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Subject: Re: Exceed and IDL

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Liam Gumley wrote:

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> Barry Latter wrote:

>> I've had problems with window buffering using Exceed on a PC for  
>> displaying IDL plots. Basically, if a window is opened in front of an  
>> IDL graphics window, the IDL window is blanked out when it's brought  
>> back to the front. Is this an IDL or Exceed problem? Has anyone found a  
>> way around it?

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> Issuing the following command at the start of your IDL session should do  
> the trick:

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> DEVICE, DECOMPOSED=0, RETAIN=2

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FWIW, this has never worked for me, in that  
curves drawn in the work area are not retained  
with retain=2 (or anything else).

Here is the device info, if it helps:

IDL> help, /device

Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X Z

Current graphics device: X

Server: X11.0, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Release 3600

Display Depth, Size: 8 bits, (1152,900)

Visual Class: PseudoColor (3)

Bits Per RGB: 8

Physical Color Map Entries (Used / Total): 256 / 256

Colormap: Private, 256 colors. Translation table: Enabled

Graphics pixels: Combined, Dither Method: Ordered

Write Mask: 255 (decimal) ff (hex)

Graphics Function: 3 (copy)

Current Font: <default>, Current TrueType Font: <default>

Default Backing Store: Pixmap.

thx,  
bkr

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