
Subject: Re: Exceed and IDL

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bkrrrrr (beaker@llama.pilz.cack) writes:

> I copied your script to idl_startup.pro, and saw it
> run at startup. However, I then found the problem is actually
> caused by the person who wrote the program setting retain=0 when
> calling WIDGET_DRAW for some obtuse reason. grrrrr...

Several obtuse reasons for setting RETAIN=0 in a draw widget
come immediately to mind:

- (1) You are using object graphics in the window, in which
case RETAIN should **always** be set to 0.
- (2) You know how screwy colors can be and you wish to
protect the colors associated with this application
by "restoring" your colors every time the widget is
exposed.

Cheers,

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