Subject: Re: IDL 5.3.1 (Windows) backing store problem Posted by Michael Asten on Fri, 30 Mar 2001 01:46:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yes, it is a frequent problem on my Toshiba 2650 laptop (win98 OS; no idea what graphics card is in the box). It is as if the idlde gets 'tired' after 30-60 mins of use. The problem always goes away if I exit idl and restart idl. I wont swear to it, but I think the problem also exists in idl5.4 (I move between the two versions regularly).

Summary: sympathy and understanding, but no help.

Regards, Michael Asten

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"Jason P. Meyers" wrote:
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- > Hello,
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- I have been running into a problem with IDL not properly refreshing
- > the log window after some period of time. After about an hour or so of
- > use, the log window in IDLDE refuses to update properly. For example,
- > the contents of the window aren't redrawn when re-exposed and sending
- > any text to the window causes the window to go "blank". Actually, it
- > doesn't go blank in the sense that I see a white screen. Rather, it
- > blanks out to gray screen. The text can be recovered by scrolling the
- > window up and down at least one full window height. But it then gets
- > messed up as soon as the next bit of text is added or the display is
- > moved. The problem goes away if I exit IDL and restart. (Note:
- > resetting the session is not sufficient.) I have tried running IDL with
- > default settings of Retain = 1 and Retain = 2 and the problem persists
- > under both settings. Retain = 0 is not even an option because nothing
- > gets updated at all.
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- > Has anyone else experienced this behavior? If so, is there a known
- > fix (other than upgrading to version 5.4)?
- > Thanks in advance,
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