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Subject: Re: CURSOR problems

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Kenneth Bowman writes:

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> Is anyone else having problems with CURSOR? I have never seen this behavior
> before, and I have no idea if it is an IDL or an OS issue. I am running IDL 6.1
> on Mac OS X 10.4.2.
>
> If I run this program:
>
> PRO TEST_CURSOR
> PLOT, FINDGEN(5)
> CURSOR, x, y, /DATA
> PRINT, x, y
> END
>
> it opens an X window and draws the graph. I click on the graphics window to
> change keyboard focus. Clicking in the window has no effect. I click back to
> my terminal window and interrupt execution with control-C. Moving the mouse
> back to the graphic window produces an event just as the mouse enters the window
> (see below).
>
> IDL> test_cursor
> ^C% Interrupted at: TEST_CURSOR      3
> /Network/Servers/csrp.tamu.edu/Volumes/csrp0/Home/bowman/id
> l/test/test_cursor.pro
> IDL> .c
>    -0.34877722    1.8760835
>
> This behavior renders CURSOR completely non-functional.
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What happens if you set the DOWN keyword on the CURSOR command? Does that change things at all?

David

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