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Subject: Re: changing cursor, general GUI questions  
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To change the cursor in IDL to a bitmap, look at the keywords to "device,..." in the X windows section of Chapter 3 of the IDL reference guide. You can set the cursor to a bitmap you provide.

I suppose you could write your own X routines to be called by IDL to avoid using IDL widgets, but I like widgets because IDL on any machine (Unix/X, VMS/X, Dos/Windows, Mac) has widget calls which look the same.

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