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would be nice to get rid of the Ctl Info table. This turns out to be entirely possible, but not without a couple of snags.

resize2.h (Listing 6) declares makeResizable2(). Instead of a Resize pointer, its second parameter is simply the ID of the pivot

The implementation of makeResizable2() is in resize.c (Listing 5). This function dynamically allocates and initializes a Resizer structure and then calls makeResizable(). In other words, it uses the exact same resizing machinery that I've described, the only difference being the automatic calculation of the Ctl Info table.

To determine the resizing characteristics of controls, makeResizable2() compares each side of each control to the pivot's lower right corner. Snag number one is that the behavior of some controls is indeterminate, so to speak. The "Static Text" label is a case in point: I want it to move down when the dialog grows vertically. If I modified the algorithm to do this, it would also cause the Cancel button to behave the same way, which I don't want. That's why setBehavior() came to be — to allow me to explicitly specify the behavior of controls when necessary.

Snag number two is yet another user interface bug in Windows. When converting from dialog units to device units, Windows converts the left position and the width. (It also converts the top position and

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Listing 5: resize.c — continued
          resizeWndProc2, hwnd, msg, wParam, lParam );
BOOL makeResizable2( HWND hwnd, int idPivot ) {
     RECT rcPivot;
     Resizer *pResizer;
     int iChild = 0;
HWND hwndPivot = GetDlgItem( hwnd, idPivot );
     if ( !IsWindow( hwndPivot ) ) {
   return FALSE; //*** FUNCTION EXIT POINT
      pResizer = calloc( 1, sizeof( Resizer ) );
if ( 0 == pResizer ) {
    return FALSE; //*** FUNCTION EXIT POINT
     for ( hwndChild = GetTopWindow( hwnd ); IsWindow( hwndChild );
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hwndChild = GetNextSibling( hwndChild ) )
         pResizer->_nNumCtls++;
pResizer->_pCtlInfo = calloc(
    pResizer->_nNumCtls, sizeof( CtlInfo ) );
if ( 0 == pResizer->_pCtlInfo ) (
    free( pResizer );
    return FALSE; //*** FUNCTION EXIT POINT
 GetWindowRect( hwndPivot, &rcPivot );
hwmdChild = GetTopWindow( hwmd );
for ( iChild = 0; iChild < pResizer->_nNumCtls; ++iChild ) {
   CtlInfo *pCtlInfo = &pResizer->_pCtlInfo[ iChild ];
           RECT rcChild:
          RECT rcChild;
GetWindowRect( hwndChild, &rcChild );
pCtlInfo->_nCtlId = GetWindowID( hwndChild );
pCtlInfo->_nHorzAlignment = none;
if ( rcPivot.right <= rcChild.left ) {</pre>
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