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Subject: Re: Font problems with version 5.1 under win95

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In article <6ksvf0\$80o@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>, Brian Jackel <jackel@danlon.physics.uwo.ca> writes:

> Greetings

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> We just last week got a great new PC (300 Mhz, 128 Mb RAM) for

> analyzing a big data set. Life would be good, except that IDL

> 5.1 seems to step on the fonts. Specifically, after operating

> for a while (5-30 minutes) the fonts in the log window get

> corrupted, sort of like they're missing every other scan line.

> Following that, every font on the desktop starts to have the

> same problem. The only cure I've found is to restart win95.

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> Has anyone seen behaviour like this before, or have any

> suggestions for a fix? All suggestions are welcome.

We have the same problem with a new 300 MHz Windows NT machine. I don't think the problem has anything to do with IDL. I can leave the machine doing nothing overnight (just login screen and screensaver) and in the morning the fonts are screwed up. I am leaning toward the video hardware/driver as the problem.

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