
Subject: Re: using idl 5.6 with a virtual desktop manager (windows 2000)

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2004 17:33:36 GMT

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It is indeed amazing to watch IDL for Windows disable any kind of multitasking offered by the operating system. (On the other hand one could argue, that M\$ is not able to control the demand of running processes.) I have had the most luck with the XP Powertoy MSVDM from M\$. However, even with MSVDM you run into problems when IDL gets stuck in one of their system routines. I managed to set triangulate into an endless loop (bug in IDL) with the result: Rien ne va plus...

Cheers,
Haje

"Spencer" <csp@psfc.mit.edu> wrote in message

news:e1153f72.0411170816.24be6ced@posting.google.com...

- > I have been trying to use idl 5.6 with a virtual desktop manager in
 - > windows 2000 (I have three monitors connected to a single pc). I have
 - > tried "Tri-Plus" and "Dexpot" virtual desktop managers.
 - > Unfortunately, when idl is computing I am not able to switch between
 - > the various desktops. This is the case even when idl is using only a
 - > small fraction of the available cpu (I have a dual processor).
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 - > Anybody have any positive experience using a virtual desktop manager
 - > with idl?
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