Koch-Beuttenmueller <Heike.Koch-Beuttenmueller@rz.uni-ulm.de> wrote in message
news:<3BFB9349.AF0F2857@rz.uni-ulm.de>...
> I am new in using IDL and get the same problem on Sun Solaris.
>
> Heike Koch-Beuttenmï¿½ller

Dear Heike Koch-Beuttenmï¿½ller,

   If you are having the same problems as I, then I can porbably
answer you - from the accumulated wisdom from reading what others
wrote in reply to my initial question.

Prob. a) The display being eaten up

Soln : Go to preferences in the IDLDE menu and change the "backing
store"

Prob. b) The help not working

Soln: One has to brand the ELF libraries. This is something I forgot
to do in FreeBSD while installing IDL("brandelf -t Linux
idl-elf-files"). I suppose there muse be a way to brand ELF in Sun.

   Once again thanks to all who responded to my question. IDL is
running without any trouble on BSD. It is a pity that it is not
officially recogonised by the RSI co..

                              Karthik.