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Subject: Xinteranimate kills twm window manager?  
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Hi all...

Our group runs IDL 5.1 on an SGI-IRIX platform. Some users have complained that the Xinteranimate widget can kill the twm window manager, particularly if the user clicks on the Xinteranimate window with the mouse. By "kill", I mean the task bars above each opened window disappear, so that the user cannot change between windows anymore. Thus, after twm dies, users must log out of their X session and log back in again. This is somewhat annoying...

I myself use mwm for my window manager, and have not experienced any adverse side effects from Xinteranimate. (For now, I am urging that twm users also switch over to mwm... :-)

Has anyone else noticed this? I wonder if there is something messed up with the way that twm handles events from the Xinteranimate window.

Just curious...thanx,

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