
Subject: Re: Mac OSX and IDL6.3

Posted by [Karsten Rodenacker](#) on Thu, 18 May 2006 16:00:22 GMT

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Ben, I don't know the preferences stuff, but I had the beta version installed before. The latter changed my preferences from my idl 6.2 version, at least I allowed to take over my old prefs.

Maybe its something with the preferences, what should I send?

Regards
Karsten

Am Thu, 18 May 2006 17:52:53 +0200 schrieb Ben Tupper
<btupper@bigelow.org>:

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> 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
>> 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: ...
>> Licensed for use by: ...
>> 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) fffff (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
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> "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
>
>
>
> 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

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