
Subject: Font problems with version 5.1 under win95
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Greetings

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.

This is quite irritating.

The application isn't using widgets or object graphics or anything fancy at all. I haven't been able to pin down a single cause, but right now I'm just reading in a (smallish) text file and playing around with plots at the command line.

Has anyone seen behaviour like this before, or have any suggestions for a fix? All suggestions are welcome.

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