
Subject: Re: open windows with IDL on two monitors?

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Justin Baker wrote:

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- > Apparently, any IDL application with bitmap buttons will run perfectly
- > well on screen 0, but it locks up on screen 1.

[I think Hendrik would like to know how you got this far...]

- > We have encountered the exact same problem as this on our two headed
- > workstations. The problem is due to a rather strange bug in IDL.
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- > Apparently, any IDL application with bitmap buttons will run perfectly
- > well on screen 0, but it locks up on screen 1.

Are you sure it's IDL that's causing the problem (i.e., has RSI acknowledged it as such?). If not, it would be nice to hear details about the platforms/graphics cards etc... and whether everyone has problems...

- > The other problem we've noticed is that running IDL on a dual screen
- > workstation ties up two IDL licenses. One for screen 0 and one for
- > screen 1 - even for the same user.

Yuck - fraud!

I would complain bitterly to RSI about this. *One* prompt, *one* licence.

No mucking about...after all, its *one* process. There might be some mumbo-

jumbo in the licence agreement on running "on one screen", but that's a matter of interpretation on what exactly is meant by "one screen".

- > What happens when we move to workstations with 3 screens ?

Well, IDL starts costing three times as much....

Stein Vidar
