
Subject: Re: X device screen size

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In article <1992Feb13.104900.10013@urz.unibas.ch>, hofer@urz.unibas.ch (Remo Hofer) writes...

> Is there some way to get the screen size of the X display? I use pv-wave 3.10
> on a Personal Iris.

I don't know about PV-WAVE, but in IDL the call is simply

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IDL> DEVICE, GET_SCREEN_SIZE=variable
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We use that to ensure that the windows we create will actually fit on the screen.

Bill Thompson
