## Subject: Losing Windows GDI Resources to IDL Posted by lynch on Thu, 26 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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I am having an interesting (frustrating) problem with IDL 5.1 under Win98. When I make a plot, to a window (direct graphics) I lose windows GDI resources. Now this would be expected, but as I continue to work, I lose more and more with every plot. Even oplots give me GDI losses. When I close the plot window, I don't get back the memory. In fact, it doesn't come back until I close IDL. This is a very strange behavior and needless to say, inconvienient. I have to keep exiting and restarting to keep working. The FAQ is unavailable, but I can't find any references to this problem. Any ideas?

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