

NEW FEATURES IN V6-1

Additional facilities provided within this release are confined to Lastic GUI. No new capabilities are included in the Character Terminal facility.

1. Fixes

Window 7 Incompatibility – Multi-form application restore

Under Windows 7, when an application showing more than one form (cascaded) has been minimised to the task bar, a restore action (clicking the taskbar icon) did not restore the application correctly. A change of coding to trap the Windows “Minimize” message and to modify the minimize action performed by Lastic GUI has resolved the issue.

2. Grid enhancements

Text Wrapping

The override alignment parameter within the cell data can now also contain “W” to indicate that the text in the cell is to automatically wrap to fit the cell boundaries.

Row Heights

Heights of individual rows can now be defined. If the “variablerowheight” parameter is set to 1 then the value held at the row level in node 1 of the grid will be used to set the height of the row (In grid cell height parameter terms). If set to 2 (for example) then it will be 2X the cell height value (in pixels). If set to 0 (zero) then the row will be hidden. This enables grid row expansion and contraction by fully populating the grid and changing row heights of sub-section rows to zero/non-zero to simulate collapsing or expanding details.

NB it is recommended that the grid is drawn without horizontal lines when using this facility.

3. Tab Control

Highlighting selected tab.

This new facility is provided by an additional (optional) parameter to the tabs run-time construction and enables the current, active tab to be highlighted using the highlight code structure used by the grid control (i.e. the 2 digit HL code defining colour and style options).