Subject: Re: opening and display large file Posted by Martin Schultz on Thu, 31 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Sylvain Carette wrote a lot of words but not too many facts:

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You never gave us any specs of your system (not that I could do anything with it, but I know of some people who might get interested in helping you if you provided some more technical infos). Before you blame IDL for not being able to do what you want, you may want to assure yourself that it is not a hardware problem or a problem with your window manager/X server or whatever that you are running into. IDL is definitively capable of handling huge arrays, but it can't display things that your window manager doesn't like to display. Example: on my Linux PC with 1GB memory, I am able to create four arrays as test1=lindgen(10000L,10000L) test2=lindgen(10000L,10000L) etc.

this gives a total of 1.2 GB (and surely doesn't fly), but IDL still works.

Please note: for some projects, selling a piano is not enough. What you really seem to be in need of is a solid buisiness model.

Martin