Subject: Annoying message about X11 Resources on Solaris. Posted by JJ on Mon, 29 Jan 2007 19:55:14 GMT

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I recently upgraded from IDL 6.2 to 6.3 on a Solaris 8 platform, and now when I open an IDL window the first time, I get the following messages:

% idl.graphicsWindowWidth X11 resource was used by older versions of IDL to default width of a graphics

window, but is ignored by this version. It is present and has a value of 640 which does not agree

with the value of the IDL_GR_X_WIDTH preference (900). Set the IDL_GR_X_WIDTH preference to 640 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.

% idl.graphicsWindowHeight X11 resource was used by older versions of IDL to default height of a

graphics window, but is ignored by this version. It is present and has a value of 512 which does

not agree with the value of the IDL_GR_X_HEIGHT preference (600). Set the IDL_GR_X_HEIGHT

preference to 512 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.

% idl.graphicsWindow14Screen X11 resource was used by older versions of IDL to set graphics windows to

1/4 of the screen size, but is ignored by this version. It is present and has a value of True which

does not agree with the value of the IDL_GR_X_QSCREEN preference (False). Set the IDL_GR_X_QSCREEN

preference to True 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.

Granted, I could set the IDL_PREF_OBSOLETE_WARN preference to False and I wouldn't have to see these annoying messages, but darnit, I wan't to find out where these preferences are being set and just remove them at the source. I don't have a .Xdefaults file, they're not set in my .idlde file, and other user's on the same machine don't exhibit this problem. I can manage to remove them using an xrdb command, but they're back next time I log in.

Where could these resources possibly be getting set????

Thanks.

-Jonathan