Kelly Dean wrote:

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> The Windows NT version of IDL 4.0 had a print screen option from its
> menu bar that allow you to print the graphics from an active window.
> This option has been removed from IDL 5.0 - bummer!
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> The macro option on the menu bar in IDL 5.0 allows you to run IDL
> commands. Has anyone try making a simple procedure to capture the active
> window and send it to a HP print located on a NT network?
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> Kelly

If you are a widget-type programmer, my routine WINDOW_TO_FILE.PRO
may be useful. You just need the window ID, and you can save the
contents of the window to a file, in various formats (TIFF, GIF, BMP,
PICT). You can also print to the default printer.

You can download this via anonymous ftp from:

 bial8.ucsd.edu : pub/software/idl/share/idl_share.tar.gz

There is also a .doc file that explains the usage.

Hope this helps.

Dave
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