
Subject: Re: Backing Store Question

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 16 Sep 2005 18:09:27 GMT

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R.G. Stockwell wrote:

> "David Fanning" wrote

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>> Folks,

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>> In poking around in the IDL documentation this morning, I came
>> upon this in the WIDGET_DRAW documentation:

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>> On some systems, when backing store is provided by the
>> window system (RETAIN=1), reading data from a window
>> using TVRD() may cause unexpected results. For example,
>> data may be improperly read from the window even when
>> the image displayed on screen is correct. Having IDL
>> provide the backing store (RETAIN=2) ensures that the
>> window contents will be read properly.

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>> Anybody have any idea which systems this is taking about?

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> The Commodore 64?

No, it works on my C64 using the x86 emulator. I think they are talking about the Timex Sinclair 1000 but I'm not sure since I haven't been able to find enough audio cassette tapes to copy my IDL CD onto to load it up.
