Subject: Re: IDL or OpenLook "feature"?
Posted by offenbrg on Fri, 13 Aug 1993 15:15:19 GMT
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jdlb@kukui.ifa.hawaii.edu (J-F Pitot de La Beaujardiere) writes:
> I just lost my IDL session for the nth time. Sometimes when I use a widget
> application, IDL crashes with a bus error, segmentation fault, or other
> error. This time, I got an error from Open Look:

>   IDL> xloadct
>   % Compiled module: XLOADCT.
>   % Compiled module: XREGISTERED.
>   OPEN LOOK Toolkit Error in application "idl": Can't allocate gray pixel

Add this to your .Xdefaults file (or .Xdefaults.opn or whatever you call it):

Idl*colors: -5

This tells IDL when it starts up that it should not hog all of the colortable
(which is what it does by default), but leave 5 colors free. That way, when
you try and create a widget, there are still colors left in the colortable.

Please note that this change doesn't take effect until you logout and
log back on again :)

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Don't hold anyone responsible for what I say. I'm on my coffee break.