
Subject: Re: % Internal error: Unable to set pixel format.

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 05 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Rikagaku (t_launey@brain.riken.go.jp) writes:

> I have an object-based widget to display scatter plots with adjustable XY
> range. It works well on one computer but not on another one (same IDL
> version) and the reported error is:
> % Internal error: Unable to set pixel format.
> I need some hints about where the problem may come from but I cannot find
> any information about the "internal error". Does anyone has any idea
> where I could get some explanations about this cryptic message?
> thanks

This doesn't sound too good. To see it on one computer,
but not on another suggests graphics cards. Have you tried
the program with software rendering turned on? That clears
up an awful lot of lousy OpenGL implementations by
the hardware manufacturers. :-)

I'd contact the folks at RSI about "Internal errors".

Cheers,

David

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