Subject: Re: IDL 3.6.1 A lot of bugs and annoyance
Posted by stl on Wed, 27 Jul 1994 16:02:13 GMT

In article <3155u4INNfj0@maz4.sma.ch> Andreas Oberreuter <ao@eurad.uni-koeln.de> writes:
> idlusers-news-gateway:
> id AA04374; Wed, 27 Jul 94 10:30:48 +0200
>   (5.67b/IDA-1.5 for idlusers@maz.sma.ch); Wed, 27 Jul 1994 10:28:45 +0200
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> Hallo IDL - Users !
> ......
Just a couple responses to this posting.

I do agree that the license stuff is a pain.... (I think its gonna
change...)

> 4. The appearance has changed from (in our case) OPENWIN to
>   MOTIF.
>   That's not tragic, but all our widget applications lose
>   their appearance as they were designed to.
>   (We use IDL 3.x.1 on SUN with SunOS 4.1.1 - 4.1.3 and
>   Solaris 2.3)
> a) In many cases (WIDGETs) the switches /ROW or /COLUMN are
>   exchanged. Why?
Also, NOTE: 3.1 used a different widget toolkit, and after 3.5 switched
to Motif (which I for one am really happy about!) As for widgets
reacting a little different, some do. As for the applications looking
different, well here is the solution:
 I have found that between 3.1 and 3.5 the usage of row=# and
 column=# keywords have changed! The most portable way is to simply
 use /row or /column and simply build and stack as you go. (I
 beleive this is how you must do it in most languages) And yes this
 is a pain in the butt if you wrote code before the otherway. Hope
 this helps some on that point.
In article <3155u4INNfj0@maz4.sma.ch> Andreas Oberreuter <ao@eurad.uni-koeln.de> writes:
> d) Many WIDGET doesn't appear or not in the right way on the
>   screen.
See my comments above..

But think of all the fixes and the GREAT stuff that 3.6.1 comes with.
Its awesome, and wait to you see the next release, I here there is some
incredible stuff comming.... and and...

Another bonus is finally being able to make widgets that meet the
requirements of style guides. (now OSF/Motif). Finally we can make
standard windows and buttons and and...

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