
Subject: Re: paste into unix IDL slow?

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Marshall Perrin wrote:

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> Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:
>> Marshall, does this only happen when you are pasting into an IDL
>> session that has other widgets or direct graphics windows open?
>
> Ha, yes! This precisely. I'd never noticed that correlation before, but
> it does seem to hold 100% in the tests I've just done.
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>> I get
>> this when I am logged in from home on a slow 56k modem. Apparently,
>> when any windows are on the screen, IDL has a different input loop
>> which involves a lot of hidden communication back and forth over your
>> session link.
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> You only see this over a modem? Hrm. I see it while at work, sshed from the
> slow ultra 1 on my desk to the huge beast in the basement with the
> gigs of RAM, over what I *think* is 100 base T. At the very least it's 10.

I see the same thing over an ssh link from my Linux desktop machine to a big, nearby SGI machine. I don't know the details of the network connection, but it should be adequate; I only see problems like this with IDL, and not with any of the other comparable programs I use.
