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Subject: Screen Capture of Widget Applications

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Folks,

A number of people have asked recently about methods for capturing a picture of an entire widget application as, say a JPEG or TIFF file, rather than just an IDL graphics window. Dnyanesh Kadam has brought a free program, named PrintScreen, to my attention. He and I have used it to capture or print entire widget applications. It is really quite remarkable how easy this was to do. You can learn how I've done it here:

[http://www.dfanning.com/widget\\_tips/printscreens.html](http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/printscreens.html)

This is a Windows only program, but there must be similar programs for UNIX computers. If you know of one, please let me know. This kind of functionality is very useful at times. :-)

Cheers,

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