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Subject: Re: paste into unix IDL slow?

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mperrin+news@arkham.berkeley.edu (Marshall Perrin) writes:

- > 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...

Marshall, does this only happen when you are pasting into an IDL session that has other widgets or direct graphics windows open? 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.

Quick workarounds:

- \* wiggle your mouse on an IDL window while pasting
- \* close the window while pasting

Unfortunately it also makes emacs's idlwave mode close to useless over slow remote links.

Good luck in any case!

Craig

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