
Subject: Re: IDL: from Sun to MsWindows
Posted by [thompson](#) on Fri, 04 Jun 1993 13:54:25 GMT
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hadfield_m@kosmos.wcc.govt.nz writes:

> Bill Thompson writes:

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>> Another thing to avoid is software that using all three mouse buttons (for
>> example the routine ZOOM in the standard IDL user's library). Some PCs seem to
>> be capable of supporting this, and some don't. It does appear, however, that
>> one always has the left (!ERR=1) and right (!ERR=4) buttons available.

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> I raised this with RSI (I have a Microsoft-pattern mouse) and got the following
> response:

>> From: RSI email support <support@rsinc.com>

>> Subject: Re: Mouse in IDL for MS Windows

>> DEAR MARK,

>> I believe that you can overcome a missing center mouse button by pushing
>> both buttons (right and left) at the same time. This should emulate the
>> center button function.

>> Anne Fegley

> I must confess that I haven't actually tried it yet!

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I did, but that doesn't seem to always work either. (What happens when IDL starts running on a Macintosh which only has a single mouse button--maybe IDL will start to understand double-clicks?)

Bill Thompson
