
Subject: Re: Capturing a screenshot in IDL

Posted by [Allan Whiteford](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 11:55:13 GMT

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Erik,

http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/printscreens.html

Thanks,

Allan

Erik wrote:

> Hi folks,

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> I want to make a full-screen screenshot of my program within IDL code,
> just like pressing the ALT+Printscreen buttons on your keyboard to get
> the current window in your clipboard. I also want to save the
> screenshot into a BMP or DICOM file. The trick is that I want to do
> this automatically within my IDL code.

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> After spending some time on the internet I've come across various
> sites, including this one from David;
> http://www.dfanning.com/tips/ps_screen_dump.html. But as far as I can
> see he only makes a shot of direct graphics windows and this is not
> what I'm looking for... :(

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> Is there a way to get this done in IDL?

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> Regards,

> Erik

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