
Subject: Re: Mac OSX and IDL6.3

Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Thu, 18 May 2006 16:06:46 GMT

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On Thu, 18 May 2006 11:52:53 -0400, Ben Tupper wrote:

> Karsten Rodenacker wrote:

>> Hi Ben, I don't see the problem on my powerbook. But I try regularly to

>> update (apple, darwin ports, fink). Its not just a help, but

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>> pbkaro:~ karo\$ echo \$DISPLAY

>> :0.0

>> pbkaro:~ karo\$ idl

>> IDL Version 6.3, Mac OS X (darwin ppc m32). (c) 2006, Research Systems,

>> Inc.

>> Installation number: ...

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>> IDL> help,/device

>> Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X Z

>> Current graphics device: X

>> Server: X11.0, The XFree86 Project, Inc, Release 40400000

>> Display Depth, Size: 24 bits, (1920,1200)

>> Visual Class: TrueColor (4)

>> Bits Per RGB: 8 (8/8/8)

>> Physical Color Map Entries (Emulated / Actual): 256 / 256

>> Colormap: Private, 16777216 colors. Translation table: Enabled

>> Graphics pixels: Decomposed, Dither Method: Ordered

>> Write Mask: 16777215 (decimal) ffffff (hex)

>> Graphics Function: 3 (copy)

>> Current Font: <default>, Current TrueType Font: <default>

>> Default Backing Store: Pixmap.

>> IDL> window,0

>> ...

>>

>> Regards

>> Karsten

>>

> Hi Karsten,

>

> I have the same version of X11 that you show. My default was set to

> "Req from Server". I changed to "Pixmap" with DEVICE, RETAIN = 2. Then

> I tried the following...

>

> IDL> help, /dev

> Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X Z

> Current graphics device: X

> % idl.retain X11 resource was used by older versions of IDL to set default

> backing store method for graphics windows, but is ignored by this
> version.
> It is present and has a value of Server which does not agree with the
> value of the IDL_GR_X_RETAIN preference (IDLPixmap). Set the
> IDL_GR_X_RETAIN preference to Server if you wish to use this value. Set
> the IDL_PREF_OBSOLETE_WARN preference to False if you wish to disable
> these warning messages in the future.
> Bus error
>
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>
> OK! So I did PREF_SET, "IDL_GR_X_RETAIN", 2, /COMMIT
>
> Then HELP, /DEVICE but I got the same message as above.
>
> Nuts,
> Ben

Did you try:

PREF_SET, "IDL_PREF_OBSOLETE_WARN", 0, /COMMIT

to turn off the warning?

Karl
