Subject: Re: idl, color and exceed xserver?
Posted by Nigel Wade on Tue, 29 Jan 2002 09:33:06 GMT

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Michael A. Miller wrote:

> I'm using exceed to connect to unix machines from a windows 2000
> machine. There is a particular application that I can use when I
> log in at the unix (HP-US in this case) console. When I connect
> from a windows 2000 machine and use exceed and hwm (exceed's
> window manager) to display on my screen, I often get errors
> related to color maps. Is there anyone out there in IDL land who
> has used exceed and can suggest some exceed configuration options
> that might help idl tolerate it better?
>
> Mike

We use eXceed under W2K and I'm far from happy with it. You've presumably
got around their wonderful requirement of needing Administrator privilege
to run Exceed.
But that's another story...

What screen colour depth do you have your PC display set to, and what are
the errors you are getting in relation to colour maps? IDL requires either
an 8 bit PsuedoColor or 24 bit TrueColor X visual (although I've heard
rumours that 5.5 supports 16 bit colour). What does the command xdpyinfo
tell you about the X display?

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