
Subject: Re: paste into unix IDL slow?

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wmc@bas.ac.uk writes:

> Marshall Perrin <mperrin+news@arkham.berkeley.edu> wrote:
>> I'm using IDL on Solaris. If I highlight text in another window and then
>> middle-click on my IDL terminal, the text pastes in v-e-r-y s-l-o-w-l-y.
>> As in, up to 5 seconds to paste in one 80-character line. This makes
>> using IDL interactively somewhat of a drag...
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> Not quite the same thing, but while paste is under discussion, I have a feature
> (under { alpha OSF unix 5.4 Sep 25 2000 64 64}) that if I paste in too
> many lines from elsewhere (maybe more than 4-8) the first few get pasted
> in (fast) then the terminal locks up and will never recover. Anyone else have that?

Hi William--

This happens to me too on Alpha machines, but not just under IDL I think. It happens anytime I paste a large amount, even to the shell.

Craig

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