxxx()` reinitialization pattern relies on. (2) There is no class-id field and no `isa` check: a widget’s “type” is simply the set of function pointers it carries. The library never asks “is this a button?”—it just calls `p->hit(p,m)` and lets the right implementation run. The result is OO with zero runtime type information, the absolute minimum the technique needs to work.

```

⟨Panel main methods 23b⟩≡ (19)
void (*draw)(Panel *); /* draw panel and children */

```

```

bool (*hit)(Panel *, Mouse *); /* process mouse event */
void (*type)(Panel *, Rune); /* process keyboard event */

```

```

⟨pl_newpanel() set default methods 23c⟩≡ (20a) 42c▷
v->draw=pl_drawerror;
v->hit=pl_hiterror;
v->type=pl_typeerror;

```

Uses `pl_drawerror()` 126b, `pl_hiterror()` 126c, and `pl_typeerror()` 126d.

## 3.2 Icon

Many widgets need to display content that could be either text or a bitmap image — a button might show a label string or an icon graphic, and the programmer should not have to use a different widget type for each case. The `Icon`<sup>24a</sup> type solves this with a simple trick: `typedef void makes Icon *` a generic pointer that can hold either an `Image *` or a `char *`, with `pl_drawicon()`<sup>51b</sup> dispatching at runtime. This lets widgets like buttons and labels accept either text or image content through the same interface.

```
<type Icon 24a>≡ (129d)
typedef void Icon; /* Always used as Icon * -- Image or char */
```

## 3.3 Layout styles

Layout in `libpanel` is controlled by three orthogonal sets of flags, all stored in the `flags` field of `Panel`<sup>19</sup>: packing determines which side of the parent a widget is attached to (north, south, east, west), placement determines where within its allocated space the widget sits (centered, or pushed to a corner), and filling determines whether the widget expands to fill available space horizontally or vertically. This is directly inspired by Tk's packer geometry manager (see Chapter 7). The flags are encoded as bit fields in a single `int`, so they can be combined with bitwise OR.

### 3.3.1 Placement

Placement controls where a widget sits within the space allocated to it by the packer. By default, widgets are centered (`PLACECEN`). The compass directions (`PLACEN`, `PLACES`, `PLACEE`, `PLACEW` and corners) push the widget to an edge or corner of its allocated rectangle.

```
<constant PLACE 24b>≡ (129d)
#define PLACE 0x01e0 /* which side of its space should the Panel adhere to? */
```

```
<constant PLACECEN 24c>≡ (129d)
#define PLACECEN 0x0000
```

```
<constant PLACES 24d>≡ (129d)
#define PLACES 0x0020
```

```
<constant PLACEE 24e>≡ (129d)
#define PLACEE 0x0040
```

```
<constant PLACEW 24f>≡ (129d)
#define PLACEW 0x0060
```

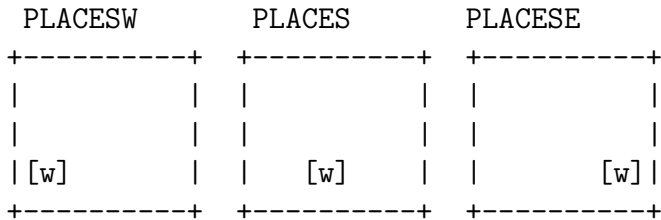
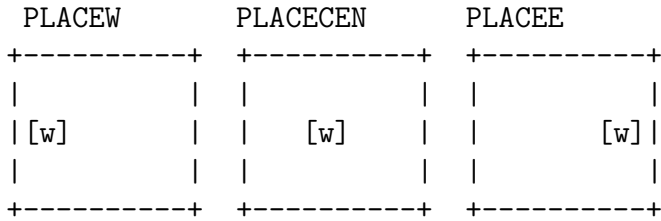
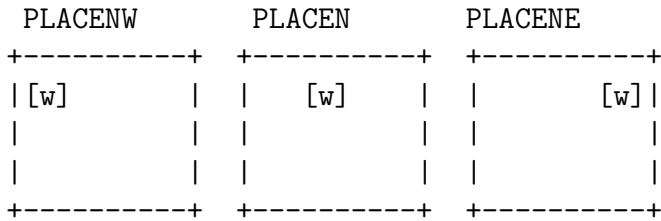
```
<constant PLACEN 24g>≡ (129d)
#define PLACEN 0x0080
```

```
<constant PLACENE 24h>≡ (129d)
#define PLACENE 0x00a0
```

```
<constant PLACENW 24i>≡ (129d)
#define PLACENW 0x00c0
```

```
<constant PLACESE 24j>≡ (129d)
#define PLACESE 0x00e0
```

```
<constant PLACESW 24k>≡ (129d)
#define PLACESW 0x0100
```



### 3.3.2 Packing

Packing determines which side of the parent a widget is attached to and, by extension, how sibling widgets divide the available space. When a widget is packed to the north (`PACKN`), it takes a horizontal strip from the top of the remaining space; when packed to the east (`PACKE`), it takes a vertical strip from the right. This is the same algorithm as Tk's `pack` command.

```
<constant PACK 25a>≡ (129d)
#define PACK 0x0007 /* which side of the parent is the Panel attached to? */
```

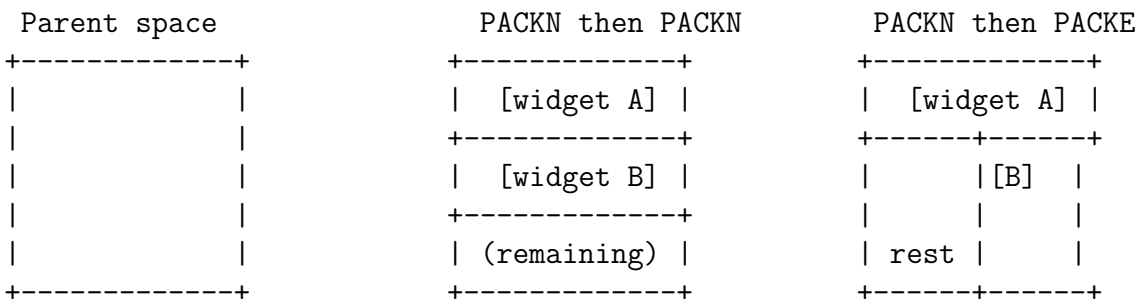
```
<constant PACKN 25b>≡ (129d)
#define PACKN 0x0000
```

```
<constant PACKE 25c>≡ (129d)
#define PACKE 0x0001
```

```
<constant PACKS 25d>≡ (129d)
#define PACKS 0x0002
```

```
<constant PACKW 25e>≡ (129d)
#define PACKW 0x0003
```

```
<constant PACKCEN 25f>≡ (129d)
#define PACKCEN 0x0004 /* only used by pulldown */
```



### 3.3.3 Filling

Filling controls whether a widget grows to fill its allocated space. `FILLX` makes the widget expand horizontally, `FILLY` makes it expand vertically, and both can be combined. Without these flags, a widget only takes up its “natural” size (as reported by `pl_sizereq()`<sup>42a</sup>). `EXPAND` is stronger: it makes the widget claim all *extra* space in the parent, useful for making one widget (like a text area) grow while others (like buttons) stay fixed.

```
<constant FILLX 26a>≡ (129d)
#define FILLX 0x0008 /* grow horizontally to fill the available space */
```

```
<constant FILLY 26b>≡ (129d)
#define FILLY 0x0010 /* grow vertically to fill the available space */
```

```
<constant EXPAND 26c>≡ (129d)
#define EXPAND 0x0200 /* use up all extra space in the parent */
```

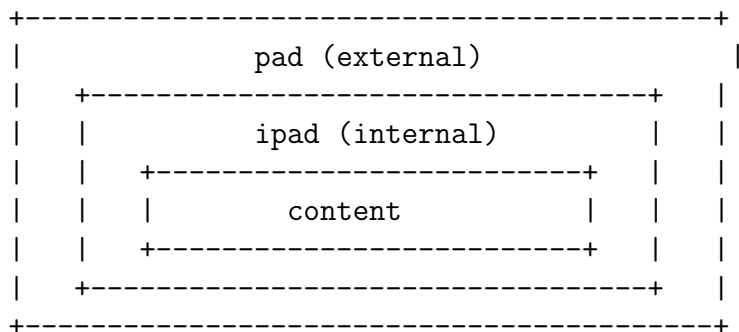
No FILL	FILLX	FILLY	FILLX FILLY
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
		[widget]	[widget
[widget]	[widget  ]	[        ]	[        ]
		[        ]	[        ]
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
widget stays at natural size	stretches horizontally	stretches vertically	stretches both ways

### 3.3.4 Padding

Padding adds extra space around a widget: `pad` is the external padding (space between this widget and its neighbors), and `ipad` is the internal padding (space between the widget’s border and its content). Both are `Vector` (i.e., `Point`) values, giving independent horizontal and vertical padding.

```
<Panel padding fields 26d>≡ (19)
Vector ipad; /* extra space inside and outside */
Vector pad;
```

```
<pl_newpanel() set other fields 26e>+≡ (20a) <20f 35c>
v->ipad=Pt(0,0);
v->pad=Pt(0,0);
```



## 3.4 Direction

Scrollbars and sliders can be oriented horizontally or vertically.

```
<enum Direction 27>≡ (133e)
/*
 * Scrollbar, slider orientations
 */
enum Direction {
    HORIZ,
    VERT
};
```

# Chapter 4

## Initialization

Before any widget can be drawn, `libpanel` needs to allocate a set of shared color images used throughout the library for drawing borders, backgrounds, and highlights. This is done once at startup by `plinit()`<sup>28a</sup>.

### 4.1 `plinit()`

```
<function plinit 28a>≡ (135a)
/*
 * Just a wrapper for all the initialization routines
 */
error0 plinit(int ldepth){
    return pl_drawinit(ldepth);
}
```

Uses `pl_drawinit()` <sup>28d</sup>.

The actual work is in `pl_drawinit()`<sup>28d</sup> below, which allocates five shared `Image` values: black, white, dark, light, and a highlight mask. These are used by all widgets for drawing 3D-effect borders (light on top-left, dark on bottom-right) and selection highlights.

```
<global plldepth 28b>≡ (135c)
static int plldepth;
```

```
<globals pl_xxx 28c>≡ (135c)
static Image *pl_white, *pl_light, *pl_dark, *pl_black, *pl_hilit;
```

```
<function pl_drawinit 28d>≡ (135c)
error0 pl_drawinit(int ldepth){

    plldepth=ldepth;

    pl_black=allocimage(display, Rect(0,0,1,1), view->chan, 1, 0x000000FF);
    pl_white=allocimage(display, Rect(0,0,1,1), view->chan, 1, 0xFFFFFFFF);

    pl_dark =allocimage(display, Rect(0,0,1,1), view->chan, 1, DPurpleblue);
    pl_light=allocimagemix(display, DPalebluegreen, DWhite);

    pl_hilit=allocimage(display, Rect(0,0,1,1), CHAN1(CAlpha,8), 1, 0x80);

    if(pl_white==nil || pl_light==nil || pl_black==nil || pl_dark==nil)
        return ERROR_0;
    return OK_1;
}
```

Uses `pl_black`-26 <sup>28c</sup>, `pl_dark`-25 <sup>28c</sup>, `pl_hilit`-27 <sup>28c</sup>, `pl_light`-24 <sup>28c</sup>, `pl.white`-23 <sup>28c</sup>, and `plldepth`-22 <sup>28b</sup>.

Note `pl_hilit`: it is not a color but an alpha mask (50% transparency), used to draw translucent highlights over selected items in lists.

These five images are allocated once and reused by every widget. The 3D relief effect that gives buttons and frames their “raised” or “sunken” appearance is simply `pl_light` on the top-left edges and `pl_dark` on the bottom-right (or reversed, for a sunken look). This is the same technique used in Windows 95, Motif, and early GTK widgets.

# Chapter 5

## Drawing

Drawing in `libpanel` is a recursive walk down the widget tree: starting from the root, each widget draws itself using its `draw` method, then its children are drawn on top. The rest of this chapter covers the shared drawing helpers that widgets use to render borders and boxes.

### 5.1 `pldraw()`

The entry point `pldraw()`<sup>30a</sup> takes the root widget and the destination `Image *b` (typically `view`, the screen). It delegates to `pl_draw1()`<sup>30b</sup> and then flushes the display to make the result visible.

```
<function pldraw 30a>≡ (135c)
void pldraw(Panel *p, Image *b){
    pl_draw1(p, b);
    flushimage(display, true);
}
```

Uses `pl_draw1()` <sup>30b</sup>.

The `flushimage()` call and the `display` global are part of Plan 9's graphics system, explained in the GRAPHICS book [[Pad16b](#)].

`pl_draw1()` is the version without the final `flushimage()`, useful when a `hit` callback needs to redraw a sibling widget (e.g., updating a label after a slider moves) without flushing twice.

```
<function pl_draw1 30b>≡ (135c)
void pl_draw1(Panel *p, Image *b){
    if(b!=nil)
        pl_drawall(p, b);
}
```

Uses `pl_drawall()` <sup>30c</sup>.

`pl_drawall()`<sup>30c</sup> is the recursive core: it stores the drawing surface in `p->b`, calls the widget's `draw` method, then recurses on each child. Every widget in the tree ends up sharing the same `Image *b` (the screen), drawing into its own `p->r` rectangle within it.

```
<function pl_drawall 30c>≡ (135c)
void pl_drawall(Panel *p, Image *b){
    <pl_drawall() if invisible widget 94f>
    p->b=b;
    // widget-specific method
    p->draw(p);
    for(p=p->child;p;p=p->next)
        // recurse
        pl_draw1(p, b);
}
```

Uses `pl_draw1()` <sup>30b</sup>.

The traversal is a preorder depth-first walk: every widget paints itself *before* recursing into its children, so children overlay their parent. On a frame with a label, a scrollable list, and a scroll bar, the draw order is:

```
(1) frame          <- paints its background + relief
    |
    +-- (2) label   <- paints on top of frame
    |
    +-- (3) listbox <- paints on top of frame
    |   |
    |   +-- (4) visible items
    |
    +-- (5) scrollbar <- paints on top of frame
```

draw order: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5

This is the opposite of a bottom-up compositor (the model used by Wayland or Core Animation, where leaves are rendered first and parents assemble them). `libpanel` paints directly on `view`, so a parent must paint first to avoid erasing its own children; each child then happily clobbers the parent's pixels in its `p->r` rectangle.

## 5.2 Drawing helpers

`pl_relief()`<sup>31</sup> draws a 3D relief border around a rectangle using two colors: `ul` (upper-left edges) and `lr` (lower-right edges). When `ul` is light and `lr` is dark, the widget appears raised; swapping them makes it appear sunken. The nested loop fills the diagonal corner pixels where the horizontal and vertical edges meet.

```
<function pl_relief 31>≡ (135c)
void pl_relief(Image *b, Image *ul, Image *lr, Rectangle r, int wid){
    int x, y;

    draw(b, Rect(r.min.x, r.max.y-wid, r.max.x, r.max.y), lr, 0, ZP);/* bottom*/
    draw(b, Rect(r.max.x-wid, r.min.y, r.max.x, r.max.y), lr, 0, ZP);/* right */
    draw(b, Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y, r.min.x+wid, r.max.y), ul, 0, ZP);/* left */
    draw(b, Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y, r.max.x, r.min.y+wid), ul, 0, ZP);/* top */

    for(x=0;x!=wid;x++)
        for(y=wid-1-x;y!=wid;y++){
            draw(b, rectaddpt(Rect(0,0,1,1), Pt(x+r.max.x-wid, y+r.min.y)), lr, 0, ZP);
            draw(b, rectaddpt(Rect(0,0,1,1), Pt(x+r.min.x, y+r.max.y-wid)), lr, 0, ZP);
        }
}
```

The four `draw()` calls paint the four edges of the border:

```
r.min.x          r.max.x
r.min.y +--ul--ul--ul--+
        |ul          |lr
        |ul          |lr
        |ul          |lr
r.max.y +--lr--lr--lr--+
        |<--- wid --->|

    ul = upper-left color (top + left edges)
    lr = lower-right color (bottom + right edges)
```

The nested loop fills the two diagonal corners (top-right and bottom-left) where the `ul` and `lr` edges meet, painting them with `lr` to create a clean mitered join.

## 5.3 Drawing boxes

Widgets draw their background and border using `pl_box()`<sup>32b</sup> (filled) or `pl_outline()`<sup>32a</sup> (border only). Both dispatch to `pl_boxoutline()`<sup>32c</sup>, which uses the widget's `state` (UP, DOWN, PASSIVE, FRAME) to choose the appropriate relief colors and border widths. The returned rectangle is the interior area after subtracting the border, which is where the widget should draw its content.

```
<function pl_outline 32a>≡ (135c)
Rectangle pl_outline(Image *b, Rectangle r, int style){
    return pl_boxoutline(b, r, style, false);
}
```

Uses `pl_boxoutline()` 32c.

```
<function pl_box 32b>≡ (135c)
Rectangle pl_box(Image *b, Rectangle r, int style){
    return pl_boxoutline(b, r, style, true);
}
```

Uses `pl_boxoutline()` 32c.

```
<function pl_boxoutline 32c>≡ (135c)
Rectangle pl_boxoutline(Image *b, Rectangle r, int style, bool fill){
    <pl_boxoutline() if plldepth is zero ??>
    else
    switch(style){
    <pl_boxoutline() switch style cases 50d>
    }
    return insetrect(r, SPACE);
}
```

Uses `SPACE-16` 32d.

After the relief border, an extra `SPACE` pixel of padding is subtracted from each side, giving the content a small margin inside the border.

```
<constant SPACE 32d>≡ (135c)
#define SPACE 1 /* space inside relief of button or frame */
```

`pl_boxsize()`<sup>32e</sup> is the inverse: given an interior size and a state, it returns how much extra space the border adds. `pl_interior()`<sup>32f</sup> adjusts a point and size inward to account for the border, used when a widget needs to know where to place its content.

```
<function pl_boxsize 32e>≡ (135c)
Vector pl_boxsize(Vector interior, int state){
    switch(state){
    <pl_boxsize() switch state cases 52e>
    }
    // else
    return Pt(0, 0);
}
```

```
<function pl_interior 32f>≡ (135c)
void pl_interior(int state, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    switch(state){
    <pl_interior() switch state cases 33a>
    }
}
```

```

⟨pl_interior() switch state cases 33a⟩≡ (32f) 33b▷
case UP:
case DOWN:
case DOWN1:
case DOWN2:
case DOWN3:
    *ul=addpt(*ul, Pt(BWID+SPACE, BWID+SPACE));
    *size=subpt(*size, Pt(2*(BWID+SPACE), 2*(BWID+SPACE)));
    break;

```

Uses BWID-14 54e, DOWN 50c, DOWN1 23a, DOWN2 23a, DOWN3, SPACE-16 32d, and UP 23a.

```

⟨pl_interior() switch state cases 33b⟩+≡ (32f) <33a 73h▷
case PASSIVE:
    *ul=addpt(*ul, Pt(PWID+SPACE, PWID+SPACE));
    *size=subpt(*size, Pt(2*(PWID+SPACE), 2*(PWID+SPACE)));
    break;

```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, PWID-13 51a, and SPACE-16 32d.

# Chapter 6

## Events

Event dispatch is the other half of the widget library (drawing being the first). The application’s event loop receives raw mouse and keyboard events from Plan 9’s event system, then calls `plmouse()`<sup>35a</sup> or `plkeyboard()`<sup>38c</sup> to route them to the right widget.

### 6.1 Event dispatch principles

Every widget library has the same starting problem: the operating system hands the application a stream of raw input events (mouse moved to  $(x, y)$ ; key pressed; button clicked) and the library must figure out which of the many widgets on screen should receive each event, then invoke the right code inside that widget. Doing this well is most of what distinguishes widget libraries from one another, because it is where the design choices about focus, modality, popups, and event consumption all come together.

Four dispatch models dominate practical widget libraries. The *capture/target/bubble* model, invented for Smalltalk and generalized by the W3C DOM, walks the event from the root of the tree *down* to the leafward widget under the mouse (the capture phase), delivers it there (target), and then walks back *up* toward the root (bubble)—every ancestor gets a chance to intercept on the way down or on the way up. Browsers, React, and most modern web frameworks use this. The *responder chain* model (Apple’s Cocoa and UIKit) skips the capture phase: an event is delivered to the view under the mouse, and if that view does not handle it, the event walks upward through parent views until someone claims it—a cleaner single-pass traversal that fits Apple’s view-controller architecture. The *centralized procedure* model (Win32 `WndProc` and classic X11 event-handler callbacks) routes every event to a single event procedure on the top-level window, which is then responsible for dispatching internally however it likes—maximally flexible, minimally structured, and the oldest of the four. Finally, the *priority-based* model, used by `libpanel` and a handful of older toolkits such as the X Athena widget set, gives every widget a priority number and picks the highest-priority widget whose rectangle contains the hit-test point, regardless of depth in the tree.

`libpanel`’s priority-based model is the simplest of the four to implement—no phases to walk, no chain to define, no centralized procedure to maintain—but it is also the most unusual to a reader coming from web or Cocoa. Its one big strength shows up with popup menus, tooltips, and modal dialogs: a popup declared as a sibling of a text area still wins hit tests over the text area while visible, because its higher priority trumps depth in the tree. The same trick avoids the need for a separate “capture” phase; you just hand the popup widget a high priority and it intercepts events over whatever it is covering. The price is that priorities are a global property of each widget, so two popups on screen at once have to coordinate their priorities manually—but in practice only one modal element is typically active at a time, so the friction rarely appears.

The rest of this chapter walks through how `libpanel` turns the abstract dispatch model into C code. The mouse path starts at `plmouse()`, which calls `pl_ptinpanel()` to recursively find the highest-priority widget whose rectangle contains the mouse point and then invokes that widget’s `hit` method. The chapter also covers the OUI-bit trick for notifying a widget that the mouse has left it (reusing the existing `hit` method rather than

adding a separate leave method), the `REMOUSE` mechanism for widgets that want to keep grabbing events even after the mouse has moved elsewhere, and the keyboard-event counterpart `plkeyboard()`—which has to use a different strategy because keyboard events do not have a natural hit-test point the way mouse events do.

## 6.2 Mouse events

`plmouse()`<sup>35a</sup> is called from the application’s event loop with the root widget and a `Mouse` event. It finds which leaf widget contains the mouse position using `pl_ptinpanel()`<sup>35d</sup>, then calls that widget’s `hit` method. It also tracks which widget received the last event (`lastmouse`) so it can send an OUT notification when the mouse moves to a different widget.

```

<function plmouse 35a>≡ (136a)
void plmouse(Panel *g, Mouse *m){
    Panel* hit;
    Panel* last = g->lastmouse;
    bool remouse;

    <plmouse() if REMOUSE set hit to last 37c>
    else{
        hit=pl_ptinpanel(m->xy, g);
        if(last && last!=hit){
            <plmouse() when last!=hit send OUT mouse event 36b>
        }
    }
    if(hit){
        // widget-specific method
        remouse=hit->hit(hit, m);
        <plmouse() handle remouse 37b>
        g->lastmouse=hit;
    }
    flushimage(display, true);
}

```

Uses `pl_ptinpanel()` 35d.

```

<Panel other fields 35b>+≡ (19) <22h 76a>
    Panel *lastmouse; /* who got the last mouse event? */

```

```

<pl_newpanel() set other fields 35c>+≡ (20a) <26e 37h>
    v->lastmouse=nil;

```

`pl_ptinpanel()` walks the widget tree to find the deepest (most leafward) widget whose rectangle contains the mouse point. When a child and its parent both contain the point, the one with higher priority wins — this is how popup menus can intercept events even when they overlap other widgets.

```

<function pl_ptinpanel 35d>≡ (136a)
/*
 * Return the most leafward, highest priority panel containing p
 */
Panel *pl_ptinpanel(Point p, Panel *g){
    Panel *v;

    for(;g;g=g->next)
        if(ptinrect(p, g->r)){
            //recurse
            v=pl_ptinpanel(p, g->child);

            if(v && v->pri(v, p) >= g->pri(g, p))
                return v;
        }
}

```

```

        else
            return g;
    }
    return nil;
}

```

Uses `pl_ptinpanel()` 35d.

Here is how `pl_ptinpanel()` resolves a click at point `p` on a tree where a popup menu (priority 1) hovers over a text area (priority 0) inside a frame. The click lands inside all three rectangles, so every level of the recursion has a candidate:

```

        frame (pri=0) r = (0,0)-(400,300)
        /          \
        /            \
    textarea (0)    popup (1)  r = (50,80)-(200,180)
    r=(0,20)-(400,300)
                    |
                    * <- click p=(120,120)

```

```

pl_ptinpanel(p, frame):
    p in frame->r      yes
    recurse on textarea:
        p in textarea->r yes
        recurse (no children) -> nil
        return textarea (pri 0)
    recurse on popup:
        p in popup->r    yes
        recurse (no children) -> nil
        return popup (pri 1)
    compare: popup.pri(1) >= textarea.pri(0) -> popup wins
    return popup

```

The recursion visits children in sibling order but always keeps the *highest priority* hit, which is why a popup declared as a sibling of the text area still intercepts the click even though the text area is listed first.

## 6.2.1 Mouse leaving the widget

When the mouse moves from one widget to another, the old widget needs to know — for example, a button should redraw itself in the UP state. Rather than adding a separate “mouse leave” method, `libpanel` reuses the `hit` method with an extra OUT bit set in `Mouse.buttons`. Since Plan 9 mice have three buttons (bits 0–2), bit 3 is free.

```

<constant OUT 36a>≡ (129d)
/*
 * An extra bit in Mouse.buttons
 */
#define OUT 8 /* Mouse.buttons bit, set when mouse leaves Panel */

```

```

<plmouse() when last!=hit send OUT mouse event 36b>≡ (35a)
m->buttons|=OUT;
last->hit(last, m);
m->buttons&=~OUT;

```

## 6.2.2 REMOVE

Sometimes a widget needs to keep receiving mouse events even after the cursor leaves its rectangle — for example, when dragging a scrollbar thumb. The `hit` method signals this by returning `true`, which sets the `REMOVE` flag on the root widget. On the next event, `plmouse()`<sup>35a</sup> skips `pl_ptinpanel()`<sup>35d</sup> and sends the event directly to the same widget.

```
<constant REMOVE 37a>≡ (133e)
#define REMOVE 0x40000 /* send next mouse event here, even if not inside */
```

```
<plmouse() handle remove 37b>≡ (35a)
if(remove)
    g->flags|=REMOVE;
else
    g->flags&=~REMOVE;
```

Uses `REMOVE`.

```
<plmouse() if REMOVE set hit to last 37c>≡ (35a)
if(g->flags&REMOVE)
    hit=last;
```

Uses `REMOVE`.

## 6.2.3 Hitting priority

The `pri` method is another virtual method on `Panel`<sup>19</sup>, returning an integer priority for hit testing. Most widgets use `PRI_NORMAL` (0). Popup menus use `PRI_POPUP` (1) so they receive events even when overlapping lower-priority children. Scrollbars use `PRI_SCROLLBAR` (2) because they sit at the edge of their parent and must win over the content area.

```
<Panel other methods 37d>+≡ (19) <22e 77e>
int (*pri)(Panel *, Point); /* priority for hitting */
```

```
<constant PRI_NORMAL 37e>≡ (129d)
#define PRI_NORMAL 0 /* ordinary panels */
```

```
<constant PRI_POPUP 37f>≡ (129d)
#define PRI_POPUP 1 /* popup menus */
```

```
<constant PRI_SCROLLBAR 37g>≡ (129d)
#define PRI_SCROLLBAR 2 /* scroll bars */
```

```
<pl_newpanel() set other fields 37h>+≡ (20a) <35c 41b>
v->pri=pl_prinormal;
```

Uses `pl_prinormal()` [37i](#).

```
<function pl_prinormal 37i>≡ (135b)
int pl_prinormal(Panel *, Point){
    return PRI_NORMAL;
}
```

```
<function pl_pripopup 37j>≡ (141a)
int pl_pripopup(Panel *, Point){
    return PRI_POPUP;
}
```

```
<function pl_priscrollbar 37k>≡ (145d)
int pl_priscrollbar(Panel *, Point){
    return PRI_SCROLLBAR;
}
```

## 6.3 Keyboard events

Keyboard events are simpler than mouse events: there is a single global keyboard focus widget (`plkbfocus`), and all keyboard events go to it. Focus is set implicitly by mouse interaction — only widgets that accept text input (text entries, text editors) call `plgrabkb()`<sup>38b</sup> in their `hit` method to claim the focus. Widgets that do not handle keyboard input (labels, buttons, scrollbars) simply never call it.

```
<global plkbfocus 38a>≡ (129d)
Panel *plkbfocus; /* the panel in keyboard focus */
```

```
<function plgrabkb 38b>≡ (136a)
void plgrabkb(Panel *g){
    plkbfocus=g;
}
```

`plkeyboard()`<sup>38c</sup> is called from the application's event loop with a `Rune` (a Unicode character, see `LIBCORE` book [Pad16a]). If a widget has the focus, its `type` method is called. The `flushimage()` afterwards ensures that any visual changes (e.g., a new character appearing in a text entry) are immediately displayed.

```
<function plkeyboard 38c>≡ (136a)
void plkeyboard(Rune c){
    if(plkbfocus){
        // widget-specific callback
        plkbfocus->type(plkbfocus, c);
        flushimage(display, true);
    }
}
```

When a widget is freed, the focus must be cleared if it pointed to that widget, otherwise `plkeyboard()` would dereference a dangling pointer.

```
<plfree() if plkbfocus 38d>≡ (20c)
if(p==plkbfocus)
    plkbfocus=nil;
```

Three independent pieces of state together encode “who is currently grabbing input.” They live in different places and answer different questions:

where stored	what it captures
plkbfocus (global ptr)	keyboard focus: next <code>plkeyboard()</code> goes here, regardless of mouse
root->lastmouse	last widget reached by hit test; used to send OUT on leave
root->flags & REMOVE	sticky mouse capture: bypass hit test and resend to lastmouse

typical text entry drag:

click inside entry	-> plkbfocus = entry (grabkb)
	lastmouse = entry
	REMOVE = 0 (hit returned false)
type 'a'	-> plkeyboard -> entry->type
click-drag slider	-> lastmouse = slider
	REMOVE = 1 (hit returned true)
	plkbfocus unchanged (still entry!)
release mouse	-> REMOVE = 0

Keyboard focus and mouse capture are deliberately decoupled: a user dragging a slider does not lose the typing focus on a text entry elsewhere in the window. The only widget-side work needed to opt into keyboard input is calling `plgrabkb()` from `hit`; everything else is bookkeeping by `plmouse()`<sup>35a</sup> on the root.

We have now seen the three core operations: drawing (top-down tree walk), mouse dispatch (top-down hit test), and keyboard dispatch (direct-to-focus). The remaining piece of the infrastructure is layout: how does `libpanel` decide where each widget goes?

# Chapter 7

## Layout

Layout is a two-pass process. The first pass, `pl_sizereq()`<sup>42a</sup>, walks the tree bottom-up: each widget computes how much space it needs, based on its content and its children’s requests. The second pass, `pl_setrect()`<sup>44a</sup>, walks the tree top-down: starting from the available window rectangle, each widget is assigned an actual position and size, and the remaining space is divided among its children according to the packing flags.

The bottom-up-then-top-down pattern is universal in GUI toolkits, but the names and the algorithm running inside each pass differ considerably:

toolkit	pass 1 (bottom-up)	pass 2 (top-down)
libpanel	<code>pl_sizereq()</code>	<code>pl_setrect()</code> + packer
Tk	<code>-reqwidth/-reqheight</code>	pack/place/grid manager
GTK	<code>gtk_widget_size_request</code>	<code>gtk_widget_size_allocate</code>
Qt	<code>sizeHint()</code> + <code>minimumSize</code>	<code>QLayout::setGeometry</code>
Android	<code>onMeasure()</code>	<code>onLayout()</code>
Cocoa AppKit	<code>intrinsicContentSize</code> + <code>NSLayoutConstraint</code>	<code>setFrame:</code> + Auto Layout
SwiftUI	<code>preferredSize</code>	<code>place(at:proposal:)</code>
Web (CSS layout)	<code>intrinsic / preferred</code>	<code>flex/grid/normal flow</code>
Win32	<code>WM_GETMINMAXINFO</code>	<code>WM_SIZE / MoveWindow</code>
Flutter	<code>performLayout</code> (single pass with constraints flowing both ways)	same call computes both

Three things follow from looking across the column. First, *everyone* except a true constraint solver runs two passes, because there is no other way to reconcile “what the children want” with “what the parent can give”—one direction must go first. Second, the algorithm in pass 2 is what really distinguishes toolkits: Tk’s `pack` (which `libpanel` copies) carves strips from one side at a time, GTK’s `GtkBox` is similar, Qt’s `QGridLayout` solves a small linear system, CSS Flexbox is a fixed-point loop, and Android can call `onMeasure` multiple times if a child reports a constraint that the parent must propagate back. Third, Flutter is the exception: it merges both passes by passing constraints *down* and sizes *up* in the same recursive call, which is faster but requires every widget to be a pure function of its constraints—no mutable layout state. `libpanel`’s two passes are the simplest possible point on this spectrum.

The entry point `plpack()`<sup>40</sup> runs both passes in sequence. It is called from `eresized()` with `view->r` as the available rectangle.

```
<function plpack 40>≡ (140c)
void plpack(Panel *p, Rectangle where){
    pl_sizereq(p);
    pl_setrect(p, where.min, subpt(where.max, where.min));
```

```
}
```

Uses `pl_setrect()` 44a and `pl_sizereq()` 42a.

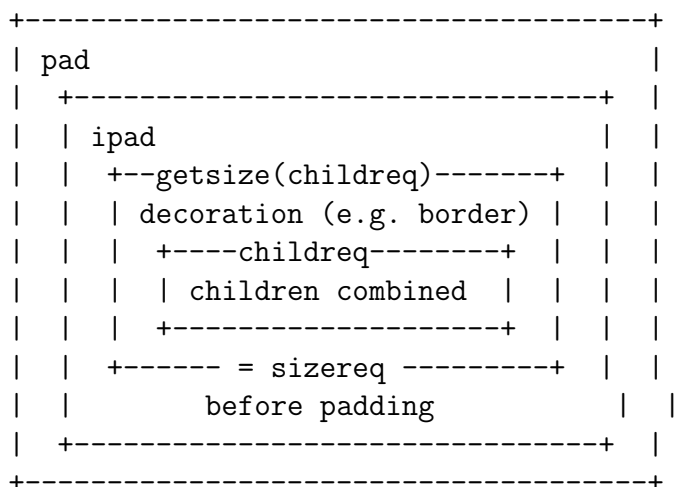
Although `plpack()` is usually called on the root with `view->r`, it can also be called on a subtree that has already been packed. This is useful when a subtree has been modified (e.g., children added or removed) and the program wants to recompute just that portion of the layout without repacking the entire tree. In that case, the `Rectangle` argument should be the subtree's current rectangle.

Note that `pl_setrect()` takes a point and a size vector (`where.min` and `subpt(where.max, where.min)`) rather than a `Rectangle`. This is because the recursive algorithm needs to manipulate the origin (`ul`) and available space (`avail`) independently — advancing `ul` and shrinking `avail` as each child is packed — which is more natural with separate point/vector arithmetic than with rectangle operations.

## 7.1 Layout fields

Each widget stores three size-related vectors. `sizereq` is the total space the widget requests (children + own decoration + padding). `childreq` is the combined size of all children (computed by `pl_sizesibs()` 42d). `size` is the final allocated size after the top-down pass adjusts for available space, filling, and expansion.

`sizereq` (bottom-up, what we want):



`size` (top-down, what we get):

- starts from `sizereq`
- minus `pad` (external padding not included)
- clamped to `avail` (if not enough space)
- expanded to `avail` (if `FILLX/FILLY` set)

⟨Panel layout fields 41a⟩≡ (19) 41c⟨

```
Vector sizereq;    /* size requested by this Panel */
Vector childreq;  /* total size needed by children */
```

⟨pl\_newpanel() set other fields 41b⟩+≡ (20a) <37h 41d⟨

```
v->sizereq=Pt(0,0);
```

⟨Panel layout fields 41c⟩+≡ (19) <41a

```
Vector size;      /* space for this Panel */
```

⟨pl\_newpanel() set other fields 41d⟩+≡ (20a) <41b 76b⟨

```
v->size=Pt(0,0);
```

## 7.2 Computing sizes: pl\_sizereq()

The bottom-up pass first recurses into all children, then computes `childreq` by combining the children's sizes according to their packing direction (via `pl_sizesibs()` <sup>42d</sup>), and finally asks the widget itself how much space it needs around its children (via the `getsize` method). Padding is added last.

```
<function pl_sizereq 42a>≡ (140c)
/*
 * Compute the requested size of p and its descendants.
 */
void pl_sizereq(Panel *p){
    Panel *cp;
    <pl_sizeref() other locals 120h>

    for(cp=p->child;cp;cp=cp->next){
        // recurse
        pl_sizereq(cp);
        <pl_sizeref() when looping over children, adjust maxsize 120i>
    }
    <pl_sizereq() if MAXX or MAXY 120j>
    p->childreq=pl_sizesibs(p->child);
    // widget-specific method
    p->sizereq=p->getsize(p, p->childreq);
    <pl_sizereq() adjust size with padding 43e>
    <pl_sizereq() if FIXEDX or FIXEDY 120d>
}

```

Uses `pl_sizereq()` <sup>42a</sup> and `pl_sizesibs()` <sup>42d</sup>.

```
<Panel packing methods 42b>≡ (19) 46c▷
    Vector (*getsize)(Panel *, Vector); /* return size, given child size */

<pl_newpanel() set default methods 42c>+≡ (20a) <23c 46d▷
    v->getsize=pl_getsizeerror;

```

Uses `pl_getsizeerror()` <sup>126e</sup>.

`pl_sizereq(parent):`

- |                          |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1. recurse into children | 2. combine children<br>( <code>pl_sizesibs</code> ) | 3. add own decoration<br>( <code>getsize + padding</code> ) |
|--------------------------|---|---|

child A: <code>sizereq = 40x20</code>	<code>childreq = 40x50</code>	<code>sizereq = 44x56</code>
child B: <code>sizereq = 30x30</code>	(PACKN: max width, sum heights)	(+2 border +2 ipad + pad)
^		
(recurse first)		

### 7.2.1 Packing

`pl_sizesibs()` <sup>42d</sup> combines sibling sizes according to their packing direction. Siblings packed north/south stack vertically: their widths are maxed and their heights are summed. Siblings packed east/west stack horizontally: the opposite. This is a recursive walk over the sibling list.

```
<function pl_sizesibs 42d>≡ (140c)
    Vector pl_sizesibs(Panel *p){
        Vector s;

```

```

⟨pl_sizesibs() if no panel 43a⟩
// recurse
s=pl_sizesibs(p->next);

switch(p->flags&PACK){
⟨pl_sizesibs() switch packing flags cases 43b⟩
}
return s;
}

```

Uses pl\_sizesibs() 42d.

```

⟨pl_sizesibs() if no panel 43a⟩≡ (42d)
if(p==nil)
return Pt(0,0);

```

```

⟨pl_sizesibs() switch packing flags cases 43b⟩≡ (42d) 43c▷
case PACKN:
case PACKS:
s.x=pl_max(s.x, p->sizereq.x);
s.y+=p->sizereq.y;
break;

```

Uses pl\_max() 43d.

```

⟨pl_sizesibs() switch packing flags cases 43c⟩+≡ (42d) ◁43b
case PACKE:
case PACKW:
s.x+=p->sizereq.x;
s.y=pl_max(s.y, p->sizereq.y);
break;

```

Uses pl\_max() 43d.

```

⟨function pl_max 43d⟩≡ (140c)
int pl_max(int a, int b){
return a>b ? a : b;
}

```

PACKN/PACKS (vertical stacking)

```

+-----+ width = max(A,B)
|  A   | height = A.y + B.y
+-----+
|  B   |
+-----+

```

PACKE/PACKW (horizontal stacking)

```

+-----+-----+ width = A.x + B.x
|  A   |  B   | height = max(A,B)
|  A   |  B   |
|  A   |  B   |
+-----+-----+

```

## 7.2.2 Padding

```

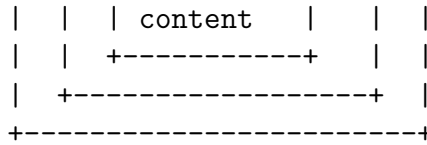
⟨pl_sizereq() adjust size with padding 43e⟩≡ (42a)
p->sizereq=addpt(addpt(p->sizereq, p->ipad), p->pad);

```

```

sizereq after getsize():          sizereq after padding:
+-----+                         +-----+
| widget content |                 | pad |
| + children    | -->             | +-----+ |
+-----+                         | | ipad | |
sizereq after getsize():          | | +-----+ | |
+-----+                         | | +-----+ | |

```



## 7.3 Computing rectangles: pl\_setrect()

The top-down pass takes an upper-left point (`ul`) and available space (`avail`) and assigns `p->r`. The steps are: start from the requested size, subtract external padding, clamp to available space, expand if `FILLX/FILLY` flags are set, adjust `ul` for placement, set `p->r`, then recurse into children with the remaining interior space.

```

<function pl_setrect 44a>≡ (140c)
/*
 * Set the sizes and rectangles of p and its descendants, given their requested sizes.
 */
void pl_setrect(Panel *p, Point ul, Vector avail){
  <pl_setrect() locals 46a>

  // setting p->size
  p->size=p->sizereq;
  <pl_setrect() reduce size for external padding 44b>
  <pl_setrect() reduce size if bigger than available 45a>
  <pl_setrect() expand size if fill or expand flags 45b>

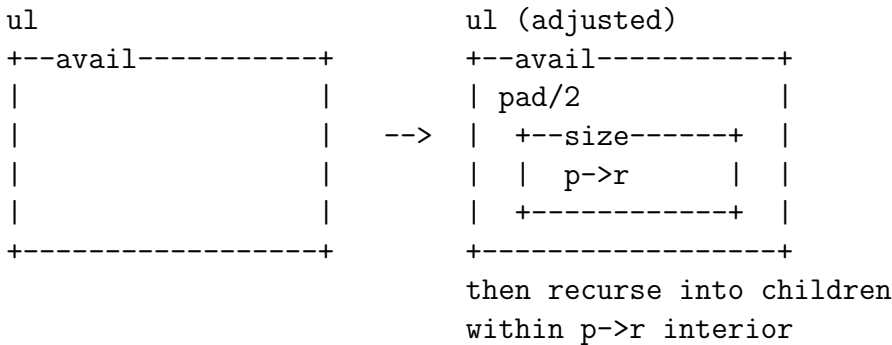
  // setting ul
  <pl_setrect() adjust origin with placement 45c>

  // setting p->r
  p->r=Rpt(ul, addpt(ul, p->size));

  // recurse
  <pl_setrect() setting the rectangle of the children 46b>
}

```

`pl_setrect(p, ul, avail):`



### 7.3.1 Padding

```

<pl_setrect() reduce size for external padding 44b>≡ (44a)
p->size=subpt(p->sizereq, p->pad);
ul=addpt(ul, divpt(p->pad, 2));
avail=subpt(avail, p->pad);

```

```

Before padding:                After padding:
ul                               ul' = ul + pad/2
+----avail-----+            +----avail'-----+
|                    |        |  +---size-----+  | | |
|  size = sizereq    |  -->  |  |                    |  |
|                    |        |  +-----+         |
+-----+                +-----+
                               size = sizereq - pad
                               avail' = avail - pad

```

### 7.3.2 Filling

```

⟨pl_setrect() reduce size if bigger than available 45a⟩≡ (44a)
if(p->size.x>avail.x)
    p->size.x = avail.x;
if(p->size.y>avail.y)
    p->size.y = avail.y;

```

```

⟨pl_setrect() expand size if fill or expand flags 45b⟩≡ (44a)
if(p->flags&(FILLX|EXPAND))
    p->size.x=avail.x;
if(p->flags&(FILLY|EXPAND))
    p->size.y=avail.y;

```

No flags:	FILLX:	FILLX FILLY:
+----avail-----+	+----avail-----+	+----avail-----+
		[size=====]
[size]	[size=====]	[                ]
		[                ]
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
size unchanged	size.x = avail.x	size = avail

### 7.3.3 Placing

```

⟨pl_setrect() adjust origin with placement 45c⟩≡ (44a)
switch(p->flags&PLACE){
case PLACECEN: ul.x+=(avail.x-p->size.x)/2; ul.y+=(avail.y-p->size.y)/2; break;
case PLACES:  ul.x+=(avail.x-p->size.x)/2; ul.y+= avail.y-p->size.y ; break;
case PLACEE:  ul.x+= avail.x-p->size.x ; ul.y+=(avail.y-p->size.y)/2; break;
case PLACEW:                                     ul.y+=(avail.y-p->size.y)/2; break;
case PLACEN:  ul.x+=(avail.x-p->size.x)/2;                                     break;
case PLACENE: ul.x+= avail.x-p->size.x ;                                     break;
case PLACENW: /** Nothing **/                                             break;
case PLACESE: ul.x+= avail.x-p->size.x ; ul.y+= avail.y-p->size.y ; break;
case PLACESW:                                     ul.y+= avail.y-p->size.y ; break;
}

```

PACKN: child A takes top strip, then B takes next strip

```

ul                               newul
+----space-----+            +----newspace-----+
|  child A (PACKN) |          |  child B          |
+-----+                +-----+
--> |  ...                |

```

```

| remaining space |          +-----+
+-----+
    avail for A:          space shrinks by A's height
    (space.x, A.sizereq.y)

```

### 7.3.4 Packing the children

```

⟨pl_setrect() locals 46a⟩≡ (44a) 48a▷
Panel *c;
Vector space;
Point newul;
Vector newspage;

```

The child loop allocates space from the parent's interior. For each child, based on its packing direction, it carves out a strip (horizontal or vertical) for the child and recurses, then advances `ul` and shrinks `space` for the next sibling. The `childspace` method lets the widget adjust the starting point and available space (e.g., a frame shrinks the interior to account for its border).

```

⟨pl_setrect() setting the rectangle of the children 46b⟩≡ (44a)
space=p->size;
// widget-specific adjustment method
p->childspace(p, &ul, &space);

```

```

⟨pl_setrect() before looping over children, set locals 48b⟩
for(c=p->child;c=c->next){
    ⟨pl_setrect() when looping over children, if EXPAND flag 48c⟩
    switch(c->flags&PACK){
        ⟨pl_setrect() when looping over children, switch packing cases 47a⟩
    }
    ul=newul;
    space=newspace;
}

```

<p>Without <code>childspace</code>:</p> <pre> ul +----space-----+                         children fill         entire space                              +-----+ </pre>	<p>With <code>childspace</code> (frame):</p> <pre> ul' (shifted inward) +----space-----+   frame border        +--space'-----+       children            +-----+          +-----+ </pre>
--	--

```

⟨Panel packing methods 46c⟩+≡ (19) ◁42b
/* child ul & size given our size */
void (*childspace)(Panel *, Point * /**INOUT**/, Vector * /**INOUT**/);

```

```

⟨pl_newpanel() set default methods 46d⟩+≡ (20a) ◁42c 77f▷
v->childspace=pl_childspaceerror;

```

Uses `pl_childspaceerror()` 126f.

<p>PACKN: child at top</p> <pre> ul +----space.x-----+   child (at ul)      +-----+ ◁- newul </pre>	<p>PACKS: child at bottom</p> <pre> ul (unchanged = newul) +----space.x-----+                         remaining space    </pre>
---	---

```

| remaining space | +-----+
| (newspace)     | | child (at bottom)|
+-----+

```

`<pl_setrect()` when looping over children, switch packing cases 47a)≡ (46b) 47b▷

```

case PACKN:
    newul=Pt(ul.x, ul.y+c->sizereq.y);
    newspace=Pt(space.x, space.y-c->sizereq.y);
    pl_setrect(c, ul, Pt(space.x, c->sizereq.y));
    break;
case PACKS:
    newul=ul;
    newspace=Pt(space.x, space.y-c->sizereq.y);
    pl_setrect(c, Pt(ul.x, ul.y+space.y-c->sizereq.y),
                Pt(space.x, c->sizereq.y));
    break;

```

Uses `pl_setrect()` 44a.

<pre> PACKW: child at left ul      newul +----+-----+                      ch   remaining          (newspace)  +----+-----+ </pre>	<pre> PACKE: child at right ul (unchanged = newul) +-----+-----+                      remaining   ch     (newspace)       +-----+-----+ </pre>
--	--

`<pl_setrect()` when looping over children, switch packing cases 47b)+≡ (46b) <47a

```

case PACKW:
    newul=Pt(ul.x+c->sizereq.x, ul.y);
    newspace=Pt(space.x-c->sizereq.x, space.y);
    pl_setrect(c, ul, Pt(c->sizereq.x, space.y));
    break;
case PACKE:
    newul=ul;
    newspace=Pt(space.x-c->sizereq.x, space.y);
    pl_setrect(c, Pt(ul.x+space.x-c->sizereq.x, ul.y),
                Pt(c->sizereq.x, space.y));
    break;

```

Uses `pl_setrect()` 44a.

## Expanding child

When children have the EXPAND flag, the leftover space (`slack` = available minus total requested) is distributed among them. `pl_getshare()`<sup>48d</sup> counts how many children want to expand in each direction, and each one gets an equal fraction of the slack. The division is done incrementally (dividing the remaining slack by the remaining count) to handle rounding without losing pixels.

<pre> Before EXPAND: +-----space=100-----+   A (req 30) PACKN   +-----+   B (req 30) PACKN   +-----+   slack = 40        +-----+ </pre>	<pre> After EXPAND (2 children, both EXPAND): +-----space=100-----+   A (30+20=50) PACKN  +-----+   B (30+20=50) PACKN  +-----+   slack distributed evenly:   40 / 2 = 20 each </pre>
---	---

`<pl_setrect() locals 48a>+≡ (44a) <46a`  
 Vector slack, share;  
 int l;

`<pl_setrect() before looping over children, set locals 48b>≡ (46b)`  
 slack=subpt(space, p->childreq);  
 share=pl\_getshare(p->child);

Uses `pl_getshare() 48d`.

`<pl_setrect() when looping over children, if EXPAND flag 48c>≡ (46b)`

```
if(c->flags&EXPAND){
  switch(c->flags&PACK){
  case PACKN:
  case PACKS:
    c->sizereq.x+=slack.x;
    l=slack.y/share.y;
    c->sizereq.y+=l;
    slack.y-=l;
    --share.y;
    break;
  case PACKE:
  case PACKW:
    l=slack.x/share.x;
    c->sizereq.x+=l;
    slack.x-=l;
    --share.x;
    c->sizereq.y+=slack.y;
    break;
  }
}
```

`<function pl_getshare 48d>≡ (140c)`

```
Point pl_getshare(Panel *p){
  Point share;

  if(p==nil)
    return Pt(0,0);

  // recurse
  share=pl_getshare(p->next);

  if(p->flags&EXPAND) {
    switch(p->flags&PACK){
    case PACKN:
    case PACKS:
      if(share.x==0) share.x=1;
      share.y++;
      break;
    case PACKE:
    case PACKW:
      share.x++;
      if(share.y==0) share.y=1;
      break;
    }
  }
  return share;
}
```

Uses `pl_getshare() 48d`.

# Chapter 8

## Basic Widgets

Now that we have seen the core infrastructure (data structures, drawing, events, layout), we can look at the individual widgets. This chapter covers the basic leaf widgets: labels, text entries, and buttons. They all have the LEAF flag set and cannot have children. Each widget follows the same pattern: a private data structure (e.g., `Label`<sup>49a</sup>, `Entry`<sup>52g</sup>, `Button`<sup>58d</sup>), a constructor that calls `pl_newpanel()`<sup>20a</sup> and fills in the methods, and implementations of `draw`, `hit`, `type`, `getsize`, and `childspace`.

### 8.1 Label

A label is the simplest widget: it just displays an `Icon`<sup>24a</sup> (text or image) inside a passive border. Its private data stores only the icon and a placement direction for positioning the content within the label's rectangle.

```
<struct Label 49a>≡ (136c)
struct Label{
    // enum<Placement> (default = PLACECEN)
    int placement;
    // ref_own<Icon> = ref_own<Image|string> depending on Panel.flags&BITMAP
    Icon *icon;
};
```

```
<constant BITMAP 49b>≡ (129d)
#define BITMAP 0x4000 /* text argument is a bitmap, not a string */
```

#### 8.1.1 Initializing

```
<function pllabel 49c>≡ (136c)
Panel *pllabel(Panel *parent, int flags, Icon *icon){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Label));
    plinitlabel(p, flags, icon);
    plplacelabel(p, PLACECEN);
    return p;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` <sup>20a</sup>, `plinitlabel()` <sup>49d</sup>, and `plplacelabel()` <sup>50a</sup>.

```
<function plinitlabel 49d>≡ (136c)
void plinitlabel(Panel *v, int flags, Icon *icon){
    Label* l = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
```

```

v->draw=pl_drawlabel;
v->hit=pl_hitlabel;
v->type=pl_typelabel;

v->getsize=pl_getsizelabel;
v->childspace=pl_childspacelabel;

l->icon=icon;
//l->placement set in plplacelabel()

v->kind="label";
}

```

Uses LEAF, `pl_childspacelabel()` 52f, `pl_drawlabel()` 50b, `pl_getsizelabel()` 52d, `pl_hitlabel()` 52b, and `pl_typelabel()` 52c.

Recall that `v->data` was already allocated by `pl_newpanel()`<sup>20a</sup> with `sizeof(Label)` bytes, so `plinitlabel()`<sup>49d</sup> can cast it directly to `Label *` and fill in the fields. The `kind` field is a string used for debugging messages (see the Debugging appendix) — it was already referenced by the error message in `pl_newpanel()`.

Notice that the constructor `pllabel()`<sup>49c</sup> and the initializer `plinitlabel()` are separate functions. This is a deliberate pattern used by every widget type in `libpanel`: the `plxxx()` function allocates a new panel and calls `plinitxxx()` to fill it in, but `plinitxxx()` can also be called directly on an existing panel to *reinitialize* it without destroying and recreating it. This is how applications update widget content at runtime—for example, calling `plinitlabel(p, flags, "new text")` to change a label’s text, then `pldraw(p, view)` to redisplay just that widget.

```

<function plplacelabel 50a>≡ (136c)
void plplacelabel(Panel *p, int placement){
    Label* l = p->data;

    l->placement=placement;
}

```

## 8.1.2 Drawing

Drawing a label is straightforward: draw a `PASSIVE` box (light background, thin border), with `pl_box()`<sup>32b</sup> (which internally calls `pl_boxoutline()`<sup>32c</sup>), then draw the icon inside it using the label’s placement setting.

```

<function pl_drawlabel 50b>≡ (136c)
void pl_drawlabel(Panel *p){
    Label *l = p->data;

    pl_drawicon(p->b, pl_box(p->b, p->r, PASSIVE),
                l->placement, p->flags, l->icon);
}

```

Uses `PASSIVE` 50c, `pl_box()` 32b, and `pl_drawicon()` 51b.

```

<Style other cases 50c>≡ (23a) 72d▷
// for labels
PASSIVE,

```

The `PASSIVE` case of `pl_boxoutline()` (defined in Chapter 5) is shown here because this is where it is first used. In literate programming, definition chunks can be spread across multiple chapters — `noweb` collects all the `pl\_boxoutline()` `switch style cases` chunks and assembles them into a single `switch` statement.

```

<pl_boxoutline() switch style cases 50d>≡ (32c) 54d▷
case PASSIVE:
    if(fill)
        draw(b, r, pl_light, 0, ZP);

```

```

r=insetrect(r, PWID);
if(!fill)
    border(b, r, SPACE, pl_white, ZP);
break;

```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, PWID-13 51a, SPACE-16 32d, pl\_light-24 28c, and pl\_white-23 28c.

```

<constant PWID 51a>≡ (135c)
#define PWID 1 /* width of label border */

```

pl\_drawicon() <sup>51b</sup> is the shared helper that actually renders an Icon<sup>24a</sup> (text or bitmap) inside a rectangle. It computes the offset needed to position the icon according to the stick placement, adjusts the clip rectangle to avoid drawing outside the widget's bounds, then calls either draw() (for bitmaps) or string() (for text).

```

<function pl_drawicon 51b>≡ (135c)
void pl_drawicon(Image *b, Rectangle r, int stick, int flags, Icon *s){
    Point ul;
    Vector offs;
    <pl_drawicon() other locals 51e>

    ul=r.min;
    offs=subpt(subpt(r.max, r.min), pl_iconsize(flags, s));

    switch(stick){
    <pl_drawicon() switch placement cases, adjust ul 51d>
    }

    <pl_drawicon() save and adjust clip rectangle 51f>
    if(flags&BITMAP)
        draw(b, Rpt(ul, addpt(ul, pl_iconsize(flags, s))), s, nil, ZP);
    else
        string(b, ul, pl_black, ZP, font, s);
    <pl_drawicon() restore saved clip rectangle 52a>
}

```

Uses pl\_black-26 28c and pl\_iconsize() 51c.

```

<function pl_iconsize 51c>≡ (135c)
Vector pl_iconsize(int flags, Icon *p){
    if(flags&BITMAP)
        return subpt(((Image *)p)->r.max, ((Image *)p)->r.min);
    else
        return stringsize(font, (char *)p);
}

```

```

<pl_drawicon() switch placement cases, adjust ul 51d>≡ (51b)
case PLACENW: /** Nothing **/          break;
case PLACEN: ul.x+=offs.x/2;           break;
case PLACENE: ul.x+=offs.x;            break;
case PLACEW:          ul.y+=offs.y/2; break;
case PLACECEN: ul.x+=offs.x/2; ul.y+=offs.y/2; break;
case PLACEE: ul.x+=offs.x;             break;
case PLACESW:          ul.y+=offs.y;   break;
case PLACES: ul.x+=offs.x/2; ul.y+=offs.y; break;
case PLACESE: ul.x+=offs.x; ul.y+=offs.y; break;

```

```

<pl_drawicon() other locals 51e>≡ (51b)
Rectangle save;

```

```

<pl_drawicon() save and adjust clip rectangle 51f>≡ (51b)
save=b->clipr;
if(!rectclip(&r, save))
    return;
replclipr(b, b->repl, r);

```

```
⟨pl_drawicon() restore saved clip rectangle 52a)≡ (51b)
    replclipr(b, b->repl, save);
```

### 8.1.3 Reacting

Labels do not react to mouse or keyboard events — the methods are no-ops.

```
⟨function pl_hitlabel 52b)≡ (136c)
    bool pl_hitlabel(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
        USED(p, m);
        return false;
    }
```

```
⟨function pl_typelabel 52c)≡ (136c)
    void pl_typelabel(Panel *p, Rune c){
        USED(p, c);
    }
```

### 8.1.4 Packing methods

```
⟨function pl_getsizelabel 52d)≡ (136c)
    Vector pl_getsizelabel(Panel *p, Vector children){
        USED(children); /* shouldn't have any children */
        return pl_boxsize(pl_iconsize(p->flags, ((Label *)p->data)->icon),
            PASSIVE);
    }
```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, pl\_boxsize() 32e, and pl\_iconsize() 51c.

```
⟨pl_boxsize() switch state cases 52e)≡ (32e) 58a▷
    case PASSIVE:
        return addpt(interior, Pt(2*(PWID+SPACE), 2*(PWID+SPACE)));
```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, PWID-13 51a, and SPACE-16 32d.

The `childspace` method is called by `pl_setrect()`<sup>44a</sup> during layout (see Chapter 7) to let the widget adjust the interior space available for its children. Since a label is a LEAF widget and has no children, this is a no-op.

```
⟨function pl_childspacelabel 52f)≡ (136c)
    void pl_childspacelabel(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
        USED(g, ul, size);
    }
```

## 8.2 Text entry

A text entry is a single-line editable field. Its private data stores the text buffer (`entry`), a pointer to the current end of text (`entp`), a pointer to the end of the allocated buffer (`eent`), a minimum display size, and a callback for when the user presses Enter.

```
⟨struct Entry 52g)≡ (137b)
    struct Entry{
        // ref_own<string>
        char *entry;
        ⟨Entry pointer in entry fields 53a⟩
        Vector minsize;

        void (*hit)(Panel *, char *);
    };
```

```

⟨Entry pointer in entry fields 53a⟩≡ (52g)
// point to \0 in entry
char *entp;
// point to end of entry
char *eent;

```

## 8.2.1 Initializing

```

⟨function plentry 53b⟩≡ (137b)
Panel *plentry(Panel *parent, int flags, int wid, char *str, void (*hit)(Panel *, char *)){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Entry));
    plinitentry(v, flags, wid, str, hit);
    return v;
}

```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitentry()` 53c.

```

⟨function plinitentry 53c⟩≡ (137b)
void plinitentry(Panel *v, int flags, int wid, char *str, void (*hit)(Panel *, char *)){
    Entry *ep = v->data;
    int elen;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;

    v->draw=pl_drawentry;
    v->hit=pl_hitentry;
    v->type=pl_typeentry;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizeentry;
    v->childspace=pl_childspaceentry;

    ⟨plinitentry() set snarf methods 118b⟩
    ⟨plinitentry() set extra fields 54b⟩
    ⟨plinitentry() set fields in ep 53e⟩

    v->free=pl_freeentry;

    v->kind="entry";
}

```

Uses `LEAF`, `pl_childspaceentry()` 58b, `pl_drawentry()` 54c, `pl_freeentry()` 53d, `pl_getsizeentry()` 57d, `pl_hitentry()` 55e, and `pl_typeentry()` 56a.

```

⟨function pl_freeentry 53d⟩≡ (137b)
void pl_freeentry(Panel *p){
    Entry *ep = p->data;

    free(ep->entry);
    ep->entry = ep->eent = ep->entp = nil;
}

```

```

⟨plinitentry() set fields in ep 53e⟩≡ (53c)
ep->minsize=Pt(wid, font->height);

elen=100;
if(str)
    elen+=strlen(str);
ep->entry=pl_erealloc(ep->entry, elen+SLACK);

```

```
ep->eent=ep->entry+elen;
strecpy(ep->entry, ep->eent, str ? str : "");
ep->entp=ep->entry+strlen(ep->entry);
```

```
ep->hit=hit;
```

Uses SLACK-1 118e and pl\_erealloc() 128b.

```
<constant SLACK((lib_gui/libpanel/textwin.c) 54a)&equiv (156d)
#define SLACK 100
```

## 8.2.2 Drawing

The entry is drawn with an UP box when unfocused and a DOWN box when focused (clicked). The UP style has a light background with a raised border; DOWN reverses the relief to look sunken, signaling that the widget is active and accepting input. The text is aligned to the left (PLACEW) if it fits, or to the right (PLACEE) if it overflows, so the end of the text (where the user is typing) stays visible.

```
<plinitentry() set extra fields 54b)&equiv (53c)
v->state=UP;
```

Uses UP 23a.

```
<function pl_drawentry 54c)&equiv (137b)
void pl_drawentry(Panel *p){
    Entry *ep = p->data;
    char *s = ep->entry;
    Rectangle r;

    r=pl_box(p->b, p->r, p->state);

    <pl_drawentry if USERFL 55c)
    if(stringwidth(font, s) <= r.max.x-r.min.x)
        pl_drawicon(p->b, r, PLACEW, NOFLAG, s);
    else
        pl_drawicon(p->b, r, PLACEE, NOFLAG, s);
    <pl_drawentry when USERFL if s changed 55d)
}
```

Uses pl\_box() 32b and pl\_drawicon() 51b.

```
<pl_boxoutline() switch style cases 54d)&equiv (32c) <50d 55a>
case UP:
    pl_relief(b, pl_white, pl_black, r, BWID);
    r=insetrect(r, BWID);
    if(fill)
        draw(b, r, pl_light, nil, ZP);
    else
        border(b, r, SPACE, pl_white, ZP);
    break;
```

Uses BWID-14 54e, SPACE-16 32d, UP 23a, pl\_black-26 28c, pl\_light-24 28c, pl\_relief() 31, and pl\_white-23 28c.

```
<constant BWID 54e)&equiv (135c)
#define BWID 1 /* width of button relief */
```

```

<pl_boxoutline() switch style cases 55a>+≡ (32c) <54d 73a>
case DOWN:
case DOWN1:
case DOWN2:
case DOWN3:
    pl_relief(b, pl_black, pl_white, r, BWID);
    r=insetrect(r, BWID);
    if(fill)
        draw(b, r, pl_dark, 0, ZP);
    else
        border(b, r, SPACE, pl_black, ZP);
    break;

```

Uses BWID-14 54e, DOWN 50c, DOWN1 23a, DOWN2 23a, DOWN3, SPACE-16 32d, pl\_black-26 28c, pl\_dark-25 28c, pl\_relief() 31, and pl\_white-23 28c.

## Drawing secret text

When a text entry is used for passwords, the actual characters should not be visible on screen. If the application sets the USERFL flag on the entry, the drawing code replaces every character with '\*' before rendering. The internal buffer is unchanged — only the display is masked.

```

<constant USERFL 55b>≡ (129d)
#define USERFL 0x100000 /* start of user flag */

```

```

<pl_drawentry if USERFL 55c>≡ (54c)
if(p->flags & USERFL){
    char *p;
    s=strdup(s);
    for(p=s; *p; p++)
        *p='*';
}

```

```

<pl_drawentry when USERFL if s changed 55d>≡ (54c)
if(s != ep->entry)
    free(s);

```

## 8.2.3 Reacting

When the user clicks on a text entry, the `hit` method switches the state to `DOWN`, grabs the keyboard focus with `plgrabkb()`<sup>38b</sup>, and enters a tight loop consuming mouse events until the button is released. The loop is needed because while the left button is held, a middle or right click triggers copy/paste operations (snarf and paste, see Chapter 13). Without the loop, those chord clicks would be lost.

```

<function pl_hitentry 55e>≡ (137b)
bool pl_hitentry(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    if((m->buttons&7)==CLICK_LEFT){
        p->state=DOWN;
        plgrabkb(p);
        // redraw with changed state
        pldraw(p, p->b);

        while(m->buttons&CLICK_LEFT){
            int old = m->buttons;
            // next mouse event
            *m=emouse();
            <pl_hitentry() handle copy/paste when middle or right click 119a>
        }
        // redraw with changed state
    }
}

```

```

        p->state=UP;
        pldraw(p, p->b);
    }
    return false;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c, UP 23a, pldraw() 30a, and plgrabkb() 38b.

The `type` method handles keyboard input: Enter triggers the callback, printable characters are appended to the buffer (with automatic reallocation if needed), and backspace erases the last rune.

```

⟨function pl_typeentry 56a⟩≡ (137b)
void pl_typeentry(Panel *p, Rune c){
    Entry *ep = p->data;
    int n;

    switch(c){
    ⟨pl_typeentry() switch rune cases 56b⟩
    }
    // draw updated entry
    pldraw(p, p->b);
}

```

Uses pldraw() 30a.

```

⟨pl_typeentry() switch rune cases 56b⟩≡ (56a) 56c▷
case '\n':
case '\r':
    *ep->entp='\0';
    if(ep->hit)
        ep->hit(p, ep->entry);
    return;

```

```

⟨pl_typeentry() switch rune cases 56c⟩+≡ (56a) ◁56b 57b▷
default:
    ⟨pl_typeentry() handle special characters 57a⟩
    ep->entp+=runetochar(ep->entp, &c);
    ⟨pl_typeentry() realloc entry if necessary 56d⟩
    *ep->entp='\0';
    break;

```

```

⟨pl_typeentry() realloc entry if necessary 56d⟩≡ (56c)
if(ep->entp>ep->eent){
    n=ep->entp-ep->entry;
    ep->entry=pl_erealloc(ep->entry, n+100+SLACK);
    ep->entp=ep->entry+n;
    ep->eent=ep->entp+100;
}

```

Uses SLACK-1 118e and pl\_erealloc() 128b.

## Special keys

The backspace case is more subtle than it looks because `entry` is a UTF-8 *byte* buffer but what the user wants to erase is a *rune*. A single non-ASCII rune can occupy 2, 3, or 4 bytes, and `entp` is a byte pointer, not a rune index. The loop walks backward across any number of UTF-8 trail bytes until it hits a lead byte (recognized by `pl_rune1st`), then erases that lead byte too. For the French word “*été*” (`é = U+00E9 = 0xC3 0xA9`) the buffer and pointers look like this before a backspace on the final `é`:

```

byte index:   0    1    2    3    4    5    6
entry:       [ 'C3 A9'  't'  'C3 A9'  '\0'  ...]
              '____'    '____'
              e=U+00E9    e=U+00E9
                          ^
                          entp (byte offset 5, rune offset 3)

```

```

backspace:
  step 1: entp[-1]=0xA9, not a rune start -> clear, --entp (byte 4)
  step 2: entp[-1]=0xC3, is a rune start -> stop
  step 3: final --entp, clear byte 3 (byte 3)

```

After the backspace, `entp` points at byte 3 (rune 2), the buffer contains “ét”, and the invariant “`entp` always points at a rune boundary” holds. A naive `--entp` would have left the buffer stuck on the trailing `0xA9` and corrupted the next `runetochar` on insert.

```

⟨pl_typeentry() handle special characters 57a⟩≡ (56c)
  if(c < 0x20 || (c & 0xFF00) == KF || (c & 0xFF00) == Spec)
    break;

```

```

⟨pl_typeentry() switch rune cases 57b⟩+≡ (56a) <56c 57c>
  case Kesc:
    plsnarf(p);
    /* no break */
  case Kdel: /* clear */
  case Kbs: /* ^H: erase character */
    while(ep->entp!=ep->entry && !pl_rune1st(ep->entp[-1]))
      *--ep->entp='\0';
    if(ep->entp!=ep->entry)
      *--ep->entp='\0';
    break;

```

Uses `pl_rune1st()` 157b and `plsnarf()` 117e.

```

⟨pl_typeentry() switch rune cases 57c⟩+≡ (56a) <57b>
  // case Knack: /* ^U: erase line */
  // ep->entp=ep->entry;
  // *ep->entp='\0';
  // break;
  // case Ketb: /* ^W: erase word */
  // while(ep->entp!=ep->entry && !pl_idchar(ep->entp[-1]))
  //   --ep->entp;
  // while(ep->entp!=ep->entry && pl_idchar(ep->entp[-1]))
  //   --ep->entp;
  // *ep->entp='\0';
  // break;

```

## 8.2.4 Packing methods

```

⟨function pl_getsizeentry 57d⟩≡ (137b)
  Vector pl_getsizeentry(Panel *p, Vector children){
    Entry* e = p->data;

    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(e->minsize, p->state);
  }

```

Uses `pl_boxsize()` 32e.

```

<pl_boxsize() switch state cases 58a>+≡ (32e) <52e 73f>
case UP:
case DOWN:
case DOWN1:
case DOWN2:
case DOWN3:
    return addpt(interior, Pt(2*(BWID+SPACE), 2*(BWID+SPACE)));

```

Uses BWID-14 54e, DOWN 50c, DOWN1 23a, DOWN2 23a, DOWN3, SPACE-16 32d, and UP 23a.

```

<function pl_childspaceentry 58b>≡ (137b)
void pl_childspaceentry(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(p, ul, size);
}

```

## 8.2.5 Other methods

```

<function plentryval 58c>≡ (137b)
char *plentryval(Panel *p){
    Entry *ep = p->data;

    *ep->entp='\0';
    return ep->entry;
}

```

## 8.3 Button

libpanel has three kinds of buttons — regular, check, and radio — sharing the same **Button**<sup>58d</sup> data structure and methods. The `btype` field distinguishes them. They differ mainly in drawing (check buttons have a checkbox, radio buttons have a filled square) and in hit behavior (check toggles, radio ensures mutual exclusion among siblings).

### 8.3.1 Button

```

<struct Button 58d>≡ (137a)
struct Button{
    // enum<ButtonType>
    int btype; /* button type */

    Icon *icon; /* what to write on the button */

    <Button other fields 59a>

    void (*pl_buttonhit)(Panel *, buttons); /* call back user code on button hit */
    void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, bool); /* call back user code on check/radio hit */
    <Button other methods 89b>
};

```

```

<constant BUTTON 58e>≡ (137a)
#define BUTTON 1

```

```

<constant CHECK 58f>≡ (137a)
#define CHECK 2

```

```

<constant RADIO 58g>≡ (137a)
#define RADIO 3

```

```

<Button other fields 59a>≡ (58d) 59b▷
    // state of buttons when hit
    buttons buttons;

<Button other fields 59b>+≡ (58d) <59a 89a▷
    bool check; /* for check/radio buttons */

<function pl_initbtype 59c>≡ (137a)
    void pl_initbtype(Panel *v, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, bool), int btype){
        Button *bp = v->data;

        v->flags=flags|LEAF;
        v->state=UP;

        v->draw=pl_drawbutton;
        v->hit=pl_hitbutton;
        v->type=pl_typebutton;

        v->getsize=pl_getsizebutton;
        v->childspace=pl_childspacebutton;

        bp->btype=btype;
        bp->check=false;
        bp->hit=hit;
        bp->icon=icon;

        switch(btype){
        case BUTTON: v->kind="button"; break;
        case CHECK: v->kind="checkboxbutton"; break;
        case RADIO: v->kind="radiobutton"; break;
        }
    }
}

```

Uses BUTTON-10 58e, CHECK-11 58f, LEAF, RADIO-12 58g, UP 23a, pl\_childspacebutton() 61c, pl\_drawbutton() 60b, pl\_getsizebutton() 61b, pl\_hitbutton() 60d, and pl\_typebutton() 61a.

## 8.3.2 Basic button

### Initializing

```

<function plbutton 59d>≡ (137a)
    Panel *plbutton(Panel *parent, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons)){
        Panel *p;

        p=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Button));
        plinitbutton(p, flags, icon, hit);
        return p;
    }
}

```

Uses pl\_newpanel() 20a and plinitbutton() 59e.

```

<function plinitbutton 59e>≡ (137a)
    void plinitbutton(Panel *p, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons)){
        Button* b = p->data;

        b->pl_buttonhit=hit;
        pl_initbtype(p, flags, icon, pl_buttonhit, BUTTON);
    }
}

```

Uses BUTTON-10 58e, pl\_buttonhit() 60a, and pl\_initbtype() 59c.

```

<function pl_buttonhit 60a>≡ (137a)
void pl_buttonhit(Panel *p, buttons buttons, bool check){
    Button* b = p->data;

    USED(check);
    if(b->pl_buttonhit)
        b->pl_buttonhit(p, buttons);
}

```

## Drawing

```

<function pl_drawbutton 60b>≡ (137a)
void pl_drawbutton(Panel *p){
    Rectangle r;
    Button *bp = p->data;

    r=pl_box(p->b, p->r, p->state);
    switch(bp->btype){
    <pl_drawbutton() switch button type cases 60c>
    }
    pl_drawicon(p->b, r, PLACECEN, p->flags, bp->icon);
}

```

Uses [pl\\_box\(\) 32b](#) and [pl\\_drawicon\(\) 51b](#).

```

<pl_drawbutton() switch button type cases 60c>≡ (60b) 62a▷
case BUTTON:
    break;

```

Uses [BUTTON-10 58e](#).

## Reacting

The button hit handler follows a three-way pattern common to many widgets: (1) **OUT**: the mouse left — revert to **UP**; (2) buttons pressed: switch to **DOWN** and remember which button; (3) no buttons (release): if we were **DOWN**, this is a real click. This means dragging out of the button cancels the click — the callback only fires if the user releases *inside* the widget.

```

<function pl_hitbutton 60d>≡ (137a)
bool pl_hitbutton(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    Button *bp = p->data;
    int oldstate = p->state;
    bool hitme;
    <pl_hitbutton() other locals 64d>

    if(m->buttons&OUT){ // mouse leaving the widget
        p->state=UP;
        hitme=false;
    }
    else if(m->buttons&7){ // mouse click inside
        p->state=DOWN;
        hitme=false;
        bp->buttons=m->buttons; // remember for the release event
    }
    else{ /* mouse inside, but no buttons down */ // possibly a release
        hitme=p->state==DOWN;
        p->state=UP;
    }

    if(hitme) {

```

```

    switch(bp->btype){
    <pl_hitbutton() switch button type cases 62g>
    }
}
if(hitme || oldstate!=p->state)
    pldraw(p, p->b);
if(hitme && bp->hit){
    // user callback
    bp->hit(p, bp->buttons, bp->check);
    p->state=UP;
}
return false;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c, UP 23a, and pldraw() 30a.

```

<function pl_typebutton 61a>≡ (137a)
void pl_typebutton(Panel *g, Rune c){
    USED(g, c);
}

```

## Packing methods

```

<function pl_getsizebutton 61b>≡ (137a)
Vector pl_getsizebutton(Panel *p, Vector children){
    Button *bp = p->data;
    Vector s;
    <pl_getsizebutton() other locals 63a>

    USED(children); /* shouldn't have any children */
    s=pl_iconsize(p->flags, bp->icon);
    <pl_getsizebutton() if not a BUTTON 63b>
    return pl_boxsize(s, p->state);
}

```

Uses pl\_boxsize() 32e and pl\_iconsize() 51c.

```

<function pl_childspacebutton 61c>≡ (137a)
void pl_childspacebutton(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(g, ul, size);
}

```

## 8.3.3 Check button

### Initializing

```

<function plcheckbutton 61d>≡ (137a)
Panel *plcheckbutton(Panel *parent, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, bool)){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Button));
    plinitcheckbutton(p, flags, icon, hit);
    return p;
}

```

Uses pl\_newpanel() 20a and plinitcheckbutton() 61e.

```

<function plinitcheckbutton 61e>≡ (137a)
void plinitcheckbutton(Panel *p, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, bool)){
    pl_initbtype(p, flags, icon, hit, CHECK);
}

```

Uses CHECK-11 58f and pl\_initbtype() 59c.

## Drawing

```
<pl_drawbutton() switch button type cases 62a>+≡ (60b) <60c 64a>
    case CHECK:
        r=pl_check(p->b, r, bp->check);
        break;
```

Uses CHECK-11 58f and pl\_check() 62b.

```
<function pl_check 62b>≡ (135c)
    Rectangle pl_check(Image *b, Rectangle r, bool val){
        Rectangle remainder = r;

        r.max.x=r.min.x+r.max.y-r.min.y;
        remainder.min.x=r.max.x;
        r=insetrect(r, CKINSET);
        <pl_check() if null pllddepth part1 ??>
        else
            pl_relief(b, pl_black, pl_white, r, CKWID);
        r=insetrect(r, CKWID);
        <pl_check() if null pllddepth part2 ??>
        else
            draw(b, r, pl_light, nil, ZP);
        r=insetrect(r, CKBORDER);
        if(val){
            <pl_check() if checked button 62f>
        }
        return remainder;
    }
```

Uses CKBORDER-21 62e, CKINSET-20 62c, CKWID-19 62d, pl\_black-26 28c, pl\_light-24 28c, pl\_relief() 31, and pl\_white-23 28c.

```
<constant CKINSET 62c>≡ (135c)
    #define CKINSET 1 /* space around check mark frame */
```

```
<constant CKWID 62d>≡ (135c)
    #define CKWID 1 /* width of frame around check mark */
```

```
<constant CKBORDER 62e>≡ (135c)
    #define CKBORDER 2 /* space around X inside frame */
```

```
<pl_check() if checked button 62f>≡ (62b)
    line(b, Pt(r.min.x, r.min.y+1), Pt(r.max.x-1, r.max.y ), Endsquare, Endsquare, 0, pl_black, ZP);
    line(b, Pt(r.min.x, r.min.y ), Pt(r.max.x, r.max.y ), Endsquare, Endsquare, 0, pl_black, ZP);
    line(b, Pt(r.min.x+1, r.min.y ), Pt(r.max.x, r.max.y-1), Endsquare, Endsquare, 0, pl_black, ZP);
    line(b, Pt(r.min.x, r.max.y-2), Pt(r.max.x-1, r.min.y-1), Endsquare, Endsquare, 0, pl_black, ZP);
    line(b, Pt(r.min.x, r.max.y-1), Pt(r.max.x, r.min.y-1), Endsquare, Endsquare, 0, pl_black, ZP);
    line(b, Pt(r.min.x+1, r.max.y-1), Pt(r.max.x, r.min.y ), Endsquare, Endsquare, 0, pl_black, ZP);
```

Uses pl\_black-26 28c.

## Reacting

```
<pl_hitbutton() switch button type cases 62g>≡ (60d) 64e>
    case CHECK:
        if(hitme)
            bp->check=!bp->check;
        break;
```

Uses CHECK-11 58f.

## Packing methods

```
<pl_getsizebutton() other locals 63a>≡ (61b)
int ckw;
```

```
<pl_getsizebutton() if not a BUTTON 63b>≡ (61b)
if(bp->btype!=BUTTON){
    ckw=pl_ckwid();
    if(s.y<ckw){
        s.x+=ckw;
        s.y=ckw;
    }
    else s.x+=s.y;
}
```

Uses BUTTON-10 58e and pl\_ckwid() 63c.

```
<function pl_ckwid 63c>≡ (135c)
int pl_ckwid(void){
    return 2*(CKINSET+CKSPACE+CKWID)+CKSIZE;
}
```

Uses CKINSET-20 62c, CKSIZE-17 63d, CKSPACE-18 64c, and CKWID-19 62d.

```
<constant CKSIZE 63d>≡ (135c)
#define CKSIZE 3 /* size of check mark */
```

## Other methods

```
<function plsetbutton 63e>≡ (137a)
void plsetbutton(Panel *p, int val){
    Button* b = p->data;

    b->check=val;
}
```

## 8.3.4 Radio button

### Initializing

```
<function plradiobutton 63f>≡ (137a)
Panel *plradiobutton(Panel *parent, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, bool)){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Button));
    plinitradiobutton(p, flags, icon, hit);
    return p;
}
```

Uses pl\_newpanel() 20a and plinitradiobutton() 63g.

```
<function plinitradiobutton 63g>≡ (137a)
void plinitradiobutton(Panel *p, int flags, Icon *icon, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, bool)){
    pl_initbtype(p, flags, icon, hit, RADIO);
}
```

Uses RADIO-12 58g and pl\_initbtype() 59c.

## Drawing

```
<pl_drawbutton() switch button type cases 64a>+≡ (60b) <62a
case RADIO:
    r=pl_radio(p->b, r, bp->check);
    break;
```

Uses RADIO-12 58g and pl\_radio() 64b.

```
<function pl_radio 64b>≡ (135c)
/*
 * Place a check mark at the left end of r. Return the unused space.
 * Caller must guarantee that r.max.x-r.min.x>=r.max.y-r.min.y!
 */
Rectangle pl_radio(Image *b, Rectangle r, bool val){
    Rectangle remainder = r;

    r.max.x=r.min.x+r.max.y-r.min.y;
    remainder.min.x=r.max.x;
    r=insetrect(r, CKINSET);
    <pl_radio() if null plldepth part1 ??>
    else
        pl_relief(b, pl_black, pl_white, r, CKWID);
    r=insetrect(r, CKWID);
    <pl_radio() if null plldepth part2 ??>
    else
        draw(b, r, pl_light, 0, ZP);
    if(val)
        draw(b, insetrect(r, CKSPACE), pl_black, nil, ZP);
    return remainder;
}
```

Uses CKINSET-20 62c, CKSPACE-18 64c, CKWID-19 62d, pl\_black-26 28c, pl\_light-24 28c, pl\_relief() 31, and pl\_white-23 28c.

```
<constant CKSPACE 64c>≡ (135c)
#define CKSPACE 2 /* space around check mark */
```

## Reacting

Radio buttons enforce mutual exclusion: when one is selected, all sibling radio buttons in the same parent are deselected. The code walks the parent's child list looking for other radio buttons (identified by checking `sib->hit==pl_hitbutton` and `btype==RADIO`) and clears their check flag.

```
<pl_hitbutton() other locals 64d>≡ (60d)
Panel *sib;
```

```
<pl_hitbutton() switch button type cases 64e>+≡ (60d) <62g
case RADIO:
    if(bp->check)
        bp->check=false;
    else{
        if(p->parent){
            for(sib=p->parent->child;sib;sib=sib->next){
                if(sib->hit==pl_hitbutton
                    && ((Button *)sib->data)->btype==RADIO
                    && ((Button *)sib->data)->check){
                    ((Button *)sib->data)->check=false;
                    pldraw(sib, p->b);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

    bp->check=true;
}
break;

```

Uses RADIO-12 58g, pl\_hitbutton() 60d, and pldraw() 30a.

## 8.4 Slider

A slider is a rectangular region that the user can drag to select a value. It can be either horizontal or vertical—the direction is inferred from the aspect ratio of the minimum size passed at creation time. The slider’s value is stored in screen coordinates (pixels), not in application-domain units; the conversion between logical values and pixel positions happens in plsetslider and in the hit callback.

```

⟨struct Slider 65a⟩≡ (139a)
struct Slider{
    // enum<Direction>
    int dir; /* HORIZ or VERT */
    Vector minsize; // range

    int val; /* setting, in screen coordinates */
    ⟨Slider other fields 65b⟩

    void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, int, int); /* call back to user when slider changes */
};

```

```

⟨Slider other fields 65b⟩≡ (65a)
    buttons buttons;

```

The `buttons` field records which mouse button is currently pressed, so the hit callback can distinguish between button 1, 2, and 3 drags. This is less critical than for buttons since the callback fires continuously during drag rather than once on release.

### 8.4.1 Initializing

```

⟨function plslider 65c⟩≡ (139a)
Panel *plslider(Panel *parent, int flags, Vector size, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, int, int)){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Slider));
    plinitslider(p, flags, size, hit);
    return p;
}

```

Uses pl\_newpanel() 20a and plinitslider() 65d.

```

⟨function plinitslider 65d⟩≡ (139a)
void plinitslider(Panel *v, int flags, Vector size, void (*hit)(Panel *, buttons, int, int)){
    Slider *sp = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
    v->state=UP;

    v->draw=pl_drawslider;
    v->hit=pl_hitslider;
    v->type=pl_typeslider;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizeslider;
    v->childspace=pl_childspaceslider;
}

```

```

v->r=Rect(0,0,size.x,size.y);

sp->minsize=size;
sp->dir=size.x>size.y?HORIZ:VERT;
sp->hit=hit;

v->kind="slider";
}

```

Uses HORIZ 133c, LEAF, UP 23a, VERT, pl\_childspaceslider() 68e, pl\_drawslider() 66a, pl\_getsizeslider() 68d, pl\_hitslider() 67b, and pl\_typeslider() 68c.

## 8.4.2 Drawing

The slider is drawn as three adjacent rectangles: light, dark, light. The dark region represents the current value. For a horizontal slider, the dark band starts at the left edge and extends to `val`; for a vertical slider, it starts at `val` measured from the top and extends to the bottom (the vertical coordinate is flipped so that “up” means a higher value):

```

Horizontal:          Vertical:
+-----+-----+-----+  +-----+ <- r.min.y
|light |dark| light |    | light |
+-----+-----+-----+  +-----+ <- r.max.y - val
^         ^         ^         ^    | dark |
r.min.x lo hi r.max.x +-----+ <- r.max.y

```

```

<function pl_drawslider 66a>≡ (139a)
void pl_drawslider(Panel *p){
    Rectangle r;
    Slider *sp = p->data;

    r=pl_box(p->b, p->r, UP);
    switch(sp->dir){
    case HORIZ: pl_sliderupd(p->b, r, sp->dir, 0, sp->val); break;
    case VERT:  pl_sliderupd(p->b, r, sp->dir, r.max.y-sp->val, r.max.y); break;
    }
}

```

Uses HORIZ 133c, UP 23a, VERT, pl\_box() 32b, and pl\_sliderupd() 66b.

```

<function pl_sliderupd 66b>≡ (135c)
void pl_sliderupd(Image *b, Rectangle r1, int dir, int lo, int hi){
    Rectangle r2, r3;

    r2=r1;
    r3=r1;

    <pl_sliderupd() sanitize lo and hi 67a>

    switch(dir){
    case HORIZ:
        r1.max.x=r1.min.x+lo;
        r2.min.x=r1.max.x;
        r2.max.x=r1.min.x+hi;
        if(r2.max.x>r3.max.x) r2.max.x=r3.max.x;
        r3.min.x=r2.max.x;
        break;
    case VERT:
        r1.max.y=r1.min.y+lo;

```

```

    r2.min.y=r1.max.y;
    r2.max.y=r1.min.y+hi;
    if(r2.max.y>r3.max.y) r2.max.y=r3.max.y;
    r3.min.y=r2.max.y;
    break;
}
draw(b, r1, pl_light, nil, ZP);
draw(b, r2, pl_dark, nil, ZP);
draw(b, r3, pl_light, nil, ZP);
}

```

Uses `HORIZ 133c`, `VERT`, `pl_dark-25 28c`, and `pl_light-24 28c`.

The three rectangles are carved from the slider's interior by splitting along `lo` and `hi`: `r1` is the region before the thumb, `r2` is the thumb itself (drawn dark), and `r3` is the region after.

```

⟨pl_sliderupd() sanitize lo and hi 67a⟩≡ (66b)
    if(lo<0) lo=0;
    if(hi<=lo) hi=lo+1;

```

### 8.4.3 Reacting

Unlike buttons, sliders fire the user callback immediately on each mouse movement while a button is pressed, not on release. This gives real-time feedback—essential for scroll bars and volume controls where the user expects to see the effect as they drag. The hit handler converts the mouse position to a pixel offset within the slider's interior:

```

Horizontal slider:
+---[===|=====]---+
^   ^   ^           ^
|  ul  m->xy.x       |
p->r.min           p->r.max

val = m->xy.x - ul.x
len = size.x

```

For vertical sliders, the Y axis is flipped so that moving the mouse up increases the value: `val = ul.y + size.y - m->xy.y`.

```

⟨function pl_hitslider 67b⟩≡ (139a)
bool pl_hitslider(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    Slider *sp = p->data;
    int oldstate, oldval;
    int len;
    Point ul;
    Vector size;
    SET(len);

    ul=p->r.min;
    size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
    pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);

    oldstate=p->state;
    oldval=sp->val;

    if(m->buttons&OUT)
        p->state=UP;
    else if(m->buttons&7){

```

```

    p->state=DOWN;
    sp->buttons=m->buttons;
    <pl_hitslider() when button, set sp->val and len 68a>
    <pl_hitslider() sanitize sp->val 68b>
}
else /* mouse inside, but no buttons down */
    p->state=UP;

if(oldval!=sp->val || oldstate!=p->state)
    pldraw(p, p->b);
if(oldval!=sp->val && sp->hit)
    // user callback
    sp->hit(p, sp->buttons, sp->val, len);
return false;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c, UP 23a, pl\_interior() 32f, and pldraw() 30a.

The callback receives both `val` (current position in pixels) and `len` (total length in pixels), so the application can compute a ratio without needing to query the widget's geometry.

```

<pl_hitslider() when button, set sp->val and len 68a>≡ (67b)
if(sp->dir==HORIZ){
    sp->val=m->xy.x-ul.x;
    len=size.x;
}else{
    sp->val=ul.y+size.y-m->xy.y;
    len=size.y;
}

```

Uses HORIZ 133c.

```

<pl_hitslider() sanitize sp->val 68b>≡ (67b)
if(sp->val<0)
    sp->val=0;
else
    if(sp->val>len)
        sp->val=len;

```

```

<function pl_typeslider 68c>≡ (139a)
void pl_typeslider(Panel *p, Rune c){
    USED(p, c);
}

```

#### 8.4.4 Packing methods

```

<function pl_getsizeslider 68d>≡ (139a)
Vector pl_getsizeslider(Panel *p, Vector children){
    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(((Slider *)p->data)->minsize, p->state);
}

```

Uses pl\_boxsize() 32e.

```

<function pl_childspaceslider 68e>≡ (139a)
void pl_childspaceslider(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(g, ul, size);
}

```

## 8.4.5 Other methods

`plsetslider` is the programmatic counterpart of dragging: it converts a logical value/range pair into the pixel coordinate stored in `val`, scaling proportionally to the widget's current screen size.

```
<function plsetslider 69a>≡ (139a)
void plsetslider(Panel *p, int value, int range){
    Slider *sp = p->data;

    <plsetslider() sanitize value 69b>
    if(sp->dir==HORIZ)
        sp->val=value*(p->r.max.x-p->r.min.x)/range;
    else
        sp->val=value*(p->r.max.y-p->r.min.y)/range;
}
```

Uses `HORIZ` 133c.

```
<plsetslider() sanitize value 69b>≡ (69a)
if(value<0) value=0;
else if(value>range) value=range;
```

## 8.5 Canvas

Canvas is the “escape hatch” of the widget library. Unlike every other widget, canvas does not implement its own drawing or hit-testing logic. Instead, it stores user-supplied function pointers for both `draw` and `hit`, delegating all behavior to the application. This makes it the equivalent of GTK's `DrawingArea` or Tk's `Canvas`—a blank rectangular region where the application can render arbitrary graphics and handle raw mouse events. The widget itself has no intrinsic size (`pl_getsizecanvas` returns zero), so the application must use `EXPAND` flags or padding to give it screen space.

```
<struct Canvas 69c>≡ (139b)
struct Canvas{
    void (*draw)(Panel *);
    void (*hit)(Panel *, Mouse *);
};
```

### 8.5.1 Initializing

```
<function plcanvas 69d>≡ (139b)
Panel *plcanvas(Panel *parent, int flags, void (*draw)(Panel *), void (*hit)(Panel *, Mouse *)){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Canvas));
    plinitcanvas(p, flags, draw, hit);
    return p;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitcanvas()` 69e.

```
<function plinitcanvas 69e>≡ (139b)
void plinitcanvas(Panel *v, int flags, void (*draw)(Panel *), void (*hit)(Panel *, Mouse *)){
    Canvas *c = v->data;;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;

    v->draw=pl_drawcanvas;
    v->hit=pl_hitcanvas;
```

```

v->type=pl_typecanvas;

v->getsize=pl_getsizecanvas;
v->childspace=pl_childspacecanvas;

c->draw=draw;
c->hit=hit;

v->kind="canvas";
}

```

Uses LEAF, `pl_childspacecanvas()` 70e, `pl_drawcanvas()` 70a, `pl_getsizecanvas()` 70d, `pl_hitcanvas()` 70b, and `pl_typecanvas()` 70c.

## 8.5.2 Drawing

```

<function pl_drawcanvas 70a>≡ (139b)
void pl_drawcanvas(Panel *p){
    Canvas *c = p->data;

    if(c->draw)
        c->draw(p);
}

```

## 8.5.3 Reacting

```

<function pl_hitcanvas 70b>≡ (139b)
int pl_hitcanvas(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    Canvas *c =p->data;

    if(c->hit)
        c->hit(p, m);
    return false;
}

```

```

<function pl_typecanvas 70c>≡ (139b)
void pl_typecanvas(Panel *p, Rune c){
    USED(p, c);
}

```

## 8.5.4 Packing methods

```

<function pl_getsizecanvas 70d>≡ (139b)
Vector pl_getsizecanvas(Panel *p, Vector children){
    USED(p, children);
    return Pt(0,0);
}

```

Because the intrinsic size is zero, the canvas is invisible unless the caller sets EXPAND flags (to fill available space) or uses internal padding to force a minimum size.

```

<function pl_childspacecanvas 70e>≡ (139b)
void pl_childspacecanvas(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(p, ul, size);
}

```

# Chapter 9

## Composite Widgets

The previous chapter covered leaf widgets—labels, entries, buttons, sliders, and canvases—that have no children. This chapter presents the composite widgets whose sole purpose is to contain and organize other widgets. There are only two: `Frame` (a container with a visible 3D border) and `Group` (an invisible container). Both pass 0 as the data size to `pl_newpanel` because they carry no widget-specific state—their entire purpose is to hold children and participate in layout. The distinction matters for visual structure: use a frame when you want the user to see a group boundary (e.g., a panel of related controls), and a group when you just need to pack several widgets as a unit without any visible separation.

### 9.1 Frame

A frame is a container that draws a double-relief border around its children—the classic “sunken panel” look. Unlike GTK, which has separate `HBox` and `VBox` containers, `libpanel` uses the packing flags (`PACKN`, `PACKE`, etc.) on the children themselves to control layout direction, so a single `Frame` widget serves both purposes. Note the `LEAF` flag is *not* set, allowing children to be added via subsequent `pl_newpanel` calls with this frame as parent.

The container vocabulary varies considerably across toolkits, and the differences are a good lens for `libpanel`’s minimalism. The same intent—“put these children in a row, in a column, in a labelled box, in a notebook, in a grid”—is expressed through very different sets of widgets:

intent	libpanel	GTK 3	Qt
row of widgets	<code>plframe + PACKW</code> or <code>PACKE</code>	<code>GtkBox(HORIZONTAL)</code>	<code>QHBoxLayout</code> in <code>QFrame</code>
column of widgets	<code>plframe + PACKN</code>	<code>GtkBox(VERTICAL)</code>	<code>QVBoxLayout</code> in <code>QFrame</code>
no border	<code>plgroup</code>	<code>GtkBox</code> (no border)	<code>QWidget +</code> layout
labelled border	--- (build with <code>pllabel + plframe</code> )	<code>GtkFrame</code>	<code>QGroupBox</code>
2D grid	--- (nest two frames)	<code>GtkGrid</code>	<code>QGridLayout</code>
tabs	--- (build with <code>pulldown + show/hide</code> )	<code>GtkNotebook</code>	<code>QTabWidget</code>
freeform position	--- (use <code>FIXED +</code> <code>pad</code> )	<code>GtkFixed</code>	<code>QWidget</code> at absolute coords
resizable split	--- (manual)	<code>GtkPaned</code>	<code>QSplitter</code>

The absences in the `libpanel` column are deliberate. There are only *two* containers in the whole library—visible (`plframe`) and invisible (`plgroup`)—and direction is a property of the children, not the parent. The

result is that adding a new container kind is a non-event: a vertical menu and a horizontal menu bar use the same `plgroup`, differing only in whether their children carry `PACKN` or `PACKW`. GTK needs `GtkVBox` and `GtkHBox` (and now `GtkBox` with an orientation property because the split was a mistake), Qt needs `QHBoxLayout` and `QVBoxLayout`, etc. The `libpanel` approach scales worse to genuinely 2D layouts (no `GtkGrid` equivalent), but it scales better to “one more menu, in the other direction”: zero new lines of library code.

### 9.1.1 Initializing

```
⟨function plframe 72a⟩≡ (139c)
Panel *plframe(Panel *parent, int flags){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, 0); // no widget-specific data
    plinitframe(p, flags);
    return p;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitframe()` 72b.

```
⟨function plinitframe 72b⟩≡ (139c)
void plinitframe(Panel *v, int flags){
    v->flags=flags;

    v->draw=pl_drawframe;
    v->hit=pl_hitframe;
    v->type=pl_typeframe;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizeframe;
    v->childspace=pl_childspaceframe;

    v->kind="frame";
}
```

Uses `pl_childspaceframe()` 73g, `pl_drawframe()` 72c, `pl_getsizeframe()` 73e, `pl_hitframe()` 73c, and `pl_typeframe()` 73d.

### 9.1.2 Drawing

```
⟨function pl_drawframe 72c⟩≡ (139c)
void pl_drawframe(Panel *p){
    pl_box(p->b, p->r, FRAME);
}
```

Uses `FRAME` and `pl_box()` 32b.

```
⟨Style other cases 72d⟩+≡ (23a) <50c 92a>
// for frames
FRAME
```

`FRAME` is not a real widget state like `UP` or `DOWN`—it is a style constant used only by `pl_box` and `pl_boxoutline` to draw the double-relief border. The border consists of two nested relief bands with opposite light/dark orientation, creating a raised-then-sunken effect:

```
white-black relief (outer, FWID=2 pixels)
black-white relief (inner, FWID=2 pixels)
light fill (interior)
```

`<pl_boxoutline() switch style cases 73a>+≡ (32c) <55a`

```
case FRAME:
    pl_relief(b, pl_white, pl_black, r, FWID);
    r=insetrect(r, FWID);
    pl_relief(b, pl_black, pl_white, r, FWID);
    r=insetrect(r, FWID);
    if(fill)
        draw(b, r, pl_light, nil, ZP);
    else
        border(b, r, SPACE, pl_white, ZP);
    break;
```

Uses FRAME, FWID-15 73b, SPACE-16 32d, pl\_black-26 28c, pl\_light-24 28c, pl\_relief() 31, and pl\_white-23 28c.

`<constant FWID 73b>≡ (135c)`

```
#define FWID 2 /* width of frame relief */
```

### 9.1.3 Reacting

`<function pl_hitframe 73c>≡ (139c)`

```
bool pl_hitframe(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    USED(p, m);
    return false;
}
```

`<function pl_typeframe 73d>≡ (139c)`

```
void pl_typeframe(Panel *p, Rune c){
    USED(p, c);
}
```

### 9.1.4 Packing methods

`<function pl_getsizeframe 73e>≡ (139c)`

```
Vector pl_getsizeframe(Panel *p, Vector children){
    USED(p);
    return pl_boxsize(children, FRAME);
}
```

Uses FRAME and pl\_boxsize() 32e.

`<pl_boxsize() switch state cases 73f>+≡ (32e) <58a`

```
case FRAME:
    return addpt(interior, Pt(4*FWID+2*SPACE, 4*FWID+2*SPACE));
```

Uses FRAME, FWID-15 73b, and SPACE-16 32d.

`<function pl_childspaceframe 73g>≡ (139c)`

```
void pl_childspaceframe(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(p);
    pl_interior(FRAME, ul, size);
}
```

Uses FRAME and pl\_interior() 32f.

`<pl_interior() switch state cases 73h>+≡ (32f) <33b`

```
case FRAME:
    *ul=addpt(*ul, Pt(2*FWID+SPACE, 2*FWID+SPACE));
    *size=subpt(*size, Pt(4*FWID+2*SPACE, 4*FWID+2*SPACE));
```

Uses FRAME, FWID-15 73b, and SPACE-16 32d.

## 9.2 Group

A group is the minimal composite widget: it contains children but draws nothing and consumes no border space. Its `getsize` returns the children's size unchanged, and `childspace` is a no-op. This is useful when you need a logical grouping of widgets for layout purposes (e.g., packing several widgets as a unit) without any visible decoration.

### 9.2.1 Initializing

```
<function plgroup 74a>≡ (139d)
Panel *plgroup(Panel *parent, int flags){
    Panel *p;

    p=pl_newpanel(parent, 0);
    plinitgroup(p, flags);
    return p;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitgroup()` 74b.

```
<function plinitgroup 74b>≡ (139d)
void plinitgroup(Panel *v, int flags){
    v->flags=flags;

    v->draw=pl_drawgroup;
    v->hit=pl_hitgroup;
    v->type=pl_typegroup;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizegroup;
    v->childspace=pl_childspacegroup;

    v->kind="group";
}
```

Uses `pl_childspacegroup()` 75b, `pl_drawgroup()` 74c, `pl_getsizegroup()` 75a, `pl_hitgroup()` 74d, and `pl_typegroup()` 74e.

### 9.2.2 Drawing

```
<function pl_drawgroup 74c>≡ (139d)
void pl_drawgroup(Panel *p){
    USED(p);
}
```

### 9.2.3 Reacting

```
<function pl_hitgroup 74d>≡ (139d)
bool pl_hitgroup(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    USED(p, m);
    return false;
}
```

```
<function pl_typegroup 74e>≡ (139d)
void pl_typegroup(Panel *p, Rune c){
    USED(p, c);
}
```

## 9.2.4 Packing methods

```
<function pl_getsizegroup 75a>≡ (139d)  
Vector pl_getsizegroup(Panel *p, Vector children){  
    USED(p);  
    return children;  
}
```

```
<function pl_childspacegroup 75b>≡ (139d)  
void pl_childspacegroup(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){  
    USED(p, ul, size);  
}
```

# Chapter 10

## Scrollable Widgets

Scrolling is one of the more interesting design problems in a widget library because it requires two-way communication between a pair of widgets: the scrollee (the widget with more content than screen space) and the scroll bar (the widget the user drags to navigate). The scroll bar must tell the scrollee “show a different portion,” and the scrollee must tell the scroll bar “I am now showing this portion of the total.” In `libpanel`, this communication is wired up with a single call to `plscroll()`<sup>77a</sup>, which cross-links the two widgets via pointer fields in `Panel`<sup>19</sup>. After linking, the scrollee and scroll bar communicate through method pointers: `scroll` (from bar to scrollee) and `setscrollbar` (from scrollee to bar).

Unlike GTK, where any widget can be made scrollable by placing it inside a `GtkScrolledWindow`, `libpanel` only supports scrolling for a few specific widget types—lists and text widgets—that implement the `scroll` method. This keeps the design simple but less flexible.

### 10.1 Scrolling fields

```
<Panel other fields 76a>+≡ (19) <35b 77b>
// option<ref<Panel>>
Panel *scrollee; /* pointer to scrolled window */
// option<ref<Panel>>
Panel *xscroller, *yscroller; /* pointers to scroll bars */
```

```
<pl_newpanel() set other fields 76b>+≡ (20a) <41d 77d>
v->scrollee=nil;
v->xscroller=nil;
v->yscroller=nil;
```

`plscroll()`<sup>77a</sup> establishes the bidirectional link between a scrollee and its scroll bar(s). After this call, the scrollee knows which scroll bars to update (via `xscroller/yscroller`), and each scroll bar knows which widget to scroll (via `scrollee`). Either scroller can be `nil` if scrolling is not needed in that direction—in practice, `xscroller` is almost always `nil` since no current widget scrolls horizontally.

```
plscroll(list, nil, scrollbar):
```

```
list                scrollbar
+-----+          +-----+
| yscroller ----->|         |
|                   |<-----+---scrollee
| scroll()           |         | setscrollbar()
+-----+          +-----+
```

```

<function plscroll 77a>≡ (145c)
void plscroll(Panel *scrollee, Panel *xscroller, Panel *yscroller){
    scrollee->xscroller=xscroller;
    scrollee->yscroller=yscroller;
    if(xscroller) xscroller->scrollee=scrollee;
    if(yscroller) yscroller->scrollee=scrollee;
}

```

```

<Panel other fields 77b>+≡ (19) <76a
Scroll scr; /* scroll data */

```

```

<struct Scroll 77c>≡ (129d)
struct Scroll{
    Point pos;
    Vector size;
};

```

```

<pl_newpanel() set other fields 77d>+≡ (20a) <76b
v->scr.pos=Pt(0,0);
v->scr.size=Pt(0,0);

```

## 10.2 Scrolling methods

The two method pointers below implement the two-way protocol. `scroll` is called *on the scrollee* by the scroll bar to say “the user clicked at position `val` of `len` in the bar.” The scrollee responds by adjusting what it displays. `setscrollbar` is called *on the scroll bar* by the scrollee to say “I am now showing items `lo` through `hi` out of `len` total.” The scroll bar responds by redrawing its thumb.

```

<Panel other methods 77e>+≡ (19) <37d 117a>
void (*scroll)(Panel *, int, buttons, int, int); /* scroll bar to scrollee */
void (*setscrollbar)(Panel *, int, int, int); /* scrollee to scroll bar */

```

```

<pl_newpanel() set default methods 77f>+≡ (20a) <46d 117b>
v->scroll=pl_scrollererror;
v->setscrollbar=pl_setscrollbarerror;

```

Uses `pl_scrollererror()` 127a and `pl_setscrollbarerror()` 127b.

## 10.3 Scrollable list

A list displays a scrollable column of text strings. Rather than storing the strings itself, it calls a user-supplied `gen` callback to fetch each item by index—a pattern sometimes called a virtual list. This means the list can display data of arbitrary size without copying it into a widget-owned buffer. The list tracks which range of items is visible (`lo` to the number that fit on screen) and which item is selected (`sel`).

```

<struct List 77g>≡ (140a)
struct List{
    int len; /* # of items in list */
    Vector minsize;

    int lo; /* indices of first, last items displayed */
    // option<int> (NONE = -1)
    int sel; /* index of hilited item */
    <List other fields 78a>

    char* (*gen)(Panel *, int); /* return text given index or 0 if out of range */
    void (*hit)(Panel *, int, int); /* call user back on hit */
};

```

*<List other fields 78a>*≡  
buttons buttons;

(77g) 79c▷

### 10.3.1 Initializing

*<function pllist 78b>*≡

(140a)

```
Panel *pllist(Panel *parent, int flags, char *(*gen)(Panel *, int), int nlist, void (*hit)(Panel *, int, int)){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(List));
    plinitlist(v, flags, gen, nlist, hit);
    return v;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitlist()` 78c.

*<function plinitlist 78c>*≡

(140a)

```
void plinitlist(Panel *v, int flags, char *(*gen)(Panel *, int), int nlist, void (*hit)(Panel *, int, int)){
    List *lp = v->data;
    <plinitlist() other locals 78e>

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
    v->state=UP;

    v->draw=pl_drawlist;
    v->hit=pl_hitlist;
    v->type=pl_typelist;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizelist;
    v->childspace=pl_childspacelist;

    <plinitlist() set fields in lp 78d>
    <plinitlist() set scrolling fields 82a>

    v->kind="list";
}
```

Uses `LEAF`, `UP` 23a, `pl_childspacelist()` 81c, `pl_drawlist()` 79d, `pl_getsizelist()` 81b, `pl_hitlist()` 80f, and `pl_typelist()` 81a.

Initialization probes the `gen` callback to count the total number of items (`lp->len`) and, unless `FILLX` or `EXPAND` is set, measures the widest string to determine the minimum width. The minimum height is `nlist * font->height`, where `nlist` is the number of visible items requested by the caller.

*<plinitlist() set fields in lp 78d>*≡

(78c) 78f▷

```
lp->gen=gen;
lp->hit=hit;
```

*<plinitlist() other locals 78e>*≡

(78c)

```
int wid, max;
char *str;
```

*<plinitlist() set fields in lp 78f>*+≡

(78c) ◁78d 79b▷

```
<plinitlist() if FILLX or EXPAND 79a>
else{
    max=0;
    for(lp->len=0;str=gen(v, lp->len);lp->len++){
        wid=stringwidth(font, str);
        if(wid>max) max=wid;
    }
    lp->minsize=Pt(max, nlist*font->height);
}
```

```

⟨plinitlist() if FILLX or EXPAND 79a⟩≡ (78f)
    if(flags&(FILLX|EXPAND)){
        for(lp->len=0;gen(v, lp->len);lp->len++)
            ;
        lp->minsize=Pt(0, nlist*font->height);
    }

```

```

⟨plinitlist() set fields in lp 79b⟩+≡ (78c) <78f
    lp->lo=0;
    lp->sel=-1;

```

## 10.3.2 Drawing

Drawing iterates from item `lo` to however many items fit in the visible rectangle, calling `gen` for each item's text and rendering it with `pl_drawicon()`<sup>51b</sup>. The selected item, if visible, gets a translucent highlight overlay using `pl_highlight()`<sup>80b</sup>.

```

⟨List other fields 79c⟩+≡ (77g) <78a
    Rectangle listr;

```

```

⟨function pl_drawlist 79d⟩≡ (140a)
    void pl_drawlist(Panel *p){
        List *lp = p->data;

        lp->listr=pl_box(p->b, p->r, UP);
        pl_liststrings(p, lp->lo, lp->lo+(lp->listr.max.y-lp->listr.min.y)/font->height,
            lp->listr);
    }

```

Uses `UP` 23a, `pl_box()` 32b, and `pl_liststrings()` 79e.

```

⟨function pl_liststrings 79e⟩≡ (140a)
    void pl_liststrings(Panel *p, int lo, int hi, Rectangle r){
        List *lp = p->data;
        char *s;
        int i;
        ⟨pl_liststrings() other locals 80d⟩

        for(i=lo;i!=hi && (s=lp->gen(p, i));i++){
            r.max.y=r.min.y+font->height;
            pl_drawicon(p->b, r, PLACEW, NOFLAG, s);
            r.min.y+=font->height;
        }
        ⟨pl_liststrings() draw the selection 79f⟩
        ⟨pl_liststrings() set the scrollbar 80e⟩
    }

```

Uses `pl_drawicon()` 51b.

```

⟨pl_liststrings() draw the selection 79f⟩≡ (79e)
    if(lo<=lp->sel && lp->sel<hi)
        pl_listsel(p, lp->sel, true);

```

Uses `pl_listsel()` 80a.

```

<function pl_listsel 80a>≡ (140a)
void pl_listsel(Panel *p, int sel, bool on){
    List *lp = p->data;
    int hi;
    Rectangle r;

    hi=lp->lo+(lp->listr.max.y-lp->listr.min.y)/font->height;
    if(lp->lo>=0 && lp->lo<=sel && sel<hi && sel<lp->len){
        r=lp->listr;
        r.min.y+=(sel-lp->lo)*font->height;
        r.max.y=r.min.y+font->height;
        if(on)
            pl_highlight(p->b, r);
        else{
            pl_fill(p->b, r);
            pl_drawicon(p->b, r, PLACEW, NOFLAG, lp->gen(p, sel));
        }
    }
}

```

Uses `pl_drawicon()` 51b, `pl_fill()` 80c, and `pl_highlight()` 80b.

```

<function pl_highlight 80b>≡ (135c)
void pl_highlight(Image *b, Rectangle r){
    draw(b, r, pl_dark, pl_hilit, ZP);
}

```

Uses `pl_dark`-25 28c and `pl_hilit`-27 28c.

```

<function pl_fill 80c>≡ (135c)
void pl_fill(Image *b, Rectangle r){
    draw(b, r, plldepth==0? pl_white : pl_light, 0, ZP);
}

```

Uses `pl_light`-24 28c, `pl_white`-23 28c, and `plldepth`-22 28b.

## Scrollee to scrollbar

After drawing the visible items, the list notifies its scroll bar (if linked) of the current viewport: items `lo` through `hi` out of `len` total. This is the scrollee-to-scrollbar direction of the protocol—the scroll bar will convert these item indices into pixel positions for its thumb.

```

<pl_liststrings() other locals 80d>≡ (79e)
Panel *sb = p->yscroller;

```

```

<pl_liststrings() set the scrollbar 80e>≡ (79e)
if(sb && sb->setscrollbar)
    sb->setscrollbar(sb, lp->lo,
        lp->lo+(lp->listr.max.y-lp->listr.min.y)/font->height, lp->len);

```

### 10.3.3 Reacting

The list's hit handler converts the mouse `Y` coordinate into an item index:  $(m->xy.y - ul.y) / font->height + lo$ . As the user drags, the selection highlight follows the mouse in real time (old selection unhighlighted, new one highlighted). The user callback fires only on button release, like a regular button.

```

<function pl_hitlist 80f>≡ (140a)
int pl_hitlist(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    int oldsel;
    bool hitme;

```

```

Point ul;
Vector size;
List *lp = p->data;

hitme=false;
ul=p->r.min;
size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);
oldsel=lp->sel;

if(m->buttons&OUT){
    p->state=UP;
    if(m->buttons&~OUT) lp->sel=-1;
}
else if(p->state==DOWN || m->buttons&7){
    lp->sel=(m->xy.y-ul.y)/font->height+lp->lo;
    if(m->buttons&7){
        lp->buttons=m->buttons;
        p->state=DOWN;
    }
    else{ // release
        hitme=true;
        p->state=UP;
    }
}

if(oldsel!=lp->sel){
    pl_listsel(p, oldsel, false);
    pl_listsel(p, lp->sel, true);
}
if(hitme && 0<=lp->sel && lp->sel<lp->len && lp->hit)
    // user callback
    lp->hit(p, lp->buttons, lp->sel);
return false;
}

```

Uses DOWN [50c](#), UP [23a](#), pl\_interior() [32f](#), and pl\_listsel() [80a](#).

```

<function pl_typelist 81a>≡ (140a)
void pl_typelist(Panel *g, Rune c){
    USED(g, c);
}

```

### 10.3.4 Packing methods

```

<function pl_getsizelist 81b>≡ (140a)
Vector pl_getsizelist(Panel *p, Vector children){
    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(((List *)p->data)->minsize, p->state);
}

```

Uses pl\_boxsize() [32e](#).

```

<function pl_childspacelist 81c>≡ (140a)
void pl_childspacelist(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(g, ul, size);
}

```

### 10.3.5 Scrollbar to scrollee

This is the other direction of the protocol: when the user clicks the scroll bar, the bar calls `scrollee->scroll()`, which for a list is `pl_scrolllist()`<sup>82b</sup>. The three mouse buttons have different semantics, following the Plan 9 convention: button 1 (left) scrolls up, button 3 (right) scrolls down, and button 2 (middle) jumps to an absolute position. After adjusting `lo`, the function tries to optimize redrawing: if the old and new viewports overlap, it copies the overlapping portion with `pl_cpy()`<sup>83c</sup> (a `draw()`-based blit) and only redraws the newly exposed strip, avoiding a full repaint.

```
<plinitlist() set scrolling fields 82a>≡ (78c)
v->scroll=pl_scrolllist;
v->scr.pos=Pt(0,0);
v->scr.size=Pt(0,lp->len);
```

Uses `pl_scrolllist()`<sup>82b</sup>.

```
<function pl_scrolllist 82b>≡ (140a)
void pl_scrolllist(Panel *p, int dir, buttons buttons, int val, int len){
    List *lp = p->data;
    Point ul;
    Vector size;
    int nlist, nline;
    int oldlo, hi;
    Rectangle r;
    int y;

    oldlo=lp->lo;

    ul=p->r.min;
    size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
    pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);

    nlist=size.y/font->height;

    if(dir==VERT) switch(buttons){
    case CLICK_LEFT:    lp->lo-=nlist*val/len; break;
    case CLICK_MIDDLE: lp->lo=lp->len*val/len; break;
    case CLICK_RIGHT:  lp->lo+=nlist*val/len; break;
    }
    <pl_scrolllist() sanitize lp->lo 83a>
    if(lp->lo==oldlo)
        return;
    // else

    p->scr.pos.y=lp->lo;
    r=lp->listr;
    nline=(r.max.y-r.min.y)/font->height;
    hi=lp->lo+nline;

    if(hi<=oldlo || lp->lo>=oldlo+nline){
        // =~ pl_drawlist(), complete redraw
        pl_box(p->b, r, PASSIVE); //BUG? forgot r=pl_box(...)
        pl_liststrings(p, lp->lo, hi, r);
    }
    else
        <pl_scrolllist() optimized drawing by copying 83b>
}
}
```

Uses `PASSIVE`<sup>50c</sup>, `VERT`, `pl_box()`<sup>32b</sup>, `pl_interior()`<sup>32f</sup>, and `pl_liststrings()`<sup>79e</sup>.

```
<pl_scrolllist() sanitize lp->lo 83a>≡ (82b)
```

```
if(lp->lo<0) lp->lo=0;
if(lp->lo>=lp->len) lp->lo=lp->len-1;
```

```
<pl_scrolllist() optimized drawing by copying 83b>≡ (82b)
```

```
if(lp->lo<oldlo){
    y=r.min.y+(oldlo-lp->lo)*font->height;
    pl_cpy(p->b, Pt(r.min.x, y),
        Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y, r.max.x, r.min.y+(hi-oldlo)*font->height));
    r.max.y=y;
    pl_box(p->b, r, PASSIVE);
    pl_liststrings(p, lp->lo, oldlo, r);
}
else{
    pl_cpy(p->b, r.min, Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y+(lp->lo-oldlo)*font->height,
        r.max.x, r.max.y));
    r.min.y=r.min.y+(oldlo+nline-lp->lo)*font->height;
    pl_box(p->b, r, PASSIVE);
    pl_liststrings(p, oldlo+nline, hi, r);
}
```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, pl\_box() 32b, pl\_cpy() 83c, and pl\_liststrings() 79e.

```
<function pl_cpy 83c>≡ (135c)
```

```
void pl_cpy(Image *b, Point dst, Rectangle src){
    draw(b, Rpt(dst, addpt(dst, subpt(src.max, src.min))), b, nil, src.min);
}
```

## 10.4 Scroll bar

The scroll bar is visually similar to a slider—both display a dark thumb on a light track using pl\_sliderupd() <sup>66b</sup>—but the interaction model is very different. A slider has a single value and calls the application directly; a scroll bar has no value of its own and instead acts as a relay, forwarding user clicks to its linked scrollee. The scroll bar’s direction is inferred from its packing flags: packed north or south means horizontal, packed east or west means vertical. The FILLX or FILLY flag is automatically added so the bar stretches along its entire edge.

```
<struct Scrollbar 83d>≡ (145d)
```

```
struct Scrollbar{
    // enum<Direction>
    int dir; /* HORIZ or VERT */
    Point minsize;

    int lo, hi; /* setting, in screen coordinates */

    <Scrollbar other fields 83e>
};
```

```
<Scrollbar other fields 83e>≡ (83d) 85a▷
```

```
buttons buttons; /* saved mouse buttons for transmittal to scrollee */
```

### 10.4.1 Initializing

```
<function plscrollbar 83f>≡ (145d)
```

```
Panel *plscrollbar(Panel *parent, int flags){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Scrollbar));
```

```

    plinitscrollbar(v, flags);
    return v;
}

```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitscrollbar()` 84a.

```

<function plinitscrollbar 84a>≡ (145d)
void plinitscrollbar(Panel *v, int flags){
    Scrollbar *sp = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
    v->state=UP;

    v->draw=pl_drawscrollbar;
    v->hit=pl_hitscrollbar;
    v->type=pl_typescrollbar;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizedscrollbar;
    v->childspace=pl_childspacescrollbar;

    <plinitscrollbar() set extra fields 84b>

    v->kind="scrollbar";
}

```

Uses `LEAF`, `UP` 23a, `pl_childspacescrollbar()` 87c, `pl_drawscrollbar()` 85b, `pl_getsizedscrollbar()` 87b, `pl_hitscrollbar()` 85c, and `pl_typescrollbar()` 87a.

The scroll bar sets a high priority (`PRI_SCROLLBAR`) for hit testing. This ensures that when the scroll bar overlaps its scrollee's edge (which it always does, since they are packed as siblings), the scroll bar wins the hit test. Without this, clicks near the bar's edge might go to the scrollee instead.

```

<plinitscrollbar() set extra fields 84b>≡ (84a) 84c▷
    v->pri=pl_priscrollbar; // !!

```

Uses `pl_priscrollbar()` 37k.

```

<plinitscrollbar() set extra fields 84c>+≡ (84a) <84b 84e▷
switch(flags&PACK){
case PACKN:
case PACKS:
    sp->dir=HORIZ;
    sp->minsize=Pt(0, SBWID);
    v->flags|=FILLX;
    break;
case PACKE:
case PACKW:
    sp->dir=VERT;
    sp->minsize=Pt(SBWID, 0);
    v->flags|=FILLY;
    break;
}

```

Uses `HORIZ` 133c, `SBWID-2` 84d, and `VERT`.

```

<constant SBWID 84d>≡ (145d)
#define SBWID 15 /* should come from draw.c? */

```

```

<plinitscrollbar() set extra fields 84e>+≡ (84a) <84c 87d▷
    sp->lo=0;
    sp->hi=0;

```

## 10.4.2 Drawing

```
<Scrollbar other fields 85a>+≡ (83d) <83e  
    Rectangle interior;
```

```
<function pl_drawscrollbar 85b>≡ (145d)  
void pl_drawscrollbar(Panel *p){  
    Scrollbar *sp = p->data;  
  
    sp->interior=pl_outline(p->b, p->r, p->state);  
    pl_sliderupd(p->b, sp->interior, sp->dir, sp->lo, sp->hi);  
}
```

Uses `pl_outline()` 32a and `pl_sliderupd()` 66b.

## 10.4.3 Reacting

The scroll bar hit handler follows the Plan 9 scrolling convention: button 1 and 3 provide visual feedback by temporarily shifting the thumb (using `pl_sliderupd()` 66b) to preview where the content will scroll to. The actual scroll happens on button *release*, when `scrollee->scroll()` is called. Button 2 is different: it scrolls immediately (absolute jump), calling `scrollee->scroll()` on every mouse movement for real-time feedback. The handler returns `true` when the button is still held down, which triggers the REMOUSE mechanism (see Chapter 6) so the scroll bar keeps receiving events even if the mouse moves outside its rectangle during a drag.

```
<function pl_hitscrollbar 85c>≡ (145d)  
int pl_hitscrollbar(Panel *g, Mouse *m){  
    int oldstate;  
    int pos, len, dy;  
    Point ul;  
    Vector size;  
    Scrollbar *sp = g->data;  
  
    ul=g->r.min;  
    size=subpt(g->r.max, g->r.min);  
    pl_interior(g->state, &ul, &size);  
    oldstate=g->state;  
  
    if(!(g->flags & USERFL) && (m->buttons&OUT || !ptinrect(m->xy, g->r))){  
        m->buttons&=~OUT;  
        g->state=UP;  
        goto out;  
    }  
  
    if(sp->dir==HORIZ){  
        pos=m->xy.x-ul.x;  
        len=size.x;  
    }  
    else{  
        pos=m->xy.y-ul.y;  
        len=size.y;  
    }  
    <pl_hitscrollbar() sanitize pos 86a>  
  
    if(m->buttons&7){  
        g->state=DOWN;  
        sp->buttons=m->buttons;  
        switch(m->buttons){  
            <pl_hitscrollbar() switch buttons cases 86b>  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

}
else{
    if(!(sp->buttons&CLICK_MIDDLE) && g->state==DOWN &&
        g->scrollee && g->scrollee->scroll)
        // scroll hook
        g->scrollee->scroll(g->scrollee, sp->dir, sp->buttons,
            pos, len);
        g->state=UP;
    }
out:
    if(oldstate!=g->state) pldraw(g, g->b);
    return g->state==DOWN;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c, HORIZ 133c, UP 23a, pl\_interior() 32f, and pldraw() 30a.

```

⟨pl_hitscrollbar() sanitize pos 86a⟩≡ (85c)
    if(pos<0) pos=0;
    else if(pos>len) pos=len;

```

The trough-to-logical mapping is a single linear transform. The scrollbar's pixel track is  $[0, \text{len}]$  (the interior height in pixels after stripping the relief border), and the current thumb spans the *pixel* range  $[\text{sp->lo}, \text{sp->hi}]$ . Left-click at pixel *pos* scrolls *up* by a fraction of the thumb span; right-click scrolls down by the same amount:

```

pixel space (what the user sees)
    0                               len
    +-----+
    |.....[==== thumb ====].....|
    |.....^.....^.....|
    |.....sp->lo.....sp->hi.....|
    |.....^.....|
    |.....pos (click).....|

```

```

dy = pos * (sp->hi - sp->lo) / len
    = (click fraction) * (thumb span)

```

```

left click:  preview = [sp->lo - dy, sp->hi - dy] (scroll up)
right click: preview = [sp->lo + dy, sp->hi + dy] (scroll down)
middle click: absolute jump -> pos/len directly

```

The scrollee later re-interprets *sp->lo* and *sp->hi* in its own logical units (byte offsets for a text view, item indices for a list), but the scrollbar itself never knows: its only job is this pixel arithmetic plus a redraw.

```

⟨pl_hitscrollbar() switch buttons cases 86b⟩≡ (85c)
    case CLICK_LEFT:
        dy=pos*(sp->hi-sp->lo)/len;
        pl_sliderupd(g->b, sp->interior, sp->dir, sp->lo-dy,
            sp->hi-dy);
        break;
    case CLICK_MIDDLE:
        if(g->scrollee && g->scrollee->scroll)
            g->scrollee->scroll(g->scrollee, sp->dir,
                m->buttons, pos, len);
        break;
    case CLICK_RIGHT:
        dy=pos*(sp->hi-sp->lo)/len;
        pl_sliderupd(g->b, sp->interior, sp->dir, sp->lo+dy,

```

```

    sp->hi+dy);
break;

```

Uses `pl_sliderupd()` 66b.

```

<function pl_typescrollbar 87a>≡ (145d)
void pl_typescrollbar(Panel *p, Rune c){
    USED(p, c);
}

```

## 10.4.4 Packing methods

```

<function pl_getsizescrollbar 87b>≡ (145d)
Point pl_getsizescrollbar(Panel *p, Point children){
    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(((Scrollbar *)p->data)->minsize, p->state);
}

```

Uses `pl_boxsize()` 32e.

```

<function pl_childspacescrollbar 87c>≡ (145d)
void pl_childspacescrollbar(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(p, ul, size);
}

```

## 10.4.5 Scrollee to scrollbar

When the scrollee redraws (e.g., after scrolling), it calls `setscrollbar` on its linked scroll bar to update the thumb position. The function converts from the scrollee's logical coordinates (`lo`, `hi`, `len`—item indices for a list) to the scroll bar's pixel coordinates, then redraws the bar.

```

<plinitscrollbar() set extra fields 87d>+≡ (84a) <84e
v->setscrollbar=pl_setscrollbarscrollbar;

```

Uses `pl_setscrollbarscrollbar()` 87e.

```

<function pl_setscrollbarscrollbar 87e>≡ (145d)
/*
 * Arguments lo, hi and len are in the scrollee's natural coordinates
 */
void pl_setscrollbarscrollbar(Panel *p, int lo, int hi, int len){
    Point ul;
    Vector size;
    int mylen;
    Scrollbar *sp = p->data;

    ul=p->r.min;
    size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
    pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);

    mylen=sp->dir==HORIZ?size.x:size.y;

    if(len==0) len=1;
    sp->lo=lo*mylen/len;
    sp->hi=hi*mylen/len;

    <pl_setscrollbarscrollbar() sanitize sp->lo 88a>
    <pl_setscrollbarscrollbar() sanitize sp->hi 88b>
    pldraw(p, p->b);
}

```

Uses `HORIZ` 133c, `pl_interior()` 32f, and `pldraw()` 30a.

```
<pl_setscrollbarscrollbar() sanitize sp->lo 88a)≡ (87e)  
  if(sp->lo<0) sp->lo=0;  
  if(sp->lo>=mylen) sp->hi=mylen-1;
```

```
<pl_setscrollbarscrollbar() sanitize sp->hi 88b)≡ (87e)  
  if(sp->hi<=sp->lo) sp->hi=sp->lo+1;  
  if(sp->hi>mylen) sp->hi=mylen;
```

# Chapter 11

## Menu widgets

Menus are built from the widget primitives already covered. A menu is simply a group of buttons; a popup menu is a container that shows one of three menus depending on which mouse button is pressed; a pull-down is a button that reveals a menu panel when clicked; and a menu bar is a group of pull-downs. This layered construction keeps each piece simple while enabling the full range of menu behaviors.

### 11.1 Menu items

A menu is not a new widget type—it is a group of regular buttons with two extra fields. Each button stores its `index` in the menu's item array and a `menuhit` callback that receives (buttons, index) instead of (panel, buttons). This indirection lets the application use a single callback for all menu items, distinguishing them by index.

```
<Button other fields 89a>+≡ (58d) <59b
    int index; /* arg to menuhit */
```

```
<Button other methods 89b>≡ (58d)
    void (*menuhit)(buttons, int); /* call back user code on menu item hit */
```

#### 11.1.1 Initializing

`plmenu()`<sup>89c</sup> creates a group and populates it with buttons, one per item in the null-terminated `item` array. Each button uses `pl_hitmenu()`<sup>90b</sup> as its hit callback (not the user's callback directly), which extracts the `index` and `menuhit` from the button's data and calls the user's function. The `cflags` argument controls how the buttons are packed within the group—typically `PACKN|FILLX` for a vertical menu or `PACKW` for a horizontal row.

```
<function plmenu 89c>≡ (137a)
    Panel *plmenu(Panel *parent, int flags, Icon **item, int cflags, void (*hit)(buttons, int)){
        Panel *v;

        v=plgroup(parent, flags);
        plinitmenu(v, flags, item, cflags, hit);
        return v;
    }
```

Uses `plgroup()` 74a and `plinitmenu()` 89d.

```
<function plinitmenu 89d>≡ (137a)
    void plinitmenu(Panel *v, int flags, Icon **item, int cflags, void (*hit)(buttons, int)){
        Panel *p;
        Button* b;
        int i;
```

```

v->flags=flags;

⟨plinitmenu() free child widget if any 90a⟩

for(i=0;item[i];i++){
    p=plbutton(v, cflags, item[i], pl_hitmenu);
    b = p->data;

    b->menuhit=hit;
    b->index=i;
}
v->kind="menu";
}

```

Uses `pl_hitmenu()` 90b and `plbutton()` 59d.

```

⟨plinitmenu() free child widget if any 90a⟩≡ (89d)
if(v->child){
    plfree(v->child);
    v->child=nil;
}

```

Uses `plfree()` 20c.

## 11.1.2 Drawing

### 11.1.3 Reacting

```

⟨function pl_hitmenu 90b⟩≡ (137a)
void pl_hitmenu(Panel *p, buttons buttons){
    Button* b = p->data;
    void (*hit)(int, int) = b->menuhit;

    if(hit)
        hit(buttons, b->index);
}

```

## 11.2 Popup menu

A popup is an invisible container that intercepts mouse clicks and temporarily displays one of three menu panels depending on which button is pressed—one panel per mouse button, following the Plan 9 convention. The `pop` array stores the three panels (any of which may be `nil` to disable that button). The key challenge is that the popup menu must appear on top of existing content and disappear cleanly. The popup solves this by saving the screen area it will cover into `save`, drawing the menu over it, and restoring the saved image when the menu is dismissed.

```

⟨struct Popup 90c⟩≡ (141a)
struct Popup{
    Panel *pop[3]; /* what to pop up */

    //option<ref_own<Image>>
    Image *save; /* where to save what the popup covers */
};

```

The typical usage pattern is that the popup is the *parent* of the main content widget. For example, in a text editor, the popup contains the edit panel as its child, and the menus as its `pop` entries. When no button is pressed, mouse events pass through to the child. The popup uses `PRI_POPUP` priority so that hit testing checks it before its child.

## 11.2.1 Initializing

```

<function plpopup 91a>≡ (141a)
Panel *plpopup(Panel *parent, int flags, Panel *pop0, Panel *pop1, Panel *pop2){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Popup));
    plinitpopup(v, flags, pop0, pop1, pop2);
    return v;
}

```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitpopup()` 91b.

```

<function plinitpopup 91b>≡ (141a)
void plinitpopup(Panel *v, int flags, Panel *pop0, Panel *pop1, Panel *pop2){
    Popup *pp =v->data;

    v->flags=flags;
    v->state=UP;

    v->draw=pl_drawpopup;
    v->hit=pl_hitpopup;
    v->type=pl_typepopup;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizepopup;
    v->childspace=pl_childspacepopup;

    v->pri=pl_pripopup;

    pp->pop[0]=pop0;
    pp->pop[1]=pop1;
    pp->pop[2]=pop2;
    pp->save=nil;

    v->kind="popup";
}

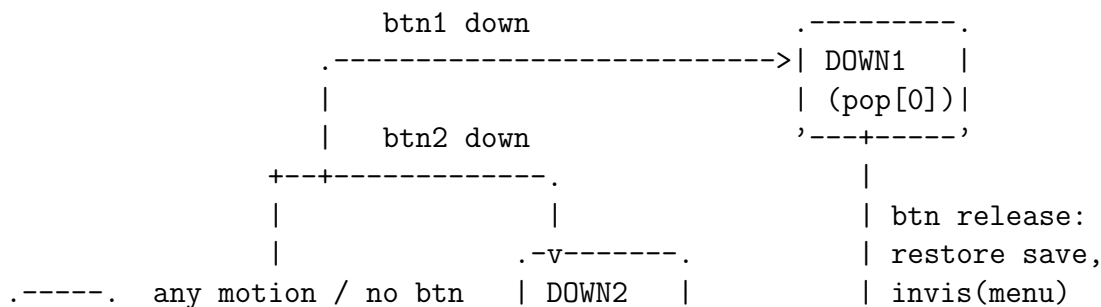
```

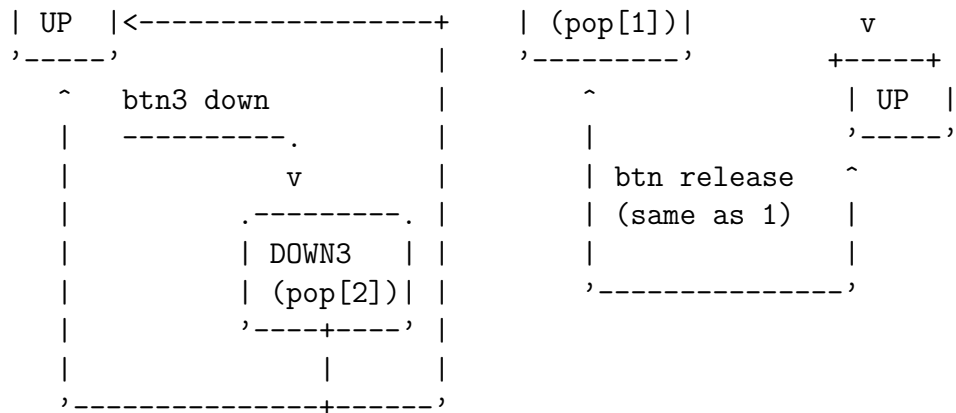
Uses `UP` 23a, `pl_childspacepopup()` 95a, `pl_drawpopup()` 93e, `pl_getsizepopup()` 94g, `pl_hitpopup()` 92b, `pl_pripopup()` 37j, and `pl_typepopup()` 93d.

## 11.2.2 Reacting

The popup hit handler is a state machine. In the UP state, it checks which button was pressed and selects the corresponding menu from `pop[0..2]`. It then packs the menu into the screen rectangle, positions it centered on the mouse cursor (using `plmove()` <sup>93h</sup>), saves the area it covers, and draws the menu. The state transitions to `DOWN1`, `DOWN2`, or `DOWN3` to remember which button triggered the popup. While in a `DOWNX` state, subsequent mouse events are dispatched to the menu panel (via a recursive `plmouse()` <sup>35a</sup> call). When the button is released, the saved image is restored, hiding the menu cleanly.

Drawn out, the four states and their transitions look like this:





btn release: restore save image, invis(menu)

Three things make this state machine work in only one hit call. (1) The state *is* the answer to “which menu do I forward to?”—no separate “current menu” field is needed because DOWN1/DOWN2/DOWN3 already encode it. (2) The save-and-restore is symmetric on the UP→DOWNX edge (allocate save image, blit screen into it, draw menu) and the DOWNX→UP edge (blit save image back, free it), so the popup leaves no residue when dismissed. (3) The menu panels in pop[] are not children of the popup widget—they live in INVIS limbo until needed, which is why the INVIS flag exists at all. Without it, the recursive pl\_drawall would render the menus all the time, in the wrong place.

```

<Style other cases 92a>+≡ (23a) <72d
DOWN1,
DOWN2,
DOWN3,

```

```

<function pl_hitpopup 92b>≡ (141a)
bool pl_hitpopup(Panel *g, Mouse *m){
    Panel *p;
    Popup *pp = g->data;
    <pl_hitpopup() other locals 93f>

    if(g->state==UP){
        switch(m->buttons&7){
            case CLICK_LEFT: p=pp->pop[0]; g->state=DOWN1; break;
            case CLICK_MIDDLE: p=pp->pop[1]; g->state=DOWN2; break;
            case CLICK_RIGHT: p=pp->pop[2]; g->state=DOWN3; break;
            <pl_hitpopup() when UP, switch buttons other cases 93a>
        }
        <pl_hitpopup() when UP, if no popup menu p 93c>
        else if(g->state!=UP){
            <pl_hitpopup() when from UP to DOWNX and valid p 93g>
        }
    } else{ // a DOWNX state
        switch(g->state){
            case DOWN1: p=pp->pop[0]; break;
            case DOWN2: p=pp->pop[1]; break;
            case DOWN3: p=pp->pop[2]; break;
            case DOWN: p=g->child; break;
            default: SET(p); break; /* can't happen! */
        }
        <pl_hitpopup() when DOWNX state, if no buttons 94c>
    }
    // redispach mouse event to appropriate menu or child
    plmouse(p, m);

    if((m->buttons&7)==0)

```

```

    g->state=UP;
    return (m->buttons&7)!=0;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c, DOWN1 23a, DOWN2 23a, DOWN3, UP 23a, and plmouse() 35a.

```

⟨pl_hitpopup() when UP, switch buttons other cases 93a⟩≡ (92b) 93b▷
// just a mouse motion
case 0: p=g->child; break;

```

```

⟨pl_hitpopup() when UP, switch buttons other cases 93b⟩+≡ (92b) <93a
default: p=nil; break;

```

```

⟨pl_hitpopup() when UP, if no popup menu p 93c⟩≡ (92b)
if(p==nil){
    p=g->child;
    g->state=DOWN;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c.

```

⟨function pl_typepopup 93d⟩≡ (141a)
void pl_typepopup(Panel *g, Rune c){
    USED(g, c);
}

```

### 11.2.3 Drawing

```

⟨function pl_drawpopup 93e⟩≡ (141a)
void pl_drawpopup(Panel *p){
    USED(p);
}

```

```

⟨pl_hitpopup() other locals 93f⟩≡ (92b)
Vector d; // delta

```

```

⟨pl_hitpopup() when from UP to DOWNX and valid p 93g⟩≡ (92b)
plpack(p, view->clipr);
⟨pl_hitpopup() when from UP to DOWNX, compute d 94a⟩
plmove(p, d);
pp->save=allocimage(display, p->r, g->b->chan, false, DNofill);
if(pp->save!=nil)
    draw(pp->save, p->r, g->b, nil, p->r.min);
pl_invis(p, false);
pldraw(p, g->b);

```

Uses pl\_invis() 94d, pldraw() 30a, plmove() 93h, and plpack() 40.

```

⟨function plmove 93h⟩≡ (140c)
/*
 * move an already-packed panel so that p->r=raddp(p->r, d)
 */
void plmove(Panel *p, Point d){
    ⟨plmove() if edit widget special case 94b⟩
    p->r=rectaddpt(p->r, d);
    for(p=p->child;p;p=p->next)
        plmove(p, d);
}

```

Uses plmove() 93h.

`<pl_hitpopup() when from UP to DOWNX, compute d 94a>≡ (93g)`

```
if(p->lastmouse)
    d=subpt(m->xy, divpt(addpt(p->lastmouse->r.min,
        p->lastmouse->r.max), 2));
else
    d=subpt(m->xy, divpt(addpt(p->r.min, p->r.max), 2));
if(p->r.min.x+d.x<g->r.min.x) d.x=g->r.min.x-p->r.min.x;
if(p->r.max.x+d.x>g->r.max.x) d.x=g->r.max.x-p->r.max.x;
if(p->r.min.y+d.y<g->r.min.y) d.y=g->r.min.y-p->r.min.y;
if(p->r.max.y+d.y>g->r.max.y) d.y=g->r.max.y-p->r.max.y;
```

`<plmove() if edit widget special case 94b>≡ (93h)`

```
if(strcmp(p->kind, "edit") == 0) /* sorry */
    plemove(p, d);
```

Uses `plemove()` 108c.

## Hiding

`<pl_hitpopup() when DOWNX state, if no buttons 94c>≡ (92b)`

```
if((m->buttons&7)==0){
    if(g->state!=DOWN){
        if(pp->save!=nil){
            // restore from saved image
            draw(g->b, p->r, pp->save, nil, p->r.min);
            flushimage(display, true);
            freeimage(pp->save);
            pp->save=nil;
        }
        pl_invis(p, true);
    }
    g->state=UP;
}
```

Uses `DOWN` 50c, `UP` 23a, and `pl_invis()` 94d.

`<function pl_invis 94d>≡ (135c)`

```
void pl_invis(Panel *p, bool v){
    for(;p;p=p->next){
        if(v)
            p->flags|=INVIS;
        else
            p->flags&=~INVIS;
        pl_invis(p->child, v);
    }
}
```

Uses `INVIS` and `pl_invis()` 94d.

`<constant INVIS 94e>≡ (133e)`

```
#define INVIS 0x20000 /* don't draw this */
```

`<pl_drawall() if invisible widget 94f>≡ (30c)`

```
if(p->flags&INVIS) return;
```

Uses `INVIS`.

## 11.2.4 Packing methods

`<function pl_getsizepopup 94g>≡ (141a)`

```
Vector pl_getsizepopup(Panel *g, Vector children){
    USED(g);
    return children;
}
```

```

<function pl_childspacepopup 95a>≡ (141a)
void pl_childspacepopup(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(g, ul, size);
}

```

## 11.3 Pull-down

A pull-down looks like an ordinary button when displayed. When clicked, it reveals a menu panel on one side of the button (controlled by `side`: `PACKN` puts the menu above, `PACKS` below, `PACKE` to the right, `PACKW` to the left). Like the popup, it saves and restores the screen area under the menu. Pull-downs are the building blocks for menu bars: an array of pull-downs packed horizontally across the top of a window, each revealing its menu downward.

```

<struct Pulldown 95b>≡ (141b)
struct Pulldown{
    Icon *icon; /* button label */
    Panel *pull; /* Panel to pull down */

    // enum<PackingDirection>
    int side; /* which side of the button to put the panel on */
    //option<ref_own<Image>>
    Image *save; /* where to save what we draw the panel on */
};

```

### 11.3.1 Initializing

```

<function plpulldown 95c>≡ (141b)
Panel *plpulldown(Panel *parent, int flags, Icon *icon, Panel *pullthis, int side){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Pulldown));
    plinitpulldown(v, flags, icon, pullthis, side);
    return v;
}

```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitpulldown()` 95d.

```

<function plinitpulldown 95d>≡ (141b)
void plinitpulldown(Panel *v, int flags, Icon *icon, Panel *pullthis, int side){
    Pulldown *pp = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
    v->state=UP;

    v->draw=pl_drawpulldown;
    v->hit=pl_hitpulldown;
    v->type=pl_typepulldown;

    v->getsize=pl_getsizepulldown;
    v->childspace=pl_childspacepulldown;

    pp->icon=icon;
    pp->pull=pullthis;
    pp->side=side;
    pp->save=nil;

    v->kind="pulldown";
}

```

```
}
```

Uses LEAF, UP 23a, pl\_childspacepulldown() 98c, pl\_drawpulldown() 96a, pl\_getsizepulldown() 98b, pl\_hitpulldown() 96b, and pl\_typepulldown() 98a.

## 11.3.2 Drawing

```
<function pl_drawpulldown 96a>≡ (141b)
void pl_drawpulldown(Panel *p){
    Pulldown* pd = p->data;

    pl_drawicon(p->b, pl_box(p->b, p->r, p->state), PLACECEN,
        p->flags, pd->icon);
}
```

Uses pl\_box() 32b and pl\_drawicon() 51b.

## 11.3.3 Reacting

```
<function pl_hitpulldown 96b>≡ (141b)
bool pl_hitpulldown(Panel *g, Mouse *m){
    Pulldown *pp = g->data;
    Panel *p = pp->pull;
    Panel *hitme = nil;
    int oldstate;
    Rectangle r;
    bool passon;

    oldstate=g->state;

    switch(g->state){
    case UP:
        <pl_hitpulldown() when UP, if mouse outside widget 97b>
        else
            if(m->buttons&7){
                r=g->b->r;
                p->flags&=~PLACE;
                switch(pp->side){
                    <pl_hitpulldown() when UP and buttons, switch side cases 97a>
                }
                plpack(p, r);
                pp->save=allocimage(display, p->r, g->b->chan, false, DNofill);
                if(pp->save!=nil)
                    draw(pp->save, p->r, g->b, nil, p->r.min);
                pl_invis(p, false);
                pldraw(p, g->b);
                g->state=DOWN;
            }
        break;
    case DOWN:
        if(!ptinrect(m->xy, g->r)){
            switch(pp->side){
                case PACKN: passon=m->xy.y<g->r.min.y; break;
                case PACKS: passon=m->xy.y>=g->r.max.y; break;
                case PACKE: passon=m->xy.x>=g->r.max.x; break;
                case PACKW: passon=m->xy.x<g->r.min.x; break;
                case PACKCEN: passon=true; break;
                default: SET(passon); break; /* doesn't happen */
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        if(passon){
            hitme=p;
            if((m->buttons&7)==0)
                g->state=UP;
        }
        else g->state=UP;
    }
    else if((m->buttons&7)==0) g->state=UP;
    else hitme=p;

    if(g->state!=DOWN && pp->save){
        draw(g->b, p->r, pp->save, nil, p->r.min);
        freeimage(pp->save);
        pp->save=nil;
        pl_invis(p, true);
        hitme=p;
    }
}
if(g->state!=oldstate)
    pldraw(g, g->b);
if(hitme)
    plmouse(hitme, m);

return g->state==DOWN;
}

```

Uses DOWN 50c, UP 23a, pl\_invis() 94d, pldraw() 30a, plmouse() 35a, and plpack() 40.

*<pl\_hitpulldown() when UP and buttons, switch side cases 97a>≡ (96b)*

```

case PACKN:
    r.min.x=g->r.min.x;
    r.max.y=g->r.min.y;
    p->flags|=PLACESW;
    break;
case PACKS:
    r.min.x=g->r.min.x;
    r.min.y=g->r.max.y;
    p->flags|=PLACENW;
    break;
case PACKE:
    r.min.x=g->r.max.x;
    r.min.y=g->r.min.y;
    p->flags|=PLACENW;
    break;
case PACKW:
    r.max.x=g->r.min.x;
    r.min.y=g->r.min.y;
    p->flags|=PLACENE;
    break;
case PACKCEN:
    r.min=g->r.min;
    p->flags|=PLACENW;
    break;

```

*<pl\_hitpulldown() when UP, if mouse outside widget 97b>≡ (96b)*

```

if(!ptinrect(m->xy, g->r))
    g->state=UP;

```

Uses UP 23a.

```

⟨function pl_typepulldown 98a⟩≡ (141b)
void pl_typepulldown(Panel *p, Rune c){
    USED(p, c);
}

```

### 11.3.4 Packing methods

```

⟨function pl_getsizepulldown 98b⟩≡ (141b)
Vector pl_getsizepulldown(Panel *p, Vector children){
    USED(p, children);
    return pl_boxsize(pl_iconszie(p->flags, ((Pulldown *)p->data)->icon), p->state);
}

```

Uses `pl_boxsize()` 32e and `pl_iconszie()` 51c.

```

⟨function pl_childspacepulldown 98c⟩≡ (141b)
void pl_childspacepulldown(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(p, ul, size);
}

```

## 11.4 Menu bar

A menu bar is simply a group of pull-down panels. `plmenubar()`<sup>98d</sup> takes a variadic list of (label, menu) pairs, terminated by a `nil` label, and creates one pull-down for each pair. The pull direction is inferred from the packing direction: if the bar items are packed east/west (horizontal bar), the menus drop down (PACKS); if packed north/south (vertical bar), the menus cascade to the right (PACKE).

### 11.4.1 Initializing

```

⟨function plmenubar 98d⟩≡ (141b)
Panel *plmenubar(Panel *parent, int flags, int cflags, Icon *l1, Panel *m1, Icon *l2, ...){
    Panel *v;
    va_list arg;
    Icon *s;
    int pulldir;

    ⟨plmenubar() set pulldir based on cflags 98e⟩
    v=plgroup(parent, flags);

    va_start(arg, cflags);
    while((s=va_arg(arg, Icon *))!=nil)
        plpulldown(v, cflags, s, va_arg(arg, Panel *), pulldir);
    va_end(arg);

    USED(l1, m1, l2); // used for type checking at least the first arg
    v->kind="menubar";
    return v;
}

```

Uses `plgroup()` 74a, `plpulldown()` 95c, and `s`.

```

⟨plmenubar() set pulldir based on cflags 98e⟩≡ (98d)
switch(cflags&PACK){
case PACKE:
case PACKW:
    pulldir=PACKS;
    break;
}

```

```
case PACKN:  
case PACKS:  
    pulldir=PACKE;  
    break;  
default:  
    SET(pulldir);  
    break;  
}
```

# Chapter 12

## Text Widgets

The basic widgets chapter covered labels (single-line, non-interactive) and text entries (single-line, editable). This chapter presents three more text widgets that handle longer or richer content: Message (multi-line with word wrapping), Edit (scrollable editable text window), and Textview (scrollable formatted text with mixed fonts, images, and embedded panels). The chapter also covers `Rtext`, the linked-list data structure used by Textview to represent formatted text.

### 12.1 Message

A message widget is like a label, but for longer text: it wraps at word boundaries to fit within a specified width. As Tom Duff notes in the `libpanel` manual, “labels are intended for short pieces of text such as titles; message panels display longer pieces of text, such as error messages or dialog box verbiage, on multiple lines with wrapping at word boundaries.” Like labels, messages are non-interactive (hit and type are no-ops).

```
<struct Message 100a>≡ (140b)
struct Message{
    // ref_own<string>
    char *text;

    Vector minsize;
};
```

#### 12.1.1 Initializing

```
<function plmessage 100b>≡ (140b)
Panel *plmessage(Panel *parent, int flags, int wid, char *msg){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Message));
    plinitmessage(v, flags, wid, msg);
    return v;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitmessage()` 100c.

```
<function plinitmessage 100c>≡ (140b)
void plinitmessage(Panel *v, int flags, int wid, char *msg){
    Message *mp = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;

    v->draw=pl_drawmessage;
    v->hit=pl_hitmessage;
```

```

v->type=pl_typemessage;

v->getsize=pl_getsizemessage;
v->childspace=pl_childspacemessage;

mp->text=msg;
mp->minsize=Pt(wid, font->height);

v->kind="message";
}

```

Uses LEAF, pl\_childspacemessage() 102e, pl\_drawmessage() 101a, pl\_getsizemessage() 102c, pl\_hitmessage() 102a, and pl\_typemessage() 102b.

## 12.1.2 Drawing

The drawing function pl\_textmsg() <sup>101b</sup> implements a simple word-wrapping algorithm: it scans forward word by word, accumulating pixel widths, and breaks to a new line when the next word would exceed the available width. If a single word is wider than the entire line, it is placed alone on its line (it may overflow, since messages do not hyphenate).

```

<function pl_drawmessage 101a>≡ (140b)
void pl_drawmessage(Panel *p){
    pl_textmsg(p->b, pl_box(p->b, p->r, PASSIVE), font,
        ((Message *)p->data)->text);
}

```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, pl\_box() 32b, and pl\_textmsg() 101b.

```

<function pl_textmsg 101b>≡ (140b)
void pl_textmsg(Image *b, Rectangle r, Font *f, char *s){
    char *start, *end; /* of line */
    Point where;
    int lwid, c, wid;

    where=r.min;
    wid=r.max.x-r.min.x;
    do{
        start=s;
        lwid=0;
        end=s;
        do{
            for(;*s!=' ' && *s!='\0';s=pl_nextrune(s)) lwid+=pl_runewidth(f, s);
            if(lwid>wid) break;
            end=s;
            for(;*s==' ';s=pl_nextrune(s)) lwid+=pl_runewidth(f, s);
        }while(*s!='\0');
        if(end==start) /* can't even fit one word on line! */
            end=s;
        c=*end;
        *end='\0';
        string(b, where, display->black, ZP, f, start);
        *end=c;
        where.y+=font->height;
        s=end;
        while(*s==' ') s=pl_nextrune(s);
    }while(*s!='\0');
}

```

Uses pl\_nextrune() 158a and pl\_runewidth() 158b.

### 12.1.3 Reacting

```
<function pl_hitmessage 102a>≡ (140b)
bool pl_hitmessage(Panel *g, Mouse *m){
    USED(g, m);
    return false;
}
```

```
<function pl_typemessage 102b>≡ (140b)
void pl_typemessage(Panel *g, Rune c){
    USED(g, c);
}
```

### 12.1.4 Packing methods

```
<function pl_getsizemessage 102c>≡ (140b)
Vector pl_getsizemessage(Panel *p, Vector children){
    Message *mp = p->data;

    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(pl_foldsize(font, mp->text, mp->minsize.x), PASSIVE);
}
```

Uses PASSIVE 50c, pl\_boxsize() 32e, and pl\_foldsize() 102d.

```
<function pl_foldsize 102d>≡ (140b)
Point pl_foldsize(Font *f, char *s, int wid){
    char *start, *end; /* of line */
    Point size;
    int lwid, ewid;
    size=Pt(0,0);
    do{
        start=s;
        lwid=0;
        end=s;
        ewid=lwid;
        do{
            for(;*s!=' ' && *s!='\0';s=pl_nextrune(s)) lwid+=pl_runewidth(f, s);
            if(lwid>wid) break;
            end=s;
            ewid=lwid;
            for(;*s==' ';s=pl_nextrune(s)) lwid+=pl_runewidth(f, s);
        }while(*s!='\0');
        if(end==start){ /* can't even fit one word on line! */
            ewid=lwid;
            end=s;
        }
        if(ewid>size.x) size.x=ewid;
        size.y+=font->height;
        s=end;
        while(*s==' ') s=pl_nextrune(s);
    }while(*s!='\0');
    return size;
}
```

Uses pl\_nextrune() 158a and pl\_runewidth() 158b.

```
<function pl_childspacemessage 102e>≡ (140b)
void pl_childspacemessage(Panel *p, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(p, ul, size);
}
```

## 12.2 Edit

While the message widget handles display-only multi-line text, the edit widget goes further: it is a scrollable, editable text window—the most complex widget in `libpanel`. It delegates most of the heavy lifting to a `Textwin` object (defined in `textwin.c`), which handles the actual text buffer, selection, and rendering. The edit widget itself is a thin wrapper that connects `Textwin` to the `Panel` interface. The edit widget supports mouse-based text selection, keyboard editing (backspace, delete, Escape for cut), chord-based cut/paste (buttons 1+2 for cut, buttons 1+3 for paste), and scrolling via a linked scroll bar. Because `Textwin` does most of the work, the edit widget's methods are short: `pl_drawedit()` creates or reshapes the `Textwin` and highlights the current selection; `pl_hitedit()` delegates to `twselect()` for mouse tracking; `pl_typeedit()` delegates to `twreplace()` for insertions.

```
<struct Edit 103a>≡ (138)
struct Edit{
    Point minsize;
    void (*hit)(Panel *);
    int sel0, sel1;
    Textwin *t;
    Rune *text;
    int ntext;
};
```

### 12.2.1 Initializing

```
<function pledit 103b>≡ (138)
Panel *pledit(Panel *parent, int flags, Point minsize, Rune *text, int ntext, void (*hit)(Panel *)){
    Panel *v;

    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Edit));
    ((Edit *)v->data)->t=0;
    plinitedit(v, flags, minsize, text, ntext, hit);
    return v;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinitedit()` 103c.

```
<function plinitedit 103c>≡ (138)
void plinitedit(Panel *v, int flags, Point minsize, Rune *text, int ntext, void (*hit)(Panel *)){
    Edit *ep = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
    v->state=UP;
    v->draw=pl_drawedit;
    v->hit=pl_hitedit;
    v->type=pl_typeedit;
    v->getsize=pl_getsizeedit;
    v->childspace=pl_childspaceedit;
    v->free=pl_freededit;

    v->snarf=pl_snarfededit;
    v->paste=pl_pasteedit;

    v->kind="edit";
    ep->hit=hit;
    ep->minsize=minsize;
    ep->text=text;
    ep->ntext=ntext;
    if(ep->t!=0) twfree(ep->t);
```

```

    ep->t=0;
    ep->sel0=-1;
    ep->sel1=-1;
    v->scroll=pl_scrolledit;
    v->scr.pos=Pt(0,0);
    v->scr.size=Pt(ntext,0);
}

```

Uses LEAF, UP 23a, pl\_childspaceedit() 106b, pl\_drawedit() 104b, pl\_freeedit() 104a, pl\_getsizeedit() 106a, pl\_hitedit() 104c, pl\_pasteedit() 119c, pl\_scrolledit() 106c, pl\_snarfedit() 119b, pl\_typeedit() 105, and twfree() 156b.

```

<function pl_freeedit 104a>≡ (138)
void pl_freeedit(Panel *p){
    Edit *ep;
    ep=p->data;
    if(ep->t) twfree(ep->t);
    ep->t=0;
}

```

Uses twfree() 156b.

## 12.2.2 Drawing

```

<function pl_drawedit 104b>≡ (138)
void pl_drawedit(Panel *p){
    Edit *ep;
    Panel *sb;
    ep=p->data;
    if(ep->t==0){
        ep->t=twnew(p->b, font, ep->text, ep->ntext);
        if(ep->t==0){
            fprintf(2, "pl_drawedit: can't allocate\n");
            exits("no mem");
        }
    }
    ep->t->b=p->b;
    twreshape(ep->t, p->r);
    twhilit(e(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 1);
    sb=p->yscroller;
    if(sb && sb->setscrollbar)
        sb->setscrollbar(sb, ep->t->top, ep->t->bot, ep->t->etext-ep->t->text);
}

```

Uses twhilit(e() 151b, twnew() 156a, and twreshape() 155b.

## 12.2.3 Reacting

```

<function pl_hitedit 104c>≡ (138)
/*
 * Should do double-clicks:
 * If ep->sel0==ep->sel1 on entry and the
 * call to twselect returns the same selection, then
 * expand selections (| marks possible selection points, ... is expanded selection)
 * <|...|> <> must nest
 * (|...|) () must nest
 * [|...|] [] must nest
 * {|...|} {} must nest
 * '|...|' no ' in ...
 * "|...|" no " in ...

```

```

* \n|...|\n either newline may be the corresponding end of text
* include the trailing newline in the selection
* ...|I... I and ... are characters satisfying pl_idchar(I)
* ...I|
*/

```

```

int pl_hitedit(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    Edit *ep;
    ep=p->data;
    if(ep->t && m->buttons&1){
        plgrabkb(p);
        ep->t->b=p->b;
        twhilite(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0);
        twselect(ep->t, m);
        ep->sel0=ep->t->sel0;
        ep->sel1=ep->t->sel1;
        if((m->buttons&7)==3){
            plsnarf(p);
            plepaste(p, 0, 0); /* cut */
        }
        else if((m->buttons&7)==5)
            plpaste(p);
        else if(ep->hit)
            (*ep->hit)(p);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Uses plepaste() 108b, plgrabkb() 38b, plpaste() 118a, plsnarf() 117e, twhilite() 151b, and twselect() 151c.

*<function pl\_typeedit 105>≡ (138)*

```

void pl_typeedit(Panel *p, Rune c){
    Edit *ep;
    Textwin *t;
    int bot, scrolled;
    Panel *sb;
    ep=p->data;
    t=ep->t;
    if(t==0) return;
    t->b=p->b;
    twhilite(t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0);
    switch(c){
    case Kesc:
        plsnarf(p);
        plepaste(p, 0, 0); /* cut */
        break;
    case Kdel: /* clear */
        ep->sel0=0;
        ep->sel1=plelen(p);
        plepaste(p, 0, 0); /* cut */
        break;
    case Kbs: /* ^H: erase character */
        if(ep->sel0!=0) --ep->sel0;
        twreplace(t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0, 0);
        break;
    // case Knack: /* ^U: erase line */
    // while(ep->sel0!=0 && t->text[ep->sel0-1]!='\n') --ep->sel0;
    // twreplace(t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0, 0);
    // break;
    // case Ketb: /* ^W: erase word */
    // while(ep->sel0!=0 && !pl_idchar(t->text[ep->sel0-1])) --ep->sel0;
    // while(ep->sel0!=0 && pl_idchar(t->text[ep->sel0-1])) --ep->sel0;

```

```

// twreplace(t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0, 0);
// break;
default:
    if((c & 0xFF00) == KF || (c & 0xFF00) == Spec)
        break;
    twreplace(t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, &c, 1);
    ++ep->sel0;
    break;
}
ep->sel1=ep->sel0;
/*
 * Scroll up until ep->sel0 is above t->bot.
 */
scrolled=0;
do{
    bot=t->bot;
    if(ep->sel0<=bot) break;
    twscroll(t, twpt2rune(t, Pt(t->r.min.x, t->r.min.y+font->height)));
    scrolled++;
}while(bot!=t->bot);
if(scrolled){
    sb=p->yscroller;
    if(sb && sb->setscrollbar)
        sb->setscrollbar(sb, t->top, t->bot, t->etext-t->text);
}
twhilite(t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 1);
}

```

Uses `plen()` 107c, `plepaste()` 108b, `plsnarf()` 117e, `twhilite()` 151b, `twpt2rune()` 148c, `twreplace()` 154b, and `twscroll()` 155a.

## 12.2.4 Packing methods

```

⟨function pl_getsizeedit 106a⟩≡ (138)
Point pl_getsizeedit(Panel *p, Point children){
    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(((Edit *)p->data)->minsize, p->state);
}

```

Uses `pl_boxsize()` 32e.

```

⟨function pl_childspaceedit 106b⟩≡ (138)
void pl_childspaceedit(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(g, ul, size);
}

```

## 12.2.5 Other methods

```

⟨function pl_scrolledit 106c⟩≡ (138)
void pl_scrolledit(Panel *p, int dir, buttons buttons, int num, int den){
    Edit *ep;
    Textwin *t;
    Panel *sb;
    int index, nline;
    if(dir!=VERT) return;
    ep=p->data;
    t=ep->t;
    if(t==0) return;
    t->b=p->b;
}

```

```

switch(buttons){
default:
    return;
case 1: /* top line moves to mouse position */
    nline=(t->r.max.y-t->r.min.y)/t->hgt*num/den;
    index=t->top;
    while(index!=0 && nline!=0)
        if(t->text[--index]=='\n') --nline;
    break;
case 2: /* absolute */
    index=(t->etext-t->text)*num/den;
    break;
case 4: /* mouse points at new top line */
    index=twpt2rune(t,
        Pt(t->r.min.x, t->r.min.y+(t->r.max.y-t->r.min.y)*num/den));
    break;
}
while(index!=0 && t->text[index-1]!='\n') --index;
if(index!=t->top){
    twhilitte(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0);
    twscroll(t, index);
    p->scr.pos.y=t->top;
    twhilitte(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 1);
    sb=p->yscroller;
    if(sb && sb->setscrollbar)
        sb->setscrollbar(sb, t->top, t->bot, t->etext-t->text);
}
}

```

Uses VERT, twhilitte() 151b, twpt2rune() 148c, and twscroll() 155a.

```

<function plescroll 107a>≡ (138)
void plescroll(Panel *p, int top){
    Textwin *t;
    t=((Edit*)p->data)->t;
    if(t) twscroll(t, top);
}

```

Uses twscroll() 155a.

```

<function plegetsel 107b>≡ (138)
void plegetsel(Panel *p, int *sel0, int *sel1){
    Edit *ep;
    ep=p->data;
    *sel0=ep->sel0;
    *sel1=ep->sel1;
}

```

```

<function plelen 107c>≡ (138)
int plelen(Panel *p){
    Textwin *t;
    t=((Edit*)p->data)->t;
    if(t==0) return 0;
    return t->etext-t->text;
}

```

```

<function pleget 107d>≡ (138)
Rune *pleget(Panel *p){
    Textwin *t;
    t=((Edit*)p->data)->t;
    if(t==0) return 0;
    return t->text;
}

```

```

⟨function plesel 108a⟩≡ (138)
void plesel(Panel *p, int sel0, int sel1){
    Edit *ep;
    ep=p->data;
    if(ep->t==0) return;
    ep->t->b=p->b;
    twhilite(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0);
    ep->sel0=sel0;
    ep->sel1=sel1;
    twhilite(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 1);
}

```

Uses `twhilite()` 151b.

```

⟨function plepaste 108b⟩≡ (138)
void plepaste(Panel *p, Rune *text, int ntext){
    Edit *ep;
    ep=p->data;
    if(ep->t==0) return;
    ep->t->b=p->b;
    twhilite(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 0);
    twreplace(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, text, ntext);
    ep->sel1=ep->sel0+ntext;
    twhilite(ep->t, ep->sel0, ep->sel1, 1);
    p->scr.size.y=ep->t->etext-ep->t->text;
    p->scr.pos.y=ep->t->top;
}

```

Uses `twhilite()` 151b and `twreplace()` 154b.

```

⟨function plemove 108c⟩≡ (138)
void plemove(Panel *p, Point d){
    Edit *ep;
    ep=p->data;
    if(ep->t && !eqpt(d, Pt(0,0))) twmove(ep->t, d);
}

```

Uses `twmove()` 156c.

## 12.3 Text view

A text view displays scrollable, multi-font formatted text interspersed with images and embedded panels—it is the widget used by `mothra` to render web pages. The content is represented as a linked list of `Rtext` nodes (see the Rich Text section below), each describing a piece of text with a specific font, or a bitmap, or an inline sub-panel. The text view reformats its content when the window width changes (via `pl_rtfmt()` <sup>142d</sup>), computing line breaks and positions for each `Rtext` node. Drawing then simply iterates through the formatted list, rendering only nodes visible in the current viewport.

```

⟨struct Textview 108d⟩≡ (148a)
struct Textview{
    void (*hit)(Panel *, int, Rtext *); /* call back to user on hit */
    Rtext *text; /* text */
    int yoffs; /* offset of top of screen */
    Rtext *hitword; /* text to hilite */
    Rtext *hitfirst; /* first word in range select */
    int twid; /* text width */
    int thgt; /* text height */
    Point minsize; /* smallest acceptable window size */
    buttons buttons;
};

```

## 12.3.1 Initializing

```
<function pltextview 109a>≡ (148a)
Panel *pltextview(Panel *parent, int flags, Point minsize, Rtext *t, void (*hit)(Panel *, int, Rtext *)){
    Panel *v;
    v=pl_newpanel(parent, sizeof(Textview));
    plinittextview(v, flags, minsize, t, hit);
    return v;
}
```

Uses `pl_newpanel()` 20a and `plinittextview()` 109b.

```
<function plinittextview 109b>≡ (148a)
void plinittextview(Panel *v, int flags, Point minsize, Rtext *t, void (*hit)(Panel *, int, Rtext *)){
    Textview *tp = v->data;

    v->flags=flags|LEAF;
    v->state=UP;
    v->draw=pl_drawtextview;
    v->hit=pl_hittextview;
    v->type=pl_typetextview;
    v->getsize=pl_getsizetextview;
    v->childspace=pl_childspacetextview;
    v->kind="textview";
    v->pri=pl_pritextview;
    tp->hit=hit;
    tp->minsize=minsize;
    tp->text=t;
    tp->yoffs=0;
    tp->hitfirst=0;
    tp->hitword=0;
    v->scroll=pl_scrolltextview;
    v->snarf=pl_snarftextview;
    tp->twid=-1;
    v->scr.pos=Pt(0,0);
    v->scr.size=Pt(0,1);
}
```

Uses `LEAF`, `UP` 23a, `pl_childspacetextview()` 111b, `pl_drawtextview()` 109c, `pl_getsizetextview()` 111a, `pl_hittextview()` 110a, `pl_pritextview()` 147a, `pl_scrolltextview()` 146d, `pl_snarftextview()` 147b, and `pl_typetextview()` 110b.

## 12.3.2 Drawing

```
<function pl_drawtextview 109c>≡ (148a)
void pl_drawtextview(Panel *p){
    int twid;
    Rectangle r;
    Textview *tp;
    tp=p->data;
    r=pl_outline(p->b, p->r, UP);
    twid=r.max.x-r.min.x;
    if(twid!=tp->twid){
        tp->twid=twid;
        tp->thgt=pl_rtfmt(tp->text, tp->twid);
        p->scr.size.y=tp->thgt;
    }
    p->scr.pos.y=tp->yoffs;
    pl_rtdraw(p->b, r, tp->text, tp->yoffs);
    pl_setscrpos(p, tp, r);
}
```

Uses `UP` 23a, `pl_outline()` 32a, `pl_rtdraw()` 113g, `pl_rtfmt()` 142d, and `pl_setscrpos()` 146b.

### 12.3.3 Reacting

```
<function pl_hittextview 110a>≡ (148a)
int pl_hittextview(Panel *p, Mouse *m){
    Rtext *oldhitword, *oldhitfirst;
    int hitme, oldstate;
    Point ul, size;
    Textview *tp;

    tp=p->data;

    hitme=0;
    oldstate=p->state;
    oldhitword=tp->hitword;
    oldhitfirst=tp->hitfirst;
    if(oldhitword==oldhitfirst)
        pl_passon(oldhitword, m);
    if(m->buttons&OUT)
        p->state=UP;
    else if(m->buttons&7){
        p->state=DOWN;
        tp->buttons=m->buttons;
        if(oldhitword==0 || oldhitword->p==0 || (oldhitword->p->flags&REMOUSE)==0){
            ul=p->r.min;
            size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
            pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);
            tp->hitword=pl_rthit(tp->text, tp->yoffs, m->xy, ul);
            if(tp->hitword==0)
                if(oldhitword!=0 && oldstate==DOWN)
                    tp->hitword=oldhitword;
                else
                    tp->hitfirst=0;
            if(tp->hitword!=0 && oldstate!=DOWN)
                tp->hitfirst=tp->hitword;
        }
    }
    else{
        if(p->state==DOWN) hitme=1;
        p->state=UP;
    }
    if(tp->hitfirst!=oldhitfirst || tp->hitword!=oldhitword){
        plrtsettext(tp->text, tp->hitword, tp->hitfirst);
        pl_drawtextview(p);
        if(tp->hitword==tp->hitfirst)
            pl_passon(tp->hitword, m);
    }
    if(hitme && tp->hit && tp->hitword!=0 && tp->hitword==tp->hitfirst){
        plrtsettext(tp->text, 0, 0);
        pl_drawtextview(p);
        tp->hit(p, tp->buttons, tp->hitword);
        tp->hitword=0;
        tp->hitfirst=0;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Uses DOWN 50c, REMOVE, UP 23a, pl\_drawtextview() 109c, pl\_interior() 32f, pl\_passon() 146c, pl\_rthit() 115a, and plrtsettext() 115b.

```
<function pl_typedtextview 110b>≡ (148a)
void pl_typedtextview(Panel *g, Rune c){
```

```

    USED(g, c);
}

```

## 12.3.4 Packing methods

```

<function pl_getsizetextview 111a>≡ (148a)
Point pl_getsizetextview(Panel *p, Point children){
    USED(children);
    return pl_boxsize(((Textview *)p->data)->minsize, p->state);
}

```

Uses `pl_boxsize()` 32e.

```

<function pl_childspacetextview 111b>≡ (148a)
void pl_childspacetextview(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(g, ul, size);
}

```

## 12.4 Completion

## 12.5 Rich text

`Rtext` (“rich text”) is the data structure that feeds the text view widget. Each node in the linked list represents one displayable element: either a string (with a font), a bitmap image, or an inline `Panel`. The `b`, `p`, and `text` fields form a discriminated union: if `b` is non-`nil`, it is an image; else if `p` is non-`nil`, it is an inline panel; else `text` is a string rendered with `font`. The `space` and `indent` fields control layout: `space` is the horizontal gap before this node if it is on the same line as its predecessor, and `indent` is the indentation if it starts a new line. Setting `space` to zero prevents a line break between adjacent nodes (useful for multi-font words). The `flags` field marks whether a node is mouse-sensitive (`PL_HOT`) or selected (`PL_SEL`). Three convenience constructors—`plrtstr()` <sup>113b</sup>, `plrtbitmap()` <sup>113c</sup>, and `plrtpanel()` <sup>113a</sup>—create nodes of each type and append them to a list.

A worked example clarifies how a rendered HTML fragment becomes a chain of `Rtext` nodes. Suppose `mothra` is asked to display the very simple page:

```
<p>Click <b>here</b> for the  manual.</p>
```

After parsing, the text view would hold something like this:

```

text -> [Rtext "Click"]           font=roman flags=0
        |
        v space=4 indent=0
        [Rtext "here"]           font=bold  flags=PL_HOT
        |
        v space=4 indent=0
        [Rtext "for the"]        font=roman flags=0
        |
        v space=4 indent=0
        [Rtext (logo.png)]      b=Image*  flags=0
        |
        v space=4 indent=0
        [Rtext "manual."]        font=roman flags=0
        |

```

v  
nil

A few details fall out of looking at this list. (1) A *font change* between two adjacent words is just a new node with a different `font` field; the surrounding nodes do not need to know about it, because the layout pass (`pl_rtfmt()`<sup>142d</sup>) walks the chain and asks each node for its own width. (2) An *image* is structurally identical to a piece of text—same struct, just `b` non-nil instead of `text`—which is what lets `mothra` mix bitmaps and prose inline without a separate widget hierarchy. (3) A *hyperlink* is the `PL_HOT` flag plus the `user` field holding the URL; the underline drawn under the hot word in `pl_rtdraw()`<sup>113g</sup> is the only visual cue. (4) The `space` field is what allows “manual.” (a noun glued to a period) to stay together: setting `space=0` before the period would make `pl_rtfmt()` treat the two as one word for line-breaking purposes. The same trick is what lets `mothra` render “`plinitlabel()`” as a single token even though the parentheses are in a different font.

```
<struct Rtext 112a>≡ (129d)
struct Rtext{
    int flags; /* responds to hits? text selection? */
    void *user; /* user data */
    int space; /* how much space before, if no break */
    int indent; /* how much space before, after a break */
    Image *b; /* what to display, if nonzero */
    Panel *p; /* what to display, if nonzero and b==0 */
    Font *font; /* font in which to draw text */
    char *text; /* what to display, if b==0 and p==0 */
    Rtext *next; /* next piece */
    /* private below */
    Rtext *nextline; /* links line to line */
    Rtext *last; /* last, for append */
    Rectangle r; /* where to draw, if origin were Pt(0,0) */
    int topy; /* y coord of top of line */
    int wid; /* not including space */
};
```

## 12.5.1 Initializing

```
<function pl_rtnew 112b>≡ (144c)
Rtext *pl_rtnew(Rtext **t, int space, int indent, Image *b, Panel *p, Font *f, char *s, int flags, void *user){
    Rtext *new;
    new=pl_emalloc(sizeof(Rtext));
    new->flags=flags;
    new->user=user;
    new->space=space;
    new->indent=indent;
    new->b=b;
    new->p=p;
    new->font=f;
    new->text=s;
    new->next=0;
    new->nextline=0;
    new->r=Rect(0,0,0,0);
    if(*t)
        (*t)->last->next=new;
    else
        *t=new;
    (*t)->last=new;
    return new;
}
```

Uses `pl_emalloc()` 128a.

*<function plrtpanel 113a>*≡ (144c)

```
Rtext *plrtpanel(Rtext **t, int space, int indent, Panel *p, void *user){
    return pl_rtnew(t, space, indent, 0, p, 0, 0, 1, user);
}
```

Uses `pl_rtnew()` 112b.

*<function plrtstr 113b>*≡ (144c)

```
Rtext *plrtstr(Rtext **t, int space, int indent, Font *f, char *s, int flags, void *user){
    return pl_rtnew(t, space, indent, 0, 0, f, s, flags, user);
}
```

Uses `pl_rtnew()` 112b.

*<function plrtbitmap 113c>*≡ (144c)

```
Rtext *plrtbitmap(Rtext **t, int space, int indent, Image *b, int flags, void *user){
    return pl_rtnew(t, space, indent, b, 0, 0, 0, flags, user);
}
```

Uses `pl_rtnew()` 112b.

*<function plrtfree 113d>*≡ (144c)

```
void plrtfree(Rtext *t){
    Rtext *next;
    while(t){
        next=t->next;
        free(t);
        t=next;
    }
}
```

## 12.5.2 Drawing

*<constant PL\_HOT 113e>*≡ (129d)

```
#define PL_HOT 1
```

*<constant PL\_SEL 113f>*≡ (129d)

```
#define PL_SEL 2
```

*<function pl\_rtdraw 113g>*≡ (144c)

```
void pl_rtdraw(Image *b, Rectangle r, Rtext *t, int yoffs){
    static Image *backup;
    Point offs, lp;
    Rectangle dr;
    Image *bb;

    bb = b;
    if(backup==0 || backup->chan!=b->chan || rectinrect(r, backup->r)==0){
        freeimage(backup);
        backup=allocimage(display, bb->r, bb->chan, 0, DNofill);
    }
    if(backup)
        b=backup;
    pl_clr(b, r);
    lp=ZP;
    offs=subpt(r.min, Pt(0, yoffs));
    for(;t;t=t->next) if(!eirect(t->r, Rect(0,0,0,0))){
        dr=rectaddpt(t->r, offs);
        if(dr.max.y>r.min.y
        && dr.min.y<r.max.y){
            if(t->b){
```

```

        draw(b, insetrect(dr, BORD), t->b, 0, t->b->r.min);
        if(t->flags&PL_HOT) border(b, dr, 1, display->black, ZP);
        if(t->flags&PL_SEL)
            pl_highlight(b, dr);
    }
    else if(t->p){
        plmove(t->p, subpt(dr.min, t->p->r.min));
        pldraw(t->p, b);
        if(b!=bb)
            pl_stuffbitmap(t->p, bb);
    }
    else{
        string(b, dr.min, display->black, ZP, t->font, t->text);
        if(t->flags&PL_SEL)
            pl_highlight(b, dr);
        if(t->flags&PL_HOT){
            if(lp.y+1 != dr.max.y)
                lp = Pt(dr.min.x, dr.max.y-1);
            line(b, lp, Pt(dr.max.x, dr.max.y-1),
                Endsquare, Endsquare, 0,
                display->black, ZP);
            lp = Pt(dr.max.x, dr.max.y-1);
            continue;
        }
    }
    lp=ZP;
}
}
if(b!=bb)
    draw(bb, r, b, 0, r.min);
}

```

Uses BORD-8 142a, pl\_clr() 114a, pl\_highlight() 80b, pl\_stuffbitmap() 143, pldraw() 30a, and plmove() 93h.

```

<function pl_clr 114a>≡ (135c)
void pl_clr(Image *b, Rectangle r){
    draw(b, r, display->white, 0, ZP);
}

```

```

<function pl_rtreddraw 114b>≡ (144c)
/*
 * Rectangle r of Image b contains an image of Rtext t, offset by oldoffs.
 * Redraw the text to have offset yoffs.
 */
void pl_rtreddraw(Image *b, Rectangle r, Rtext *t, int yoffs, int oldoffs){
    int dy, size;
    dy=oldoffs-yoffs;
    size=r.max.y-r.min.y;
    if(dy>=size || -dy>=size)
        pl_rtdraw(b, r, t, yoffs);
    else if(dy<0){
        pl_reposition(t, b, r.min,
            Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y-dy, r.max.x, r.max.y));
        pl_rtdraw(b, Rect(r.min.x, r.max.y+dy, r.max.x, r.max.y),
            t, yoffs+size+dy);
    }
    else if(dy>0){
        pl_reposition(t, b, Pt(r.min.x, r.min.y+dy),
            Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y, r.max.x, r.max.y-dy));
        pl_rtdraw(b, Rect(r.min.x, r.min.y, r.max.x, r.min.y+dy), t, yoffs);
    }
}

```

```
}
```

Uses `pl_reposition()` 144a and `pl_rtdraw()` 113g.

### 12.5.3 Reacting

```
<function pl_rthit 115a>≡ (144c)
Rtext *pl_rthit(Rtext *t, int yoffs, Point p, Point ul){
    Rectangle r;
    Point lp;
    if(t==0) return 0;
    p.x-=ul.x;
    p.y+=yoffs-ul.y;
    while(t->nextline && t->nextline->topy<=p.y) t=t->nextline;
    lp=ZP;
    for(;t!=0;t=t->next){
        if(t->topy>p.y) return 0;
        r = t->r;
        if((t->flags&PL_HOT) != 0 && t->b == nil && t->p == nil){
            if(lp.y == r.max.y && lp.x < r.min.x)
                r.min.x=lp.x;
            lp=r.max;
        } else
            lp=ZP;
        if(ptinrect(p, r)) return t;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### 12.5.4 Packing methods

### 12.5.5 Other methods

```
<function plrtseltext 115b>≡ (144c)
void plrtseltext(Rtext *t, Rtext *s, Rtext *e){
    while(t){
        t->flags &= ~PL_SEL;
        t = t->next;
    }
    if(s==0 || e==0)
        return;
    for(t=s; t!=0 && t!=e; t=t->next)
        ;
    if(t==e){
        for(t=s; t!=e; t=t->next)
            t->flags |= PL_SEL;
    }else{
        for(t=e; t!=s; t=t->next)
            t->flags |= PL_SEL;
    }
    t->flags |= PL_SEL;
}
```

# Chapter 13

## Advanced Topics

This chapter covers features that cut across multiple widget types: copy/paste (called “snarf” in Plan 9 terminology), the user-data hooks for application-specific state, and advanced layout flags.

### 13.1 copy/paste

Copy/paste in Plan 9 uses `/dev/snarf` as a shared clipboard (rather than X11’s complex selection protocol). The `snarf` and `paste` method pointers on `Panel`<sup>19</sup> allow each widget type to provide its own implementation: entries snarf their text content; edit widgets snarf the current selection. Widgets that do not support copy/paste leave these pointers `nil`.

The clipboard is one of the few user-level IPC primitives every GUI has, and the implementations differ wildly in complexity:

system	interface	paid complexity
\plan	read/write <code>/dev/snarf</code>	none; it is a file
X11	ICCCM selection protocol (PRIMARY, CLIPBOARD, SECONDARY) + targets	enormous: clients negotiate format, own the selection, respond to events
Wayland	<code>wl_data_device</code> protocol	simpler than X11 but still client/server negotiation
macOS	<code>NSPasteboard</code> / <code>UIPasteboard</code>	multi-format, promised content, universal clipboard
Windows	<code>Open/Close/SetClipboardData</code> + format negotiation	multi-format with delayed rendering
Web	<code>navigator.clipboard</code> + <code>Clipboard API</code> + events	async, requires user gesture, MIME
Android	<code>ClipboardManager</code> / <code>ClipData</code>	MIME items, drag/drop unification

Plan 9’s choice has two virtues that fall out of treating the clipboard as a regular file. First, *any* program can participate—a shell script can do `echo hello world > /dev/snarf` to put text on the clipboard, or `cat /dev/snarf` to read it; no GUI library required. Second, there is no protocol to lose: the clipboard has only one format (UTF-8 text), so there is nothing to negotiate. The cost is exactly that single format: Plan 9 cannot copy a styled range, an image, or a file reference, the way every other system in the table can. For `libpanel`’s

use cases (text entries, code, web page snippets), text is enough; for a modern desktop where users expect to copy a styled fragment from a browser into a word processor, it would not be.

```
⟨Panel other methods 117a⟩+≡ (19) <77e
char* (*snarf)(Panel *); /* snarf text from panel */
void (*paste)(Panel *, char *); /* paste text into panel */
```

```
⟨pl_newpanel() set default methods 117b⟩+≡ (20a) <77f
v->snarf=nil;
v->paste=nil;
```

```
⟨function plputsnarf 117c⟩≡ (146a)
void plputsnarf(char *s){
    int fd;

    if(s==0 || *s=='\0')
        return;
    if((fd=open("/dev/snarf", OWRITE|OTRUNC))>=0){
        write(fd, s, strlen(s));
        close(fd);
    }
}
```

```
⟨function plgetsnarf 117d⟩≡ (146a)
char *plgetsnarf(void){
    int fd, n, r;
    char *s;

    if((fd=open("/dev/snarf", OREAD))<0)
        return nil;
    n=0;
    s=nil;
    for(;;){
        s=pl_erealloc(s, n+1024);
        if((r = read(fd, s+n, 1024)) <= 0)
            break;
        n += r;
    }
    close(fd);
    if(n <= 0){
        free(s);
        return nil;
    }
    s[n] = '\0';
    return s;
}
```

Uses `pl_erealloc()` 128b.

```
⟨function plsnarf 117e⟩≡ (146a)
void plsnarf(Panel *p){
    char *s;

    if(p==0 || p->snarf==0)
        return;
    s=p->snarf(p);
    plputsnarf(s);
    free(s);
}
```

Uses `plputsnarf()` 117c.

```

⟨function plpaste 118a⟩≡ (146a)
void plpaste(Panel *p){
    char *s;

    if(p==0 || p->paste==0)
        return;
    if(s=plgetsnarf()){
        p->paste(p, s);
        free(s);
    }
}

```

Uses `plgetsnarf()` 117d.

### 13.1.1 Widgets hooks

Each widget type that supports copy/paste registers its own `snarf` and `paste` implementations during initialization. The entry widget's `paste` appends text to the buffer; the edit widget's `paste` replaces the current selection using the Textwin API. Note that the entry widget's `snarf` refuses to copy from password fields (`USERFL` flag).

```

⟨plinitentry() set snarf methods 118b⟩≡ (53c)
v->snarf=pl_snarfentry;
v->paste=pl_pasteentry;

```

Uses `pl_pasteentry()` 118d and `pl_snarfentry()` 118c.

```

⟨function pl_snarfentry 118c⟩≡ (137b)
char *pl_snarfentry(Panel *p){
    Entry *ep;
    int n;

    if(p->flags&USERFL) /* no snarfing from password entry */
        return nil;
    ep=p->data;
    n=ep->entp-ep->entry;
    if(n<=0) return nil;
    return smprint("%.*s", n, ep->entry);
}

```

```

⟨function pl_pasteentry 118d⟩≡ (137b)
void pl_pasteentry(Panel *p, char *s){
    Entry *ep;
    char *e;
    int n, m;

    ep=p->data;
    n=ep->entp-ep->entry;
    m=strlen(s);
    e=pl_erealloc(ep->entry, n+m+SLACK);
    ep->entry=e;
    e+=n;
    strncpy(e, s, m);
    e+=m;
    *e='\0';
    ep->entp=ep->eent=e;
    pldraw(p, p->b);
}

```

Uses `SLACK-1` 118e, `pl_erealloc()` 128b, and `pldraw()` 30a.

```

⟨constant SLACK 118e⟩≡ (137b)
#define SLACK 7 /* enough for one extra rune and < and a nul */

```

```

⟨pl_hitentry() handle copy/paste when middle or right click 119a⟩≡ (55e)
    if((old&7)==CLICK_LEFT){
        if((m->buttons&7)==CLICK_LEFT|CLICK_MIDDLE){
            Entry *ep;

            plsnarf(p);

            /* cut */
            ep=p->data;
            ep->entp=ep->entry;
            *ep->entp='\0';
            pldraw(p, p->b);
        }
        if((m->buttons&7)==CLICK_LEFT|CLICK_RIGHT)
            plpaste(p);
    }

```

Uses `pldraw()` 30a, `plpaste()` 118a, and `plsnarf()` 117e.

```

⟨function pl_snarfedit 119b⟩≡ (138)
    char *pl_snarfedit(Panel *p){
        int s0, s1;
        Rune *t;
        t=pleget(p);
        plegetsel(p, &s0, &s1);
        if(t==0 || s0>=s1)
            return nil;
        return smprint("%.*S", s1-s0, t+s0);
    }

```

Uses `pleget()` 107d and `plegetsel()` 107b.

```

⟨function pl_pasteedit 119c⟩≡ (138)
    void pl_pasteedit(Panel *p, char *s){
        Rune *t;
        if(t=runesmprint("%s", s)){
            plepaste(p, t, runestrlen(t));
            free(t);
        }
    }

```

Uses `plepaste()` 108b.

## 13.2 Hooks

```

⟨Panel user-specific fields 119d⟩≡ (19)
    int user;      /* available for user */
    void *userp;  /* available for user */

```

These two fields are not used by the library at all—they exist solely for the application programmer. As Tom Duff explains in the `libpanel` manual, “it is often handy to have a common hit function for a group of panels and distinguish amongst them by an index number or private data stored in `user` or `userp`.” For example, an application with ten buttons sharing the same callback can store a different index in each button’s `user` field to tell them apart.

## 13.3 Advanced layout

### 13.3.1 FIXEDX, FIXEDY

The `FIXED` flag tells `plpack()`<sup>40</sup> to use the widget's `fixedsize` field instead of the size computed from its children. `FIXED` is actually the OR of `FIXEDX` and `FIXEDY`, which can be used independently to fix only one dimension. This is useful for widgets like canvas or images where the application knows the exact pixel size it wants.

```
<constant FIXEDX 120a>≡ (129d)
#define FIXEDX 0x0400
```

```
<constant FIXEDY 120b>≡ (129d)
#define FIXEDY 0x0800
```

```
<Panel fixed size field 120c>≡ (19)
Point fixedsize; /* size of Panel, if FIXED */
```

```
<pl_sizereq() if FIXEDX or FIXEDY 120d>≡ (42a)
if(p->flags&FIXEDX) p->sizereq.x=p->fixedsize.x;
if(p->flags&FIXEDY) p->sizereq.y=p->fixedsize.y;
```

```
<constant FIXED 120e>≡ (129d)
#define FIXED 0x0c00 /* don't pass children's size requests through to parent */
```

### 13.3.2 MAXX, MAXY

`MAXX` and `MAXY` solve a common aesthetic problem: when several widgets are packed side by side (e.g., a row of buttons packed with `PACKW`), each one gets only as much width as its label requires, producing a ragged result. Setting `MAXX` on each sibling forces them all to the same width—the width of the widest one—giving a clean, uniform appearance. `MAXY` does the same in the vertical direction. The implementation works in two passes over the sibling list within `pl_sizereq()`<sup>42a</sup>: the first pass records the maximum size request, and the second pass overwrites each flagged widget's request with that maximum.

```
<constant MAXX 120f>≡ (129d)
#define MAXX 0x1000 /* make x size as big as biggest sibling's */
```

```
<constant MAXY 120g>≡ (129d)
#define MAXY 0x2000 /* make y size as big as biggest sibling's */
```

```
<pl_sizeref() other locals 120h>≡ (42a)
Vector maxsize = Pt(0,0);
```

```
<pl_sizeref() when looping over children, adjust maxsize 120i>≡ (42a)
if(cp->sizereq.x>maxsize.x) maxsize.x=cp->sizereq.x;
if(cp->sizereq.y>maxsize.y) maxsize.y=cp->sizereq.y;
```

```
<pl_sizereq() if MAXX or MAXY 120j>≡ (42a)
for(cp=p->child;cp;cp=cp->next){
    if(cp->flags&MAXX) cp->sizereq.x=maxsize.x;
    if(cp->flags&MAXY) cp->sizereq.y=maxsize.y;
}
```

# Chapter 14

## Conclusion

You now know how the Plan 9 widget library `libpanel` works—from the tree of `Panel` nodes assembled by the application, through the two-pass layout algorithm that assigns positions, to the event dispatch that routes a mouse click to the right widget’s callback—and more generally how many widget libraries work.

Despite being only about 4000 lines of C, `libpanel` implements a complete widget toolkit: a tree of polymorphic widgets dispatched through function pointers (OO in C), a two-pass layout engine modeled on Tk’s pack geometry manager, mouse event dispatch with priority-based hit testing, a scrolling protocol that links scroll bars to content widgets, popup and pull-down menus with save/restore screen management, and a formatted text view capable of rendering a web browser’s output. The library was written by Tom Duff specifically for `mothra`, the Plan 9 web browser, and its design reflects a deliberate choice: keep everything explicit, nothing automatic, and let the application programmer call `plpack()` and `pldraw()` when things change.

The beauty of `libpanel`’s design is how much it accomplishes with so little machinery. There is no type system beyond C’s own structs and function pointers. There is no observer pattern, no signal/slot mechanism, no property binding. Instead, there is a tree of `Panel` nodes, each carrying a handful of method pointers, and a few well-chosen conventions: packing flags for layout, priority levels for hit testing, and a pair of cross-linked pointers for scrolling. These simple building blocks compose into surprisingly rich behavior.

### 14.1 Patterns and techniques

These techniques apply far beyond GUIs:

- *Composite pattern*: a tree where operations on a parent propagate to its children. The same structure appears in HTML DOMs, 3D scene graphs, compiler ASTs, and file systems—any hierarchy where you need recursive traversal.
- *Function-pointer polymorphism*: each `Panel` carries a table of method pointers (`draw`, `hit`, `scroll`, etc.), so the framework treats all widgets uniformly. This is object-oriented programming in C—the same technique used by the Linux kernel’s `file_operations` struct, SQLite’s virtual table API, and GObject in GTK. It solves the same problem as virtual methods in C++ or interfaces in Go: dispatching through a uniform API to implementations that differ.
- *Two-pass layout*: first bottom-up (each widget reports its preferred size), then top-down (the parent assigns rectangles). CSS layout, TeX’s box-and-glue model, and Android’s `onMeasure/onLayout` use the same approach. It arises whenever the final arrangement depends on both what children want and what the parent can offer.
- *Two-way protocol*: scrollbars and content widgets call each other’s `scroll` method through cross pointers, neither knowing the other’s implementation. This mutual-callback decoupling is the same idea as the Observer pattern and two-way data binding in reactive frameworks.

- *Explicit update model*: the application calls `plpack()` and `pldraw()` rather than having the framework auto-refresh on mutation. Retained-mode toolkits like GTK, Qt, and WPF instead watch the widget tree via signals, observers, or reactive bindings—they pay an ongoing cost in framework complexity for the convenience of “just works.” `libpanel`’s design is simpler to implement and more predictable, at the price of putting the responsibility on the application programmer. See Section 2.1.5 for the broader retained-versus-immediate-mode contrast.

## 14.2 Connections to other books

- GRAPHICS book [Pad16b] covers `libdraw`, the drawing library on which `libpanel` is built. Every `draw()` call, every `Image`, every `Rectangle` operation used throughout this book comes from `libdraw`.
- WINDOWS book [Pad16c] covers `rio`, the Plan 9 window manager. `libpanel` applications run inside `rio` windows and receive mouse and keyboard events through the event library (`libevent`). The `eresized()` callback, the `view` global, and `getwindow()` are all part of the `rio/libdraw` contract.
- LIBCORE book [Pad16a] covers the C library, including `Rune` (Unicode code points) and the UTF-8 string functions used by text widgets.

## 14.3 Missing features

Compared to modern widget libraries, `libpanel` is deliberately minimal. A few notable absences:

- **No automatic relayout.** As discussed in Chapter 2, the application must explicitly call `plpack()` and `pldraw()` after any change. Modern toolkits (GTK, Qt, Tk) track invalidation and schedule redraws automatically.
- **No horizontal scrolling.** The `xscroller` field exists in `Panel`<sup>19</sup> but no current widget implements it.
- **No theming or styling.** Colors and border widths are hardcoded in `pl_drawinit()`. There is no way to change the look without modifying the library source.
- **Limited text editing.** The edit widget delegates to `Textwin`, which provides basic insert/delete and selection but lacks undo, find/replace, or syntax highlighting.
- **No accessibility.** There is no keyboard navigation between widgets (no tab focus), no screen reader support, and no high-DPI scaling.

## 14.4 Beyond the Plan 9 widget library

Widget toolkits have grown enormously since `libpanel` was written. Here are some of the features found in modern frameworks:

- *Declarative UI*: frameworks like React, SwiftUI, Jetpack Compose, and Flutter describe the UI as a function of state—the framework diffs the old and new descriptions and updates only what changed. `libpanel` is fully imperative: the application creates widgets, mutates them, and explicitly calls `plpack()/pldraw()`.
- *Layout engines*: CSS Flexbox and Grid, Qt’s layout managers, and SwiftUI’s stacks provide powerful and flexible constraint-based layout. `libpanel`’s Tk-style packer handles the common cases (fill, expand, centering) but cannot express layouts like “these three columns should share space equally” or “this widget should be 30% of the parent’s width.”

- *Styling and theming*: GTK, Qt, and web frameworks separate appearance from structure through CSS-like stylesheets, themes, and skins. `libpanel` hardcodes colors and border widths in `pl_drawinit()`.
- *Data binding and reactivity*: modern frameworks automatically propagate changes from data models to the UI (and back). When a model value changes, the bound widgets update automatically. `libpanel` has no such mechanism; the application must manually push changes to widgets.
- *GPU-accelerated rendering*: Qt, GTK4, Flutter, and all web browsers composite and render widgets on the GPU, enabling smooth animations, transparency, and complex visual effects. `libpanel` uses software rendering through `libdraw`.
- *Accessibility*: modern toolkits provide accessibility trees that screen readers can traverse, keyboard navigation between all widgets, and high-DPI scaling. This is increasingly a legal requirement (WCAG compliance).
- *Rich text and web content*: embedding a web browser (Chromium, WebKit) as a widget is now commonplace (Electron, WebView). `libpanel`'s `Rtext` rich text widget is far simpler—it was designed for `mothra`'s modest HTML rendering needs.

`libpanel` demonstrates that a useful widget toolkit can be built from a small set of concepts—a widget tree, function-pointer polymorphism, a packing layout algorithm, and event dispatch. The 4000 lines can be read and understood in their entirety, which is rare for a widget library. Modern toolkits are orders of magnitude larger, but the fundamentals—widget hierarchies, layout, event handling, and painting—are the same ones you have studied in this book.

# Appendix A

## Debugging

Each panel carries a *kind* string (e.g., "label", "button") set at creation time, used only for debugging output.

```
<Panel debugging fields 124a>≡ (19)
char *kind;    /* what kind of panel? */
```

`pl_print`<sup>124b</sup> is the entry point for dumping a widget tree. `pl_iprint`<sup>124d</sup> walks the tree recursively, printing each panel's *kind*, bounding rectangle, packing flags, padding, and sizes with increasing indentation—essentially a textual snapshot of the layout state, invaluable when a widget ends up in the wrong place.

```
<function pl_print 124b>≡ (136b)
void pl_print(Panel *p){
    pl_iprint(p, 0);
}
```

Uses `pl_iprint()` 124d.

```
<function pl_iprint 124c>≡ (136b)
void pl_iprint(int indent, char *fmt, ...){
    char buf[8192];
    va_list arg;

    memset(buf, '\t', indent);
    va_start(arg, fmt);
    write(1, buf, vsnprint(buf+indent, sizeof(buf)-indent, fmt, arg));
    va_end(arg);
}
```

```
<function pl_iprint 124d>≡ (136b)
void pl_iprint(Panel *p, int n){
    Panel *c;
    char *place, *stick;

    pl_iprint(n, "%s (0x%.8x)\n", p->kind, p);
    pl_iprint(n, "  r=(%d %d, %d %d)\n",
        p->r.min.x, p->r.min.y, p->r.max.x, p->r.max.y);
    switch(p->flags&PACK){
    default: SET(place); break;
    case PACKN: place="n"; break;
    case PACKE: place="e"; break;
    case PACKS: place="s"; break;
    case PACKW: place="w"; break;
    }
    switch(p->flags&PLACE){
    default: SET(stick); break;
    case PLACECEN: stick=""; break;
    case PLACES: stick=" stick s"; break;
    }
```

```

case PLACEE: stick=" stick e"; break;
case PLACEW: stick=" stick w"; break;
case PLACEN: stick=" stick n"; break;
case PLACENE: stick=" stick ne"; break;
case PLACENW: stick=" stick nw"; break;
case PLACESE: stick=" stick se"; break;
case PLACESW: stick=" stick sw"; break;
}
pl_iprint(n, " place %s%s%s%s%s\n",
    place,
    p->flags&FILLX?" fill x":"",
    p->flags&FILLY?" fill y":"",
    stick,
    p->flags&EXPAND?" expand":"",
    p->flags&FIXED?" fixed:"");
if(!eqpt(p->pad, Pt(0, 0))) pl_iprint(n, " pad=%d,%d\n", p->pad.x, p->pad.y);
if(!eqpt(p->ipad, Pt(0, 0))) pl_iprint(n, " ipad=%d,%d\n", p->ipad.x, p->ipad.y);
pl_iprint(n, " size=(%d,%d), sizereq=(%d,%d)\n",
    p->size.x, p->size.y, p->sizereq.x, p->sizereq.y);
for(c=p->child;c;c=c->next)
    pl_iprint(c, n+1);
}

```

Uses `pl_iprint()` 124d and `pl_iprint()` 124c.

# Appendix B

## Error Management

Every Panel method pointer (`draw`, `hit`, `type`, `getsize`, `childspace`, `scroll`, `setscrollbar`) is initialized to a default “error” stub that prints the widget kind and aborts. If a widget constructor forgets to install a method, or if client code calls a method that a widget does not support (e.g., `type` on a button), the program crashes immediately with a clear message rather than silently misbehaving.

```
<function pl_unexpected 126a>≡ (135b)
void pl_unexpected(Panel *g, char *rou){
    fprintf(STDERR, "%s called unexpectedly (%s %lux)\n",
        rou, g->kind, (ulong)g);
    abort();
}
```

```
<function pl_drawerror 126b>≡ (135b)
void pl_drawerror(Panel *g){
    pl_unexpected(g, "draw");
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

```
<function pl_hiterror 126c>≡ (135b)
int pl_hiterror(Panel *g, Mouse *m){
    USED(m);
    pl_unexpected(g, "hit");
    return 0;
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

```
<function pl_typeerror 126d>≡ (135b)
void pl_typeerror(Panel *g, Rune c){
    USED(c);
    pl_unexpected(g, "type");
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

```
<function pl_getsizeerror 126e>≡ (135b)
Point pl_getsizeerror(Panel *g, Point childsize){
    pl_unexpected(g, "getsize");
    return childsize;
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

```
<function pl_childspaceerror 126f>≡ (135b)
void pl_childspaceerror(Panel *g, Point *ul, Vector *size){
    USED(ul, size);
    pl_unexpected(g, "childspace");
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

```
<function pl_scrollerror 127a>≡ (135b)
void pl_scrollerror(Panel *g, int dir, buttons button, int num, int den){
    USED(dir, button, num, den);
    pl_unexpected(g, "scroll");
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

```
<function pl_setscrollbarerror 127b>≡ (135b)
void pl_setscrollbarerror(Panel *g, int top, int bot, int den){
    USED(top, bot, den);
    pl_unexpected(g, "scrollbar");
}
```

Uses `pl_unexpected()` 126a.

# Appendix C

## Utilities

### C.1 Memory management

`pl_emalloc`<sup>128a</sup> and `pl_erealloc`<sup>128b</sup> are fatal-on-failure wrappers around Plan 9's `mallocz` and `realloc`. The `setmalloctag`/`setrealloctag` calls record the caller's PC in the allocation header, so that Plan 9's `leak` tool can attribute leaked blocks back to the actual call site rather than to these wrappers.

```
<function pl_emalloc 128a>≡ (135b)
void *pl_emalloc(int n){
    void *v;

    v=mallocz(n, 1);
    if(v==nil){
        fprintf(STDERR, "Can't malloc!\n");
        exits("no mem");
    }
    setmalloctag(v, getcallerpc(&n));
    return v;
}
```

```
<function pl_erealloc 128b>≡ (135b)
void *pl_erealloc(void *v, int n)
{
    v=realloc(v, n);
    if(v==nil){
        fprintf(STDERR, "Can't realloc!\n");
        exits("no mem");
    }
    setrealloctag(v, getcallerpc(&v));
    return v;
}
```

# Appendix D

## Extra Code

### D.1 include/gui/

```
<lib_gui/libpanel/tests/panels.c 129a>≡  
<lib_gui/libpanel/tests/sctrltest.c 129b>≡  
<lib_gui/libpanel/tests/panels_test.c 129c>≡
```

#### D.1.1 include/gui/panel.h

```
<include/gui/panel.h 129d>≡  
#pragma src "/sys/src/libpanel"  
#pragma lib "libpanel.a"  
  
<type Icon 24a>  
  
// forward decls  
typedef struct Panel Panel; /* a Graphical User Interface element */  
typedef struct Scroll Scroll;  
typedef struct Rtext Rtext; /* formattable text */  
typedef struct Idol Idol; /* A picture/text combo */  
  
<struct Scroll 77c>  
<struct Rtext 112a>  
<struct Panel 19>  
  
/*  
 * Panel flags  
 */  
<constant PACK 25a>  
<constant PACKN 25b>  
<constant PACKE 25c>  
<constant PACKS 25d>  
<constant PACKW 25e>  
  
<constant PACKCEN 25f>  
  
<constant FILLX 26a>  
<constant FILLY 26b>  
  
<constant PLACE 24b>  
<constant PLACECEN 24c>
```

```

<constant PLACES 24d>
<constant PLACEE 24e>
<constant PLACEW 24f>
<constant PLACEN 24g>
<constant PLACENE 24h>
<constant PLACENW 24i>
<constant PLACESE 24j>
<constant PLACESW 24k>

<constant EXPAND 26c>

<constant FIXED 120e>
<constant FIXEDX 120a>
<constant FIXEDY 120b>

<constant MAXX 120f>
<constant MAXY 120g>

<constant BITMAP 49b>
<constant USERFL 55b>

<constant OUT 36a>

/*
 * Priorities
 */
<constant PRI_NORMAL 37e>
<constant PRI_POPUP 37f>
<constant PRI_SCROLLBAR 37g>

/* Rtext.flags */
<constant PL_HOT 113e>
<constant PL_SEL 113f>

<global plkbfocus 38a>

//pad's stuff
<constant NOFLAG 20e>

// Initialization
int plinit(int); /* initialization */

// Memory
void plfree(Panel *); /* give back space */

// Drawing
void pldraw(Panel *, Image *); /* display the panel on the bitmap */

// Events
void plkeyboard(Rune); /* send a keyboard event to the appropriate Panel */
void plmouse(Panel *, Mouse *); /* send a Mouse event to a Panel tree */

// Packing
void plpack(Panel *, Rectangle); /* figure out where to put the Panel & children */
void plmove(Panel *, Point); /* move an already-packed panel to a new location */

//XXX
void plgrabkb(Panel *); /* this Panel should receive keyboard events */
void plscroll(Panel *, Panel *, Panel *); /* link up scroll bars */

```

```

void plepaste(Panel *, Rune *, int); /* paste in an edit window */

/*
 * Panel creation & reinitialization functions
 */
Panel *pllabel(Panel *pl, int, Icon *);

Panel *plbutton(Panel *pl, int, Icon *, void (*)(Panel *pl, int));
Panel *plcheckboxbutton(Panel *pl, int, Icon *, void (*)(Panel *pl, int, int));
Panel *plradiobutton(Panel *pl, int, Icon *, void (*)(Panel *pl, int, int));

Panel *plentry(Panel *pl, int, int, char *, void (*)(Panel *pl, char *));
Panel *pledit(Panel *, int, Point, Rune *, int, void (*)(Panel *));
Panel *plmessage(Panel *pl, int, int, char *);

Panel *plslider(Panel *pl, int, Point, void (*)(Panel *pl, int, int, int));

Panel *plcanvas(Panel *pl, int, void (*)(Panel *), void (*)(Panel *pl, Mouse *));

Panel *plgroup(Panel *pl, int);
Panel *plframe(Panel *pl, int);
Panel *pllist(Panel *pl, int, char *(*)(Panel *, int), int, void (*)(Panel *pl, int, int));
Panel *plidollist(Panel *, int, Point, Font *, Idol *, void (*)(Panel *, int, void*));

Panel *plmenu(Panel *pl, int, Icon **, int, void (*)(int, int));
Panel *plmenubar(Panel *pl, int, int, Icon *, Panel *pl, Icon *, ...);
Panel *plpopup(Panel *pl, int, Panel *pl, Panel *pl, Panel *pl);
Panel *plpulldown(Panel *pl, int, Icon *, Panel *pl, int);

Panel *plscrollbar(Panel *plparent, int flags);
Panel *pltextview(Panel *, int, Point, Rtext *, void (*)(Panel *, int, Rtext *));

// setters
void plplacelabel(Panel *, int); /* label placement */
void plsetbutton(Panel *, int); /* set or clear the mark on a button */
void plsetslider(Panel *, int, int); /* set the value of a slider */
void plesel(Panel *, int, int); /* set the selection in an edit window */
void plscroll(Panel *, int); /* scroll an edit window */
void plsetscroll(Panel *, Scroll); /* set scrolling information */

// getters
char *plentryval(Panel *); /* entry delivers its value */
Rune *pleget(Panel *); /* get the text from an edit window */
int plelen(Panel *); /* get the length of the text from an edit window */
void plegetsel(Panel *, int *, int *); /* get the selection from an edit window */
Scroll plgetscroll(Panel *); /* get scrolling information from panel */

// plinitxxx()
void plinitlabel(Panel *, int, Icon *);

void plinitbutton(Panel *, int, Icon *, void (*)(Panel *, int));
void plinitcheckboxbutton(Panel *, int, Icon *, void (*)(Panel *, int, int));
void plinitradiobutton(Panel *, int, Icon *, void (*)(Panel *, int, int));

void plinitcanvas(Panel *, int, void (*)(Panel *), void (*)(Panel *, Mouse *));
void plinitedit(Panel *, int, Point, Rune *, int, void (*)(Panel *));
void plinitentry(Panel *, int, int, char *, void (*)(Panel *, char *));
void plinitframe(Panel *, int);

```

```

void plinitgroup(Panel *, int);
void plinitidollist(Panel*, int, Point, Font*, Idol*, void (*)(Panel*, int, void*));
void plinitlist(Panel *, int, char *(*)(Panel *, int), int, void (*)(Panel *, int, int));
void plinitmenu(Panel *, int, Icon **, int, void (*)(int, int));
void plinitmessage(Panel *, int, int, char *);
void plinitpopup(Panel *, int, Panel *, Panel *, Panel *);
void plinitpulldown(Panel *, int, Icon *, Panel *, int);
void plinitscrollbar(Panel *parent, int flags);
void plinitslider(Panel *, int, Point, void (*)(Panel *, int, int, int));
void plinittextview(Panel *, int, Point, Rtext *, void (*)(Panel *, int, Rtext *));

/*
 * Rtext constructors & destructor
 */
Rtext *plrtstr(Rtext **, int, int, Font *, char *, int, void *);
Rtext *plrtbitmap(Rtext **, int, int, Image *, int, void *);
Rtext *plrtpanel(Rtext **, int, int, Panel *, void *);
void plrtfree(Rtext *);
void plrtseltext(Rtext *, Rtext *, Rtext *);
char *plrtsnarftext(Rtext *);

int plgetpostextview(Panel *);
void plsetpostextview(Panel *, int);

/*
 * Idols
 */
Idol *plmkidol(Idol**, Image*, Image*, char*, void*);
void plfreeidol(Idol*);
Point plidolsize(Idol*, Font*, int);
void *plidollistgetsel(Panel*);

/*
 * Snarf
 */
void plputsnarf(char *);
char *plgetsnarf(void);
void plsnarf(Panel *); /* snarf a panel */
void plpaste(Panel *); /* paste a panel */

```

## D.1.2 include/gui/rtext.h

```

<constant PL_NOPBIT 132a>≡ (133b)
#define PL_NOPBIT 4

```

```

<constant PL_NARGBIT 132b>≡ (133b)
#define PL_NARGBIT 12

```

```

<constant PL_ARGMASK 132c>≡ (133b)
#define PL_ARGMASK ((1<<PL_NARGBIT)-1)

```

```

<function PL_SPECIAL 132d>≡ (133b)
#define PL_SPECIAL(op) (((-1<<PL_NOPBIT)|op)<<PL_NARGBIT)

```

```

<function PL_OP 132e>≡ (133b)
#define PL_OP(t) ((t)&~PL_ARGMASK)

```

```

<function PL_ARG 132f>≡ (133b)
#define PL_ARG(t) ((t)&PL_ARGMASK)

```

```

<constant PL_TAB 133a>≡ (133b)
#define PL_TAB PL_SPECIAL(0) /* # of tab stops before text */

<include/gui/rtext.h 133b>≡

/*
 * Rtext definitions
 */
<constant PL_NOPBIT 132a>
<constant PL_NARGBIT 132b>
<constant PL_ARGMASK 132c>
<function PL_SPECIAL 132d>

<function PL_OP 132e>
<function PL_ARG 132f>
<constant PL_TAB 133a>

void pltabsize(int, int); /* set min tab and tab size */

```

## D.2 lib\_gui/libpanel/

### D.2.1 lib\_gui/libpanel/pldefs.h

```

<enum _anon_ (lib_gui/libpanel/pldefs.h)2 133c>≡ (133e)
/*
 * Scroll flags
 */
enum{
    SCROLLUP,
    SCROLLDOWN,
    SCROLLABSY,
    SCROLLLEFT,
    SCROLLRIGHT,
    SCROLLABSX,
};

<struct Textwin 133d>≡ (133e)
struct Textwin{
    Rune *text, *etext, *eslack; /* text, with some slack off the end */
    int top, bot; /* range of runes visible on screen */
    int sel0, sel1; /* selection */
    Point *loc, *eloc; /* ul corners of visible runes (+1 more at end!) */
    Image *b; /* bitmap the text is drawn in */
    Rectangle r; /* rectangle the text is drawn in */
    Font *font; /* font text is drawn in */
    int hgt; /* same as font->height */
    int tabstop; /* tab settings are every tabstop pixels */
    int mintab; /* the minimum size of a tab */
};

<lib_gui/libpanel/pldefs.h 133e>≡
/*
 * Definitions for internal use only
 */

/*
 * Variable-font text routines
 * These could make a separate library.

```

```

*/
int pl_rtfmt(Rtext *, int);
void pl_rtdraw(Image *, Rectangle, Rtext *, int);
void pl_rtredraw(Image *, Rectangle, Rtext *, int, int);
Rtext *pl_rthit(Rtext *, int, Point, Point);

<constant LEAF 22b>
<constant INVIS 94e>
<constant REMOVE 37a>

<enum Style 23a>
<enum _anon_ (lib_gui/libpanel/pldefs.h)2 133c>
<enum Direction 27>

Panel *pl_newpanel(Panel *, int); /* make a new Panel, given parent & data size */
void *pl_emalloc(int); /* allocate some space, exit on error */
void *pl_erealloc(void*,int); /* reallocate some space, exit on error */

void pl_print(Panel *); /* print a Panel tree */
Panel *pl_ptinpanel(Point, Panel *); /* highest-priority subpanel containing point */

/*
 * Drawing primitives
 */
int pl_drawinit(int);
Rectangle pl_box(Image *, Rectangle, int);
Rectangle pl_outline(Image *, Rectangle, int);
Point pl_boxsize(Point, int);
void pl_interior(int, Point *, Point *);
void pl_drawicon(Image *, Rectangle, int, int, Icon *);
Rectangle pl_check(Image *, Rectangle, int);
Rectangle pl_radio(Image *, Rectangle, int);
int pl_ckwid(void);
void pl_sliderupd(Image *, Rectangle, int, int, int);
void pl_invis(Panel *, bool);
Point pl_iconsize(int, Icon *);
void pl_highlight(Image *, Rectangle);
void pl_clr(Image *, Rectangle);
void pl_fill(Image *, Rectangle);
void pl_cpy(Image *, Point, Rectangle);

/*
 * Rune mangling functions
 */
int pl_idchar(int);
int pl_rune1st(int);
char *pl_nextrune(char *);
int pl_runewidth(Font *, char *);

/*
 * Fixed-font Text-window routines
 * These could be separated out into a separate library.
 */
typedef struct Textwin Textwin;
<struct Textwin 133d>

Textwin *twnew(Image *, Font *, Rune *, int);
void twfree(Textwin *);
void twhilite(Textwin *, int, int, int);
void twselect(Textwin *, Mouse *);

```

```

void twreplace(Textwin *, int, int, Rune *, int);
void twscroll(Textwin *, int);
int twpt2rune(Textwin *, Point);
void twreshape(Textwin *, Rectangle);
void twmove(Textwin *, Point);
void plemove(Panel *, Point);

```

Uses Textwin 133e.

## D.2.2 lib\_gui/libpanel/init.c

```

<lib_gui/libpanel/init.c 135a>≡
<libpanel includes 15d>

<function plinit 28a>

```

## D.2.3 lib\_gui/libpanel/mem.c

```

<lib_gui/libpanel/mem.c 135b>≡
<libpanel includes 15d>

<function pl_emalloc 128a>
<function pl_erealloc 128b>

<function pl_unexpected 126a>
<function pl_drawerror 126b>
<function pl_hitererror 126c>
<function pl_typeerror 126d>
<function pl_getsizeerror 126e>
<function pl_childspaceerror 126f>
<function pl_scrollererror 127a>
<function pl_setscrollbarerror 127b>

<function pl_prinormal 37i>

<function pl_newpanel 20a>
<function plfree 20c>

```

## D.2.4 lib\_gui/libpanel/draw.c

```

<lib_gui/libpanel/draw.c 135c>≡
<libpanel includes 15d>

<constant PWID 51a>
<constant BWID 54e>
<constant FWID 73b>
<constant SPACE 32d>
<constant CKSIZE 63d>
<constant CKSPACE 64c>
<constant CKWID 62d>
<constant CKINSET 62c>
<constant CKBORDER 62e>

<global pllddepth 28b>

<globals pl_xxx 28c>

<function pl_drawinit 28d>

```

*<function pl\_relief 31>*  
*<function pl\_boxoutline 32c>*  
*<function pl\_outline 32a>*  
*<function pl\_box 32b>*  
*<function pl\_boxsize 32e>*  
*<function pl\_interior 32f>*

*<function pl\_drawicon 51b>*  
*<function pl\_radio 64b>*  
*<function pl\_check 62b>*  
*<function pl\_ckwid 63c>*  
*<function pl\_sliderupd 66b>*

`void pl_draw1(Panel *p, Image *b);`

*<function pl\_drawall 30c>*  
*<function pl\_draw1 30b>*  
*<function pldraw 30a>*  
*<function pl\_invis 94d>*  
*<function pl\_iconsize 51c>*  
*<function pl\_highlight 80b>*  
*<function pl\_clr 114a>*  
*<function pl\_fill 80c>*  
*<function pl\_cpy 83c>*

## D.2.5 lib\_gui/libpanel/event.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/event.c 136a>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

*<function plgrabkb 38b>*  
*<function plkeyboard 38c>*

*<function pl\_ptinpanel 35d>*  
*<function plmouse 35a>*

## D.2.6 lib\_gui/libpanel/print.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/print.c 136b>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

*<function pl\_iprint 124c>*  
*<function pl\_ipprint 124d>*  
*<function pl\_print 124b>*

## D.2.7 lib\_gui/libpanel/label.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/label.c 136c>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

`typedef struct Label Label;`

*<struct Label 49a>*

*<function pl\_drawlabel 50b>*  
*<function pl\_hitlabel 52b>*  
*<function pl\_typelabel 52c>*

*<function pl\_getsizelabel 52d>*  
*<function pl\_childspacelabel 52f>*  
*<function plinitlabel 49d>*  
*<function pllabel 49c>*  
*<function plplacelabel 50a>*

Uses Label 49a.

## D.2.8 lib\_gui/libpanel/button.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/button.c 137a>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

```
typedef struct Button Button;
```

*<struct Button 58d>*

```
/*  
 * Button types  
 */
```

*<constant BUTTON 58e>*

*<constant CHECK 58f>*

*<constant RADIO 58g>*

*<function pl\_drawbutton 60b>*

*<function pl\_hitbutton 60d>*

*<function pl\_typebutton 61a>*

*<function pl\_getsizebutton 61b>*

*<function pl\_childspacebutton 61c>*

*<function pl\_initbtype 59c>*

*<function pl\_buttonhit 60a>*

*<function plinitbutton 59e>*

*<function plinitcheckboxbutton 61e>*

*<function plinitradiobutton 63g>*

*<function plbutton 59d>*

*<function plcheckboxbutton 61d>*

*<function plradiobutton 63f>*

*<function pl\_hitmenu 90b>*

*<function plinitmenu 89d>*

*<function plmenu 89c>*

*<function plsetbutton 63e>*

Uses Button 58d.

## D.2.9 lib\_gui/libpanel/entry.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/entry.c 137b>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*  
*#include <keyboard.h>*

```
typedef struct Entry Entry;
```

*<struct Entry 52g>*

*<constant SLACK 118e>*

*<function pl\_snarfentry 118c>*

*<function pl\_pasteentry 118d>*

*<function pl\_drawentry 54c>*

<function pl\_hitentry 55e>  
 <function pl\_typeentry 56a>  
 <function pl\_getsizeentry 57d>  
 <function pl\_childspaceentry 58b>  
 <function pl\_freeentry 53d>  
 <function plinitentry 53c>  
 <function plentry 53b>  
 <function plentryval 58c>

Uses Entry 52g.

## D.2.10 lib\_gui/libpanel/edit.c

```

<lib_gui/libpanel/edit.c 138>≡
/*
 * Interface includes:
 * void plscroll(Panel *p, int top);
 * move the given character position onto the top line
 * void plegetsel(Panel *p, int *sel0, int *sel1);
 * read the selection back
 * int plelen(Panel *p);
 * read the length of the text back
 * Rune *pleget(Panel *p);
 * get a pointer to the text
 * void pleasel(Panel *p, int sel0, int sel1);
 * set the selection -- adjusts hiliting
 * void plepaste(Panel *p, Rune *text, int ntext);
 * replace the selection with the given text
 */
<libpanel includes 15d>
#include <keyboard.h>

typedef struct Edit Edit;

<struct Edit 103a>
<function pl_drawedit 104b>

<function pl_snarfedit 119b>
<function pl_pasteedit 119c>

<function pl_hitedit 104c>
<function pl_scrolledit 106c>
<function pl_typeedit 105>
<function pl_getsizeedit 106a>
<function pl_childspaceedit 106b>
<function pl_freeedit 104a>
<function plinitedit 103c>
<function pledit 103b>
<function plscroll 107a>
<function plegetsel 107b>
<function plelen 107c>
<function pleget 107d>
<function pleasel 108a>
<function plepaste 108b>
<function plremove 108c>

```

Uses Edit 103a.

## D.2.11 lib\_gui/libpanel/slider.c

`<lib_gui/libpanel/slider.c 139a>`≡  
`<libpanel includes 15d>`

`typedef struct Slider Slider;`

`<struct Slider 65a>`

`<function pl_drawslider 66a>`

`<function pl_hitslider 67b>`

`<function pl_typeslider 68c>`

`<function pl_getsizeslider 68d>`

`<function pl_childspaceslider 68e>`

`<function plinitslider 65d>`

`<function plslider 65c>`

`<function plsetslider 69a>`

Uses Slider 65a.

## D.2.12 lib\_gui/libpanel/canvas.c

`<lib_gui/libpanel/canvas.c 139b>`≡  
`<libpanel includes 15d>`

`typedef struct Canvas Canvas;`

`<struct Canvas 69c>`

`<function pl_drawcanvas 70a>`

`<function pl_hitcanvas 70b>`

`<function pl_typecanvas 70c>`

`<function pl_getsizecanvas 70d>`

`<function pl_childspacecanvas 70e>`

`<function plinitcanvas 69e>`

`<function plcanvas 69d>`

Uses Canvas 69c.

## D.2.13 lib\_gui/libpanel/frame.c

`<lib_gui/libpanel/frame.c 139c>`≡  
`<libpanel includes 15d>`

`<function pl_drawframe 72c>`

`<function pl_hitframe 73c>`

`<function pl_typeframe 73d>`

`<function pl_getsizeframe 73e>`

`<function pl_childspaceframe 73g>`

`<function plinitframe 72b>`

`<function plframe 72a>`

## D.2.14 lib\_gui/libpanel/group.c

`<lib_gui/libpanel/group.c 139d>`≡  
`<libpanel includes 15d>`

`<function pl_drawgroup 74c>`

`<function pl_hitgroup 74d>`

*<function pl\_typegroup 74e>*  
*<function pl\_getsizegroup 75a>*  
*<function pl\_childspacegroup 75b>*  
*<function plinitgroup 74b>*  
*<function plgroup 74a>*

## D.2.15 lib\_gui/libpanel/list.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/list.c 140a>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

```
typedef struct List List;
```

*<struct List 77g>*

*<function pl\_listsel 80a>*  
*<function pl\_liststrings 79e>*  
*<function pl\_drawlist 79d>*  
*<function pl\_hitlist 80f>*  
*<function pl\_scrolllist 82b>*  
*<function pl\_typelist 81a>*  
*<function pl\_getsizelist 81b>*  
*<function pl\_childspacelist 81c>*  
*<function plinitlist 78c>*  
*<function pllist 78b>*

Uses List 77g.

## D.2.16 lib\_gui/libpanel/message.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/message.c 140b>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

```
typedef struct Message Message;
```

*<struct Message 100a>*

*<function pl\_textmsg 101b>*  
*<function pl\_foldsize 102d>*  
*<function pl\_drawmessage 101a>*  
*<function pl\_hitmessage 102a>*  
*<function pl\_typemessage 102b>*  
*<function pl\_getsizemessage 102c>*  
*<function pl\_childspacemessage 102e>*  
*<function plinitmessage 100c>*  
*<function plmessage 100b>*

Uses Message 100a.

## D.2.17 lib\_gui/libpanel/pack.c

*<lib\_gui/libpanel/pack.c 140c>*≡  
*<libpanel includes 15d>*

*<function pl\_max 43d>*  
*<function pl\_sizesibs 42d>*  
*<function pl\_sizereq 42a>*  
*<function pl\_getshare 48d>*

*<function pl\_setrect 44a>*  
*<function plpack 40>*  
*<function plmove 93h>*

## D.2.18 lib\_gui/libpanel/popup.c

```
<lib_gui/libpanel/popup.c 141a>≡  
/*  
 * popup  
 * looks like a group, except diverts hits on certain buttons to  
 * panels that it temporarily pops up.  
 */  
<libpanel includes 15d>  
  
typedef struct Popup Popup;  
  
<struct Popup 90c>  
  
<function pl_drawpopup 93e>  
<function pl_hitpopup 92b>  
<function pl_typepopup 93d>  
<function pl_getsizepopup 94g>  
<function pl_childspacepopup 95a>  
<function pl_pripopup 37j>  
<function plinitpopup 91b>  
<function plpopup 91a>
```

Uses Popup 90c.

## D.2.19 lib\_gui/libpanel/pulldown.c

```
<lib_gui/libpanel/pulldown.c 141b>≡  
/*  
 * pulldown  
 * makes a button that pops up a panel when hit  
 */  
<libpanel includes 15d>  
  
typedef struct Pulldown Pulldown;  
  
<struct Pulldown 95b>  
  
<function pl_drawpulldown 96a>  
<function pl_hitpulldown 96b>  
<function pl_typepulldown 98a>  
<function pl_getsizepulldown 98b>  
<function pl_childspacepulldown 98c>  
<function plinitpulldown 95d>  
<function plpulldown 95c>  
<function plmenubar 98d>
```

Uses Pulldown 141b.

## D.2.20 lib\_gui/libpanel/rtext.c

```
<constant LEAD 141c>≡ (144c)  
#define LEAD 4 /* extra space between lines */
```

*<constant BORD 142a>*≡ (144c)

```
#define BORD 2 /* extra border for images */
```

*<function pltabsize 142b>*≡ (144c)

```
void pltabsize(int min, int size){
    pl_tabmin=min;
    pl_tabsize=size;
}
```

Uses `pl_tabmin` 144c and `pl_tabsize` 144c.

*<function pl\_space 142c>*≡ (144c)

```
int pl_space(int space, int pos, int indent){
    if(space>=0) return space;
    switch(PL_OP(space)){
    default:
        return 0;
    case PL_TAB:
        return ((pos-indent+pl_tabmin)/pl_tabsize+PL_ARG(space))*pl_tabsize+indent-pos;
    }
}
```

Uses `pl_tabmin` 144c and `pl_tabsize` 144c.

*<function pl\_rtfmt 142d>*≡ (144c)

```
/*
 * initialize rectangles & nextlines of text starting at t,
 * galley width is wid. Returns the total length of the text
 */
int pl_rtfmt(Rtext *t, int wid){
    Rtext *tp, *eline;
    int ascent, descent, x, space, a, d, w, topy, indent;
    Point p;
    p=Pt(0,0);
    eline=t;
    while(t){
        ascent=0;
        descent=0;
        indent=space=pl_space(t->indent, 0, 0);
        x=0;
        tp=t;
        for(;;){
            if(tp->b){
                a=tp->b->r.max.y-tp->b->r.min.y+BORD;
                d=BORD;
                w=tp->b->r.max.x-tp->b->r.min.x+BORD*2;
            }
            else if(tp->p){
                /* what if plpack fails? */
                plpack(tp->p, Rect(0,0,wid,wid));
                plmove(tp->p, subpt(Pt(0,0), tp->p->r.min));
                a=tp->p->r.max.y-tp->p->r.min.y;
                d=0;
                w=tp->p->r.max.x-tp->p->r.min.x;
            }
            else{
                a=tp->font->ascent;
                d=tp->font->height-a;
                w=tp->wid=stringwidth(tp->font, tp->text);
            }
            if(x+w+space>wid) break;
            if(a>ascent) ascent=a;
        }
    }
}
```

```

    if(d>descent) descent=d;
    x+=w+space;
    tp=tp->next;
    if(tp==0){
        eline=0;
        break;
    }
    space=pl_space(tp->space, x, indent);
    if(space) eline=tp;
}
if(eline==t){ /* No progress! Force fit the first block! */
    if(tp==t){
        if(a>ascent) ascent=a;
        if(d>descent) descent=d;
        eline=tp->next;
    }else
        eline=tp;
}
topy=p.y;
p.y+=ascent;
p.x=indent=pl_space(t->indent, 0, 0);
for(;;){
    t->topy=topy;
    t->r.min.x=p.x;
    if(t->b){
        t->r.max.y=p.y+BORD;
        t->r.min.y=p.y-(t->b->r.max.y-t->b->r.min.y)-BORD;
        p.x+=(t->b->r.max.x-t->b->r.min.x)+BORD*2;
    }
    else if(t->p){
        t->r.max.y=p.y;
        t->r.min.y=p.y-t->p->r.max.y;
        p.x+=t->p->r.max.x;
    }
    else{
        t->r.min.y=p.y-t->font->ascent;
        t->r.max.y=t->r.min.y+t->font->height;
        p.x+=t->wid;
    }
    t->r.max.x=p.x;
    t->nextline=eline;
    t=t->next;
    if(t==eline) break;
    p.x+=pl_space(t->space, p.x, indent);
}
p.y+=descent+LEAD;
}
return p.y;
}

```

Uses BORD-8 142a, LEAD-7 141c, pl\_space() 142c, plmove() 93h, and plpack() 40.

*<function pl\_stuffbitmap 143>*≡ (144c)

```

/*
 * If we draw the text in a backup bitmap and copy it onto the screen,
 * the bitmap pointers in all the subpanels point to the wrong bitmap.
 * This code fixes them.
 */
void pl_stuffbitmap(Panel *p, Image *b){
    p->b=b;
    for(p=p->child;p;p=p->next)

```

```

    pl_stuffbitmap(p, b);
}

```

Uses `pl_stuffbitmap()` 143.

`<function pl_reposition 144a>≡ (144c)`

```

/*
 * Reposition text already drawn in the window.
 * We just move the pixels and update the positions of any
 * enclosed panels
 */
void pl_reposition(Rtext *t, Image *b, Point p, Rectangle r){
    Point offs;
    pl_cpy(b, p, r);
    offs=subpt(p, r.min);
    for(;t;t=t->next)
        if(!eqlrect(t->r, Rect(0,0,0,0)) && !t->b && t->p)
            plmove(t->p, offs);
}

```

Uses `pl_cpy()` 83c and `plmove()` 93h.

`<function plrtsnarftext 144b>≡ (144c)`

```

char *plrtsnarftext(Rtext *w){
    char *b, *p, *e, *t;
    int n;

    b=p=e=0;
    for(; w; w = w->next){
        if((w->flags&PL_SEL)==0 || w->text==0)
            continue;
        n = strlen(w->text)+64;
        if(p+n >= e){
            n = (p+n+64)-b;
            t = pl_erealloc(b, n);
            p = t+(p-b);
            e = t+n;
            b = t;
        }
        if(w->space == 0)
            p += sprintf(p, "%s", w->text);
        else if(w->space > 0)
            p += sprintf(p, " %s", w->text);
        else if(PL_OP(w->space) == PL_TAB)
            p += sprintf(p, "\t%s", w->text);
        if(w->nextline == w->next)
            p += sprintf(p, "\n");
    }
    return b;
}

```

Uses `pl_erealloc()` 128b.

`<lib_gui/libpanel/rtext.c 144c>≡`

```

/*
 * Rich text with images.
 * Should there be an offset field, to do subscripts & kerning?
 */
<libpanel includes 15d>
#include "rtext.h"

```

`<constant LEAD 141c>`

<constant BORD 142a>  
 <function pl\_rtnew 112b>  
 <function plrtpanel 113a>  
 <function plrtstr 113b>  
 <function plrtbitmap 113c>  
 <function plrtfree 113d>  
 int pl\_tabmin;  
 int pl\_tabsize;  
 <function pltabsize 142b>  
 <function pl\_space 142c>  
 <function pl\_rtfmt 142d>  
 <function pl\_stuffbitmap 143>  
 <function pl\_rtdraw 113g>  
 <function pl\_reposition 144a>  
 <function pl\_rtdraw 114b>  
 <function pl\_rthit 115a>  
 <function plrtseltext 115b>  
 <function plrtsnarftext 144b>

## D.2.21 lib\_gui/libpanel/scroll.c

<function plgetscroll 145a>≡ (145c)  
 Scroll plgetscroll(Panel \*p){  
     return p->scr;  
 }

<function plsetscroll 145b>≡ (145c)  
 void plsetscroll(Panel \*p, Scroll s){  
     if(p->scroll){  
         if(s.size.x) p->scroll(p, HORIZ, 2, s.pos.x, s.size.x);  
         if(s.size.y) p->scroll(p, VERT, 2, s.pos.y, s.size.y);  
     }  
 }

Uses HORIZ 133c and VERT.

<lib\_gui/libpanel/scroll.c 145c>≡  
 <libpanel includes 15d>  
 <function plscroll 77a>  
 <function plgetscroll 145a>  
 <function plsetscroll 145b>

## D.2.22 lib\_gui/libpanel/scrollbar.c

<lib\_gui/libpanel/scrollbar.c 145d>≡  
 <libpanel includes 15d>  
 typedef struct Scrollbar Scrollbar;  
 <struct Scrollbar 83d>  
 <constant SBWID 84d>  
 <function pl\_drawscrollbar 85b>

<function pl\_hitscrollbar 85c>  
 <function pl\_typescrollbar 87a>  
 <function pl\_getsizescrollbar 87b>  
 <function pl\_childspacescrollbar 87c>  
 <function pl\_setscrollbarscrollbar 87e>  
 <function pl\_priscrollbar 37k>  
 <function plinitscrollbar 84a>  
 <function plscrollbar 83f>

Uses Scrollbar 83d.

## D.2.23 lib\_gui/libpanel/snarf.c

<lib\_gui/libpanel/snarf.c 146a>≡  
 <libpanel includes 15d>

<function plputsnarf 117c>  
 <function plgetsnarf 117d>  
 <function plsnarf 117e>  
 <function plpaste 118a>

## D.2.24 lib\_gui/libpanel/textview.c

<function pl\_setscrpos 146b>≡ (148a)

```

void pl_setscrpos(Panel *p, Textview *tp, Rectangle r){
    Panel *sb;
    int lo, hi;
    lo=tp->yoffs;
    hi=lo+r.max.y-r.min.y; /* wrong? */
    sb=p->yscroller;
    if(sb && sb->setscrollbar) sb->setscrollbar(sb, lo, hi, tp->thgt);
}
  
```

<function pl\_passon 146c>≡ (148a)

```

/*
 * If t is a panel word, pass the mouse event on to it
 */
void pl_passon(Rtext *t, Mouse *m){
    if(t && t->b==0 && t->p!=0)
        plmouse(t->p, m);
}
  
```

Uses plmouse() 35a.

<function pl\_scrolltextview 146d>≡ (148a)

```

void pl_scrolltextview(Panel *p, int dir, int buttons, int num, int den){
    int yoffs;
    Point ul, size;
    Textview *tp;
    Rectangle r;
    if(dir!=VERT) return;

    tp=p->data;
    ul=p->r.min;
    size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
    pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);
    switch(buttons){
    default:
        SET(yoffs);
  
```

```

        break;
    case 1: /* left -- top moves to pointer */
        yoffs=(vlong)tp->yoffs-num*size.y/den;
        if(yoffs<0) yoffs=0;
        break;
    case 2: /* middle -- absolute index of file */
        yoffs=(vlong)tp->thgt*num/den;
        break;
    case 4: /* right -- line pointed at moves to top */
        yoffs=tp->yoffs+(vlong)num*size.y/den;
        if(yoffs>tp->thgt) yoffs=tp->thgt;
        break;
}
if(yoffs!=tp->yoffs){
    r=pl_outline(p->b, p->r, p->state);
    pl_rtreddraw(p->b, r, tp->text, yoffs, tp->yoffs);
    p->scr.pos.y=tp->yoffs=yoffs;
    pl_setscrpos(p, tp, r);
}
}

```

Uses `VERT`, `pl_interior()` 32f, `pl_outline()` 32a, `pl_rtreddraw()` 114b, and `pl_setscrpos()` 146b.

`<function pl_pritextview 147a>`≡ (148a)

```

/*
 * Priority depends on what thing inside the panel we're pointing at.
 */
int pl_pritextview(Panel *p, Point xy){
    Point ul, size;
    Textview *tp;
    Rtext *h;
    tp=p->data;
    ul=p->r.min;
    size=subpt(p->r.max, p->r.min);
    pl_interior(p->state, &ul, &size);
    h=pl_rthit(tp->text, tp->yoffs, xy, ul);
    if(h && h->b==0 && h->p!=0){
        p=pl_ptinpanel(xy, h->p);
        if(p) return p->pri(p, xy);
    }
    return PRI_NORMAL;
}

```

Uses `pl_interior()` 32f, `pl_ptinpanel()` 35d, and `pl_rthit()` 115a.

`<function pl_snarftextview 147b>`≡ (148a)

```

char* pl_snarftextview(Panel *p){
    return plrtsnarftext(((Textview *)p->data)->text);
}

```

Uses `plrtsnarftext()` 144b.

`<function plgetpostextview 147c>`≡ (148a)

```

int plgetpostextview(Panel *p){
    return ((Textview *)p->data)->yoffs;
}

```

`<function plsetpostextview 147d>`≡ (148a)

```

void plsetpostextview(Panel *p, int yoffs){
    ((Textview *)p->data)->yoffs=yoffs;
    pldraw(p, p->b);
}

```

Uses `pldraw()` 30a.

```

<lib_gui/libpanel/textview.c 148a>≡
/*
 * Fonted text viewer, calls out to code in rtext.c
 *
 * Should redo this to copy the already-visible parts on scrolling & only
 * update the newly appearing stuff -- then the offscreen assembly bitmap can go away.
 */
<libpanel includes 15d>

typedef struct Textview Textview;
<struct Textview 108d>

<function pl_setscrpos 146b>
<function pl_drawtextview 109c>
<function pl_passon 146c>
<function pl_hittextview 110a>
<function pl_scrolltextview 146d>
<function pl_typetextview 110b>
<function pl_getsizetextview 111a>
<function pl_childspacetextview 111b>
<function pl_pritextview 147a>

<function pl_snarftextview 147b>

<function plinittextview 109b>
<function pltextview 109a>
<function plgetposttextview 147c>
<function plsetposttextview 147d>

```

Uses Textview 108d.

## D.2.25 lib\_gui/libpanel/textwin.c

```

<function tw_before 148b>≡ (156d)
/*
 * Is text at point a before or after that at point b?
 */
int tw_before(Textwin *t, Point a, Point b){
    return a.y<b.y || a.y<b.y+t->hgt && a.x<b.x;
}

<function twpt2rune 148c>≡ (156d)
/*
 * Return the character index indicated by point p, or -1
 * if its off-screen. The screen must be up-to-date.
 *
 * Linear search should be binary search.
 */
int twpt2rune(Textwin *t, Point p){
    Point *el, *lp;
    el=t->loc+(t->bot-t->top);
    for(lp=t->loc;lp!=el;lp++)
        if(tw_before(t, p, *lp)){
            if(lp==t->loc) return t->top;
            return lp-t->loc+t->top-1;
        }
    return t->bot;
}

```

Uses tw\_before() 148b.

```

⟨function tw_rune2pt 149a⟩≡ (156d)
/*
 * Return ul corner of the character with the given index
 */
Point tw_rune2pt(Textwin *t, int i){
    if(i<t->top) return t->r.min;
    if(i>t->bot) return t->r.max;
    return t->loc[i-t->top];
}

```

```

⟨function tw_storeloc 149b⟩≡ (156d)
/*
 * Store p at t->loc[l], extending t->loc if necessary
 */
void tw_storeloc(Textwin *t, int l, Point p){
    int nloc;
    if(l>=t->eloc-t->loc){
        nloc=l+SLACK;
        t->loc=pl_erealloc(t->loc, nloc*sizeof(Point));
        t->eloc=t->loc+nloc;
    }
    t->loc[l]=p;
}

```

Uses SLACK-9 54a and pl\_erealloc() 128b.

```

⟨function tw_setloc 149c⟩≡ (156d)
/*
 * Set the locations at which the given runes should appear.
 * Returns the index of the first rune not set, which might not
 * be last because we reached the bottom of the window.
 *
 * N.B. this zaps the loc of r[last], so that value should be saved first,
 * if it's important.
 */
int tw_setloc(Textwin *t, int first, int last, Point ul){
    Rune *r, *er;
    int x, dt, lp;
    char buf[UTFmax+1];
    er=t->text+last;
    for(r=t->text+first,lp=first-t->top;r!=er && ul.y+t->hgt<=t->r.max.y;r++,lp++){
        tw_storeloc(t, lp, ul);
        switch(*r){
            case '\n':
                ul.x=t->r.min.x;
                ul.y+=t->hgt;
                break;
            case '\t':
                x=ul.x-t->r.min.x+t->mintab+t->tabstop;
                x-=x/t->tabstop;
                ul.x=x+t->r.min.x;
                if(ul.x>t->r.max.x){
                    ul.x=t->r.min.x;
                    ul.y+=t->hgt;
                    tw_storeloc(t, lp, ul);
                    if(ul.y+t->hgt>t->r.max.y) return r-t->text;
                    ul.x+=t->tabstop;
                }
                break;
            default:
                buf[runetochar(buf, r)]='\0';

```

```

        dt=stringwidth(t->font, buf);
        ul.x+=dt;
        if(ul.x>t->r.max.x){
            ul.x=t->r.min.x;
            ul.y+=t->hgt;
            tw_storeloc(t, lp, ul);
            if(ul.y+t->hgt>t->r.max.y) return r-t->text;
            ul.x+=dt;
        }
        break;
    }
}
tw_storeloc(t, lp, ul);
return r-t->text;
}

```

Uses `tw_storeloc()` 149b.

`<function tw_draw 150>≡` (156d)

```

/*
 * Draw the given runes at their locations.
 * Bug -- saving up multiple characters would
 * reduce the number of calls to string,
 * and probably make this a lot faster.
 */
void tw_draw(Textwin *t, int first, int last){
    Rune *r, *er;
    Point *lp, ul, ur;
    char buf[UTFmax+1];
    if(first<t->top) first=t->top;
    if(last>t->bot) last=t->bot;
    if(last<=first) return;
    er=t->text+last;
    for(r=t->text+first,lp=t->loc+(first-t->top);r!=er;r++,lp++){
        if(lp->y+t->hgt>t->r.max.y){
            fprintf(2, "chr %C, index %ld of %d, loc %d %d, off bottom\n",
                *r, lp-t->loc, t->bot-t->top, lp->x, lp->y);
            return;
        }
        switch(*r){
        case '\n':
            ur=*lp;
            break;
        case '\t':
            ur=*lp;
            if(lp[1].y!=lp[0].y)
                ul=Pt(t->r.min.x, lp[1].y);
            else
                ul=*lp;
            pl_clr(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(lp[1].x, ul.y+t->hgt)));
            break;
        default:
            buf[runetochar(buf, r)]='\0';
            /***/ pl_clr(t->b, Rpt(*lp, addpt(*lp, stringsize(t->font, buf))));
            ur=string(t->b, *lp, display->black, ZP, t->font, buf);
            break;
        }
        if(lp[1].y!=lp[0].y)
            /***/ pl_clr(t->b, Rpt(ur, Pt(t->r.max.x, ur.y+t->hgt)));
    }
}

```

Uses `pl_clr()` 114a.

```
<function tw_hilitep 151a>≡ (156d)
/*
 * Hilite the characters with tops between ul and ur
 */
void tw_hilitep(Textwin *t, Point ul, Point ur){
    Point swap;
    int y;
    if(tw_before(t, ur, ul)){ swap=ul; ul=ur; ur=swap;}
    y=ul.y+t->hgt;
    if(y>t->r.max.y) y=t->r.max.y;
    if(ul.y==ur.y)
        pl_highlight(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(ur.x, y)));
    else{
        pl_highlight(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(t->r.max.x, y)));
        ul=Pt(t->r.min.x, y);
        pl_highlight(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(t->r.max.x, ur.y)));
        ul=Pt(t->r.min.x, ur.y);
        y=ur.y+t->hgt;
        if(y>t->r.max.y) y=t->r.max.y;
        pl_highlight(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(ur.x, y)));
    }
}
```

Uses `pl_highlight()` 80b and `tw_before()` 148b.

```
<function twhilite 151b>≡ (156d)
/*
 * Hilite/unhilite the given range of characters
 */
void twhilite(Textwin *t, int sel0, int sel1, int on){
    Point ul, ur;
    int swap, y;
    if(sel1<sel0){ swap=sel0; sel0=sel1; sel1=swap; }
    if(sel1<t->top || t->bot<sel0) return;
    if(sel0<t->top) sel0=t->top;
    if(sel1>t->bot) sel1=t->bot;
    if(!on){
        if(sel1==sel0){
            ul=t->loc[sel0-t->top];
            y=ul.y+t->hgt;
            if(y>t->r.max.y) y=t->r.max.y;
            pl_clr(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(ul.x+1, y)));
        }else
            tw_draw(t, sel0, sel1);
        return;
    }
    ul=t->loc[sel0-t->top];
    if(sel1==sel0)
        ur=addpt(ul, Pt(1, 0));
    else
        ur=t->loc[sel1-t->top];
    tw_hilitep(t, ul, ur);
}
```

Uses `pl_clr()` 114a, `tw_draw()` 150, and `tw_hilitep()` 151a.

```
<function twselect 151c>≡ (156d)
/*
 * Set t->sel[01] from mouse input.
 * Also hilites the selection.
```

```

* Caller should unhighlight the previous
* selection before calling this.
*/
void twselect(Textwin *t, Mouse *m){
    int sel0, sel1, newsel;
    Point p0, p1, newp;
    sel0=sel1=twpt2rune(t, m->xy);
    p0=tw_rune2pt(t, sel0);
    p1=addpt(p0, Pt(1, 0));
    twhilite(t, sel0, sel1, 1);
    for(;;){
        flushimage(display, 1);
        *m=emouse();
        if((m->buttons&7)!=1) break;
        newsel=twpt2rune(t, m->xy);
        newp=tw_rune2pt(t, newsel);
        if(eqpt(newp, p0)) newp=addpt(newp, Pt(1, 0));
        if(!eqpt(newp, p1)){
            if((sel0<=sel1 && sel1<newsel) || (newsel<sel1 && sel1<sel0))
                tw_hilitep(t, p1, newp);
            else if((sel0<=newsel && newsel<sel1) || (sel1<newsel && newsel<=sel0)){
                twhilite(t, sel1, newsel, 0);
                if(newsel==sel0)
                    tw_hilitep(t, p0, newp);
            }else if((newsel<sel0 && sel0<=sel1) || (sel1<sel0 && sel0<=newsel)){
                twhilite(t, sel0, sel1, 0);
                tw_hilitep(t, p0, newp);
            }
            sel1=newsel;
            p1=newp;
        }
    }
    if(sel0<=sel1){
        t->sel0=sel0;
        t->sel1=sel1;
    }
    else{
        t->sel0=sel1;
        t->sel1=sel0;
    }
}

```

Uses `tw_hilitep()` 151a, `tw_rune2pt()` 149a, `twhilite()` 151b, and `twpt2rune()` 148c.

`<function tw_clrend 152a>` ≡ (156d)

```

/*
* Clear the area following the last displayed character
*/
void tw_clrend(Textwin *t){
    Point ul;
    int y;
    ul=t->loc[t->bot-t->top];
    y=ul.y+t->hgt;
    if(y>t->r.max.y) y=t->r.max.y;
    pl_clr(t->b, Rpt(ul, Pt(t->r.max.x, y)));
    ul=Pt(t->r.min.x, y);
    pl_clr(t->b, Rpt(ul, t->r.max));
}

```

Uses `pl_clr()` 114a.

`<function tw_moverect 152b>` ≡ (156d)

```

/*
 * Move part of a line of text, truncating the source or padding
 * the destination on the right if necessary.
 */
void tw_moverect(Textwin *t, Point uld, Point urd, Point uls, Point urs){
    int sw, dw, d;
    if(urs.y!=uls.y) urs=Pt(t->r.max.x, uls.y);
    if(urd.y!=uld.y) urd=Pt(t->r.max.x, uld.y);
    sw=uls.x-urs.x;
    dw=uld.x-urd.x;
    if(dw>sw){
        d=dw-sw;
        pl_clr(t->b, Rect(urd.x-d, urd.y, urd.x, urd.y+t->hgt));
        dw=sw;
    }
    pl_cpy(t->b, uld, Rpt(uls, Pt(uls.x+dw, uls.y+t->hgt)));
}

```

Uses pl\_clr() 114a and pl\_cpy() 83c.

⟨function tw\_moveup 153a⟩≡ (156d)

```

/*
 * Move a block of characters up or to the left:
 * Identify contiguous runs of characters whose width doesn't change, and
 * move them in one bitblt per run.
 * If we get to a point where source and destination are x-aligned,
 * they will remain x-aligned for the rest of the block.
 * Then, if they are y-aligned, they're already in the right place.
 * Otherwise, we can move them in three bitblts; one if all the
 * remaining characters are on one line.
 */
void tw_moveup(Textwin *t, Point *dp, Point *sp, Point *esp){
    Point uld, uls; /* upper left of destination/source */
    int y;
    while(sp!=esp && sp->x!=dp->x){
        uld=*dp;
        uls=*sp;
        while(sp!=esp && sp->y==uls.y && dp->y==uld.y && sp->x-uls.x==dp->x-uld.x){
            sp++;
            dp++;
        }
        tw_moverect(t, uld, *dp, uls, *sp);
    }
    if(sp==esp || esp->y==dp->y) return;
    if(esp->y==sp->y){ /* one line only */
        pl_cpy(t->b, *dp, Rpt(*sp, Pt(esp->x, sp->y+t->hgt)));
        return;
    }
    y=sp->y+t->hgt;
    pl_cpy(t->b, *dp, Rpt(*sp, Pt(t->r.max.x, y)));
    pl_cpy(t->b, Pt(t->r.min.x, dp->y+t->hgt),
        Rect(t->r.min.x, y, t->r.max.x, esp->y));
    y=dp->y+esp->y-sp->y;
    pl_cpy(t->b, Pt(t->r.min.x, y),
        Rect(t->r.min.x, esp->y, esp->x, esp->y+t->hgt));
}

```

Uses pl\_cpy() 83c and tw\_moverect() 152b.

⟨function tw\_movedn 153b⟩≡ (156d)

```

/*
 * Same as above, but moving down and in reverse order, so as not to overwrite stuff

```

```

* not moved yet.
*/
void tw_movedn(Textwin *t, Point *dp, Point *bsp, Point *esp){
    Point *sp, urs, urd;
    int dy;
    dp+=esp-bsp;
    sp=esp;
    dy=dp->y-sp->y;
    while(sp!=bsp && dp[-1].x==sp[-1].x){
        --dp;
        --sp;
    }
    if(dy!=0){
        if(sp->y==esp->y)
            pl_cpy(t->b, *dp, Rect(sp->x, sp->y, esp->x, esp->y+t->hgt));
        else{
            pl_cpy(t->b, Pt(t->r.min.x, sp->x+dy),
                Rect(t->r.min.x, sp->y, esp->x, esp->y+t->hgt));
            pl_cpy(t->b, Pt(t->r.min.x, dp->y+t->hgt),
                Rect(t->r.min.x, sp->y+t->hgt, t->r.max.x, esp->y));
            pl_cpy(t->b, *dp,
                Rect(sp->x, sp->y, t->r.max.x, sp->y+t->hgt));
        }
    }
    while(sp!=bsp){
        urd=*dp;
        urs=*sp;
        while(sp!=bsp && sp[-1].y==sp[0].y && dp[-1].y==dp[0].y
            && sp[-1].x-sp[0].x==dp[-1].x-dp[0].x){
            --sp;
            --dp;
        }
        tw_moverect(t, *dp, urd, *sp, urs);
    }
}

```

Uses `pl_cpy()` 83c and `tw_moverect()` 152b.

`<function tw_relocate 154a>≡ (156d)`

```

/*
* Move the given range of characters, already drawn on
* the given textwin, to the given location.
* Start and end must both index characters that are initially on-screen.
*/
void tw_relocate(Textwin *t, int first, int last, Point dst){
    Point *srcloc;
    int nbyte;
    if(first<t->top || last<first || t->bot<last) return;
    nbyte=(last-first+1)*sizeof(Point);
    srcloc=pl_emalloc(nbyte);
    memmove(srcloc, &t->loc[first-t->top], nbyte);
    tw_setloc(t, first, last, dst);
    if(tw_before(t, dst, srcloc[0]))
        tw_moveup(t, t->loc+first-t->top, srcloc, srcloc+(last-first));
    else
        tw_movedn(t, t->loc+first-t->top, srcloc, srcloc+(last-first));
}

```

Uses `pl_emalloc()` 128a, `tw_before()` 148b, `tw_movedn()` 153b, `tw_moveup()` 153a, and `tw_setloc()` 149c.

`<function twreplace 154b>≡ (156d)`

```

/*

```

```

* Replace the runes with indices from r0 to r1-1 with the text
* pointed to by text, and with length ntext.
* Open up a hole in t->text, t->loc.
* Insert new text, calculate their locs (save the extra loc that's overwritten first)
* (swap saved & overwritten locs)
* move tail.
* calc locs and draw new text after tail, if necessary.
* draw new text, if necessary
*/
void twreplace(Textwin *t, int r0, int r1, Rune *ins, int nins){
    int olen, nlen, tlen, dtop;
    olen=t->etext-t->text;
    nlen=olen+nins-(r1-r0);
    tlen=t->eslack-t->text;
    if(nlen>tlen){
        tlen=nlen+SLACK;
        t->text=pl_erealloc(t->text, tlen*sizeof(Rune));
        t->eslack=t->text+tlen;
    }
    if(olen!=nlen)
        memmove(t->text+r0+nins, t->text+r1, (olen-r1)*sizeof(Rune));
    if(nins!=0) /* ins can be 0 if nins==0 */
        memmove(t->text+r0, ins, nins*sizeof(Rune));
    t->etext=t->text+nlen;
    if(r0>t->bot) /* insertion is completely below visible text */
        return;
    if(r1<t->top){ /* insertion is completely above visible text */
        dtop=nlen-olen;
        t->top+=dtop;
        t->bot+=dtop;
        return;
    }
    if(1 || t->bot<=r0+nins){ /* no useful text on screen below r0 */
        if(r0<=t->top) /* no useful text above, either */
            t->top=r0;
        t->bot=tw_setloc(t, r0, nlen, t->loc[r0-t->top]);
        tw_draw(t, r0, t->bot);
        tw_clrend(t);
        return;
    }
    /*
    * code for case where there is useful text below is missing (see '1 ||' above)
    */
}

```

Uses SLACK-9 54a, pl\_erealloc() 128b, tw\_clrend() 152a, tw\_draw() 150, and tw\_setloc() 149c.

*<function twscroll 155a>*≡ (156d)

```

/*
* This works but is stupid.
*/
void twscroll(Textwin *t, int top){
    while(top!=0 && t->text[top-1]!='\n') --top;
    t->top=top;
    t->bot=tw_setloc(t, top, t->etext-t->text, t->r.min);
    tw_draw(t, t->top, t->bot);
    tw_clrend(t);
}

```

Uses tw\_clrend() 152a, tw\_draw() 150, and tw\_setloc() 149c.

*<function twreshape 155b>*≡ (156d)

```

void twreshape(Textwin *t, Rectangle r){
    t->r=r;
    t->bot=tw_setloc(t, t->top, t->etext-t->text, t->r.min);
    tw_draw(t, t->top, t->bot);
    tw_clrend(t);
}

```

Uses `tw_clrend()` 152a, `tw_draw()` 150, and `tw_setloc()` 149c.

`<function twnew 156a>≡` (156d)

```

Textwin *twnew(Image *b, Font *f, Rune *text, int ntext){
    Textwin *t;
    t=pl_emalloc(sizeof(Textwin));
    t->text=pl_emalloc((ntext+SLACK)*sizeof(Rune));
    t->loc=pl_emalloc(SLACK*sizeof(Point));
    t->eloc=t->loc+SLACK;
    t->etext=t->text+ntext;
    t->eslack=t->etext+SLACK;
    if(ntext) memmove(t->text, text, ntext*sizeof(Rune));
    t->top=0;
    t->bot=0;
    t->sel0=0;
    t->sel1=0;
    t->b=b;
    t->font=f;
    t->hgt=f->height;
    t->mintab=stringwidth(f, "0");
    t->tabstop=8*t->mintab;
    return t;
}

```

Uses `SLACK-9` 54a and `pl_emalloc()` 128a.

`<function twfree 156b>≡` (156d)

```

void twfree(Textwin *t){
    free(t->loc);
    free(t->text);
    free(t);
}

```

`<function twmove 156c>≡` (156d)

```

/*
 * Correct the character locations in a textwin after the panel is moved.
 * This horrid hack would not be necessary if loc values were relative
 * to the panel, rather than absolute.
 */
void twmove(Textwin *t, Point d){
    Point *lp;
    t->r = rectaddpt(t->r, d);
    for(lp=t->loc; lp<t->eloc; lp++)
        *lp = addpt(*lp, d);
}

```

`<lib_gui/libpanel/textwin.c 156d>≡`

```

/*
 * Text windows
 * void twhilite(Textwin *t, int sel0, int sel1, int on)
 * hilite (on=1) or unhilite (on=0) a range of characters
 * void twselect(Textwin *t, Mouse *m)
 * set t->sel0, t->sel1 from mouse input.
 * Also hilites selection.
 * Caller should first unhilite previous selection.

```

```

* void twreplace(Textwin *t, int r0, int r1, Rune *ins, int nins)
* Replace the given range of characters with the given insertion.
* Caller should unhilite selection while this is called.
* void twscroll(Textwin *t, int top)
* Character with index top moves to the top line of the screen.
* int twpt2rune(Textwin *t, Point p)
* which character is displayed at point p?
* void twreshape(Textwin *t, Rectangle r)
* save r and redraw the text
* Textwin *twnew(Bitmap *b, Font *f, Rune *text, int ntext)
* create a new text window
* void twfree(Textwin *t)
* get rid of a surplus Textwin
*/

```

*<libpanel includes 15d>*

*<constant SLACK((lib\_gui/libpanel/textwin.c)) 54a>*

```

<function tw_before 148b>
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```

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*<function pl\_idchar 157a>*≡ (158c)

```

/*
 * This is the same definition that 8½ uses
 */
int pl_idchar(int c){
    if(c<= ' '
    || 0x7F<=c && c<=0xA0
    || utfrune("!\"#$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_{|}~", c))
        return 0;
    return 1;
}

```

*<function pl\_rune1st 157b>*≡ (158c)

```

int pl_rune1st(int c){
    return (c&0xc0)!=0x80;
}

```

```
<function pl_nextrune 158a>≡ (158c)
char *pl_nextrune(char *s){
    do s++; while(!pl_rune1st(*s));
    return s;
}
```

Uses `pl_rune1st()` 157b.

```
<function pl_runewidth 158b>≡ (158c)
int pl_runewidth(Font *f, char *s){
    char r[4], *t;
    t=r;
    do *t++=*s++; while(!pl_rune1st(*s));
    *t='\0';
    return stringwidth(f, r);
}
```

Uses `pl_rune1st()` 157b.

```
<lib_gui/libpanel/utf.c 158c>≡
<libpanel includes 15d>
```

```
<function pl_idchar 157a>
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```

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