Subject: Re: IDL on FreeBSD
Posted by Jaco van Gorkom on Tue, 20 Nov 2001 16:21:33 GMT

Hi,

Karthikayan B. wrote:
>   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.

Make sure that IDL is providing backing store for your graphics windows.
Type DEVICE, RETAIN=2 and/or set the default value for backing store in the
IDLDE File/Preferences/Graphics/Backing Store to Pixmap. There is more info
in the online help, once you solve part b).

>   b) I can not get the online help to work. It brings up an error
> message saying that "No selection is avaliable. Unable to execute the
> command"

This happens to me if I select "Find Topic..." from the IDLDE Help menu.
That command is probably supposed to find the word you have selected in the
index. The help window should start up when you choose "Help on IDL...", or
by typing ? (a question mark) at the IDL prompt.

Hope this helps,
  Jaco