
Subject: Re: Widget colors

Posted by [kashyap](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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I found out that, at least on our system (SunOS 2.5+/CDE) IDL (5.1) only looks at the .Xdefaults file, and doesn't seem to care about the .Xresources, even when you do xrdb.. which is very strange and probably has to do with some quirk of CDE.

Vinay

In article <367572E5.5FBB@bial1.ucsd.edu>,
David Foster <foster@bial1.ucsd.edu> wrote:

> Vinay L. Kashyap wrote:

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>> Once upon a time, setting

>> Idl*background: <bgcolor>

>> Idl*foreground: <fgcolor>

>> in \$HOME/.Xresources used to allow us to customize the colors of

>> IDL widgets on UNIX/X systems.

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>> Apparently, not anymore? Have the resource names changed, or are

>> there other ways to set the colors?

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>> Thanks,

>> Vinay

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> I believe this should still work. Did you remember to use xrdb

> to update the resources?

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> Dave

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