[trimmed newsgroups]

lovedale27@hotmail.com (Karthikayan B.) writes:

> I wonder if anyone had any success installing IDL on FreeBSD.
> The system:
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> IBM T20 running FreeBSD 4.4
> Display card : S3 model graphics accelerator
> IDL Version : 5.5
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> The problem:
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> a) A displayed image gets eaten up if moved from one part of the
> screen to another. In other words, when you move an image it is not
> refreshed. So if you move the image to the centre of the screen those
> portions that were under other windows are just blank spaces.

This question I know the answer to. You need to either set your X
server to do backing store, or set IDL to do the backing store fore
you. Most recent versions of XFree86 v.4 have backing store turned
off for some reason. It needs to be turned on with an option in your
"Screen" section of XF86Config:

        Option "BackingStore"

This can also be achieved with the RETAIN keyword to WINDOW, but is
more of a pain.

I have no idea about your second question.

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