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Subject: Re: Computer freezes when IDL 5.5 tries to display an image larger than the given window

Posted by [sandeep.dalal](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2002 15:32:33 GMT

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rtowler@u.washington.edu (Rick Towler) wrote in

>  
> This is not strictly a dual-processor issue as I can display an image  
> using tv to any window I choose. I am running IDL 5.5 on a dual athlon  
> box with a geforce3 on win2k.  
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> This really reeks of a driver issue, \*especially\* if it locks the  
> system. What video card is installed on your win2k machine? Is it a  
> quadro? If so, are the two machines running the same drivers? My guess  
> is that they are different. I suggest picking up the latest drivers for  
> your Quadro from nVidia's website. Version 28.32 is the latest and they  
> are available for NT4. Not a guaranteed fix but this is the place to  
> start.  
>  
> -Rick  
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Thanks Rick for your advice. I downloaded the version 28.32 Detonator driver and the problem disappeared. The version I had before was 23.11 which was downloaded in mid-February, but it apparently must be buggy. With the new driver installed, IDL can display images in any window size without freezing the computer.

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