
Subject: IDL for windows :-{
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Hi:

After having used IDL for years on UNIX systems, I am struggling with the user interface of the version for Windows. Can anyone tell me how to do any of the following:

1. Eliminate the command input window, and enter commands directly in the output log window - just like an xterm.
2. Clear the output log window programmatically, rather than by doing a right-click -> Clear Log mouse operation.
3. Running the RDPIX routine in an xterm results in a stationary display of: x, y, value - nice and simple. This, umm, doesn't quite work same way in the windows version. In fact, it sometimes crashes IDL on my system as the horizontal scroll bar in the output log window gets smaller and smaller...
4. For a displayed image, how can I change its colors without having to re-load the image after changing the color table? For example, clicking through the entries in XLOADCT immediately changes the colors in all windows on my UNIX machine. I've turned off decomposed color (device,decomposed=0), which doesn't seem to affect this behavior.

Tia,

Mike
