
Subject: Re: Problems with Idl and Irix 5.2-alpha
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cnlenz@bernstein.uni-paderborn.de (Christian Lenz) writes:

> Hi!
> We have an IDL-installation of IDL on SGI with Irix 4.x. It runs good. But when i start
> IDL under Irix 5.x, i can not use widgets. (xdemo don't run). But The Sysytem calls IDL
> for Irix 5.x.

> Can anyone help me? Will these problems removed with Irix 5.2?

> Thanks Christian

You don't mention if other IDL X-windows functions besides widgets work or not?
Can you bring up a plot window? If not, try

```
IDL> PRINT,!D.NAME
```

and see what it says. If it isn't "X", then say

```
IDL> SET_PLOT,'X'
```

and see if that solves your problem. (If it does, then you'll need to investigate why it doesn't use X-windows automatically.)

Bill Thompson
