
Subject: Re: Max X-window width under OS X/X11
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Mon, 23 Aug 2004 21:06:26 GMT
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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

> I have a Mac with a 1600 x 1024 display. I want to create a window to
> display an image that is, say, 2000 x 200. (I know that I won't be able
> to view the whole thing at one time.)
>
> I find that the widest window I can create is 1541 pixels.
>
> I don't know any reason why this would be an IDL issue. Does anyone
> know if this is a generic X11 issue or an Apple X11 issue? (I thought
> one could create windows larger than the display under X.)
[stuff deleted]

Ken,

Can you create a scrolling widget draw window? For example:

```
base = widget_base()
draw = widget_draw(base, xsize=2000, ysize=200, $
  x_scroll_size=1500, y_scroll_size=200)
widget_control, base, /realize
```

Cheers,
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