## Subject: Re: Getting info on the whole screen in IDL Posted by landsman on Fri, 17 Feb 1995 17:36:00 GMT

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In article <3i2euu\$knu@adam.cc.sunysb.edu>, Chris Jacobsen <jacobsen@xray1.physics.sunysb.edu> writes...

- > The IDL parameters !D.X\_SIZE and so forth tell you information
- > about the active display window (at least as far as I can tell).

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- > I wanted to be able to find about the whole screen so as to
- > decide how big to make windows and fonts and so on.

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- > I have written a routine
- > IDL> xpixels,xpix,ypix,xmm,ymm
- > IDL> print,xpix,ypix,xmm,ymm
- > 1024 768 283.000 212.000

The GET\_SCREEN\_SIZE keyword to the DEVICE command under X windows will give you the size of the entire screen in pixels. I think you still have to link to the C program to get the size in mm.

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