
Subject: Re: IDL via MacX

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In <2eq9ke\$sk3@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU> hbh@ATHENA.MIT.EDU (Heidi Hammel) writes:

> Even more indivious, plot windows appeared far off to one side with only
> an edge visible, and the data in them was lost (i.e., was not refreshed
> when I dragged the window fully onto the screen unless I physically
> replotted).

Rootless windows are automatically refreshed if you provide
a Xwindows "backing store":

Solution 1: let IDL provide the backing store by typing:

device,retain=2

See the IDL manual for details.

I have put the above line in my \$IDL_STARTUP file (see manual).

Solution 2: let MacX 1.2 provide the backing store. Select this in the
MacX Display Preferences (Edit menu).

Good luck,
Fred.

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