
Subject: Student Edition Splash Screen

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Hi IDL Group,

Its been a long time since I last posted here. Nearly 2 years! I have been travelling and forced to use non-IDL products much to my dismay such as MatLab and SysQuake and the occasional GnuPlot. All fine and good but not IDL...

Anyway, I just got set up with my new system earlier today, and I am offering you my first hack:

The student edition has an annoying splash screen. All splash screens are annoying by definition, but 15 seconds is INSANE!

But if you have root access (or a friend with root access) and go here:

`/usr/local/rsi/idl/resource/X11/lib/X11/app-defaults/bitmaps /`
and delete the files `idlspls*`

Then the splash screen won't bother you anymore :) This has been tested on an OS X box w/ IDL 5.6.

Cheers,

-k.
