
Subject: Re: Wave under OpenWindows
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In article <11238@ncar.ucar.edu> rob@hao.ucar.edu (Rob Montgomery) writes:
> We would like to run PV~WAVE Point and Click 1.0 on Suns running OS
> 4.1 under OpenWindows Version 2. There is a problem in that the menu comes
> out white on white. A Sun patch exists for OS 4.1.1. Does anybody
> know how to get Point and Click to work under Sun OS 4.1 and OpenWindows?
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> Thanks,
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> Rob

Rob -

We have been running P&C 1.0 on a number of workstations inhouse with OW 2.0 and SunOS v4.0.3, v4.1, and v4.1.1. I haven't seen the problem you're describing on our workstations...here is a summary of the behaviours I've seen while running OpenWindows in SunView emulation mode.

Does P&C work in SunView on your workstation? If so, it should behave exactly the same under OpenWindows, with the following caveats:

- (1) The SunView emulation windows always cover OpenWindows windows. I.e., you can't pop an OpenWindows window to the front.
- (2) The color tables are slightly different between SunView and OpenWindows, so you will get some flashing when you move between the two types of windows.
- (3) Mouse buttons behave differently depending on which type of window your cursor is over. In SunView, the left button (MB1) is used to pop a window to the top, the middle button (MB2) is used to move and resize windows, and the right button (MB3) is used to get a frame menu. In OpenWindows, MB1 is used to pop, move, and resize windows, and MB3 is used to get a frame menu. This can be somewhat confusing when you are running in the combined SunView/OpenWindows environment.

If you want to talk to somebody in person about this, you can call our customer service number: (303) 530-5200. Or feel free to send me email with more details about your configuration, etc. and I'll try to help you over this hurdle.

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