Quassel IRC - Feature #670

width of "nick" column too static

04/11/2009 04:41 PM - sebas

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Description

In quassel's chatview, the nick column is either to wide or too small. wasting a lot of space of hiding important information (like parts of nicknames). I often need to adjust its with, depending on the largest width of nicks joined (and then it wasted screenspace).

This could be addressed by fixing the width per line input,

[longernickname] testtest testtesttesttest testtest test testtest test test
testtest testtesttesttest testtest test testtest test
[short] testtest testtesttesttest testtest test testtest test test testtest
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That would mean the width of the second column is not global, yet it provides enough visual clue to scan and see which text comes from which user. The width of this column shoud be determined automatically, currently it looks it's fixed mostly because of the tradeoff between wasting space and length of nicknames I want visible.

Related issues:

Has duplicate Quassel IRC - Feature #1144: Autosize separator between nick an...	**Closed**	**03/08/2012**
Has duplicate Quassel IRC - Feature #1176: Option to have only one space betw...	**Closed**	**06/30/2012**

History

#1 - 04/11/2009 05:40 PM - EgS

What you suggest is basically the "irssi" way. aka: don't align at all.

This option would need a *major* redesign. So don't expect it to happen any time soon.

What I'd like to say is a plugable way to display messages. But again: lots of effort.

#2 - 03/03/2010 08:10 PM - johu

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature