
Subject: Re: How to pick a window?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2001 19:22:24 GMT

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William Thompson (thompson@achilles.nascom.nasa.gov) writes:

- > Let me just say that if IDL were written as an environment where everything
- > *had* to be done as a widget program, we probably would *not* be using IDL
- > today. We'd be using something else more forgiving. And I say this as someone
- > who's written a fair number of widget programs in his time.

I wasn't trying to run down the general usefulness of IDL as a programming language. I was just pointing out that most of the graphics windows I get on my display (from any number of applications) are just a *tad* bit more intelligent than the general run-of-the-mill IDL graphics window!

Cheers,

David

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