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Subject: Re: pixmap problem  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 28 Aug 2003 16:53:15 GMT  
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Steve Ready wrote:

> Well, min would be 0 and max would be 255 for the pixmaps that worked and  
> 0 for the ones that didn't. Since the PLOTS command only turns on one  
> pixel in the image, total=max for them all.  
>  
> Steve

Dear Steve,

I asked because my total in 6.0beta does not work right.  
I got extremely large numbers while min max gives the right value.

I don't know what's the official version did or if I have found a new bug.

Reimar

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> "Reimar Bauer" <[R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de](mailto:R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de)> wrote in message  
> news:bika7t\$1g9f\$1@zam602.zam.kfa-juelich.de...  
>> Steve Ready wrote:  
>>  
>> Dear Steve,  
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>> in addition to total what shows min and max.  
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>> Reimar  
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>>> Folks,  
>>>  
>>> I am hoping someone can shed some light on this problem.  
>>>  
>>> I am creating a large image in graphics memory with WINDOW,/PIXMAP and  
>>> drawing to it using the PLOTS routine. I have discovered that if I  
> specify  
>>> a pixmap size larger than a particular value, dependent on the graphics  
>>> card, I am able to allocate the graphics memory with no problem but am  
> not  
>>> able to draw to it. I have verified this on an WinXP and Win2K machine,  
>>> both with 32mb graphics cards. Sample demo test code follows with  
> typical

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>>> output. This is slightly modified code from RSI website for testing
>>> available graphics memory size. Any clues?
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>>> Thanks, Steve
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>>> ,*****
>>> PRO test_pixmap_size
>>>
>>> cnt = 40L
>>> increment = 100
>>> off=3000
>>> i = 1
>>>
>>> ; Catch when the creation of a pixmap
>>> ; fails, and report the previous
>>> ; pixmap dimensions that succeeded.
>>>
>>> CATCH, errStat
>>> IF (errStat NE 0) THEN BEGIN
>>>   x = ((i-1)*increment)+off
>>>   y = x
>>>   PRINT, 'Suggested maximum pixmap size: ', x, ' by ', y
>>>   RETURN
>>> ENDIF
>>>
>>> ; Loop through potential pixmap dimensions.
>>> FOR i=1,cnt DO BEGIN
>>>
>>>   x = (i*increment)+off
>>>   y = (i*increment)+off
>>>   print, 'Trying: ', x, ' by ', y
>>>
>>>   WINDOW, /PIXMAP, /FREE, XSIZE=x, YSIZE=y
>>>   plots,[.5,.5],[.5,.5],/normal
>>>   print, total(tvrd())
>>>   WDELETE, !D.WINDOW
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>>> ENDFOR
>>> END
>>> ,*****
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>>> Result is:
>>>
>>> IDL> test_pixmap_size
>>> Trying: 3100 by 3100
>>> 255.000
>>> Trying: 3200 by 3200
>>> 255.000
>>> Trying: 3300 by 3300
>>> 255.000
>>> Trying: 3400 by 3400
>>> 255.000
>>> Trying: 3500 by 3500
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 3600 by 3600
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 3700 by 3700
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 3800 by 3800
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 3900 by 3900
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4000 by 4000
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4100 by 4100
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4200 by 4200
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4300 by 4300
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4400 by 4400
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4500 by 4500
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4600 by 4600
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4700 by 4700
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4800 by 4800
>>> 0.000000
>>> Trying: 4900 by 4900
>>> Suggested maximum pixmap size: 4800 by 4800
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>> Forschungszentrum Juelich

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>> email: R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de
>> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/
>> =====
>> a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
>> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro. html
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