

Re: Limiting Size of Text Fields

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You're right, but with 50 being the **maximum** allowed (not a required amount), I'd assume that using less would always suffice. And with the warning in mind while typing, it's probably sufficient (although I can think of two of my users who wouldn't stop at a 100)<bg>

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Regards,
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"Debra Dalglish" <dsd@contexturesXSPAM.com> wrote in message
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You can warn users that the cell is limited to 50 characters, but do you expect them to count each letter as they type?

There's nothing built in that will alert them when they've reached the limit.

RagDyer wrote:

> <<"However, users won't be notified of the problem until they press the
> Enter key to complete the entry.">>

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> How about the "Input Message" Deb, which can be utilized to display a
> warning, as soon as the cell is selected, that the cell is limited to only
> 50 characters?

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