Subject: Re: IDL 5.3 on NT newbie annoyances
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Richard Tyc <richt@sbrc.umanitoba.ca> wrote in message
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> I recently ported my IDL work to Windows NT from an SGI unix box. In the
> process, I also upgraded to IDL5.3.
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> A few hings annoy me so far which I hope some have solved:
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> 1. In Unix I was able to highlight text with a mouse in one window, move
the
> cursor to a new location, right click mouse and voila - copied instantly.
I
> didn't have to highlight, right click-copy, move cursor, right-click
paste.
> Can Windows NT be configured to act like a unix box (Motif) in this way ?

That's just the way it is in Windows.

> 2. Further to this point regarding IDL. If I wanted to copy a mult-line
IDL
> command separated by $ from say the program code window to the command
line
> using the mouse, in unix you could do directly that, hit enter and the
> command successfully ran. In Windows, it seems to only paste the first
line
> up to the $ sign ??

Ditto.

> 3. I notice during long command executions, the mouse does not turn to
> hourglass in Windows NT (or is this a 5.3 thing - I never ran 5.3 on Unix
> only 5.2.1)

Ditto.

> 4. Anyone have any good code samples on handling fonts on both unix and Nt
> platforms properly to make the app look the same in both ??

Mike Schienle does:
http://www.ivsoftware.com/IV_FontGen.html

Cheers,
Liam.
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