
Subject: Using UNIX IDL with display on a PC
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We have a UNIX (DEC OSF/1, on a DEC Alpha) IDL license, and all graphics etc. works fine when using a UNIX workstation for display. But some of our users have IBM PC compatibles, and use Vista eXceed for Windows as an X-windows server. Thus they can run IDL and see X window graphics and the online help window. Most of this works, except:

(1) both dotted and dashed linestyles (1 & 2) appear as dashed for default linethickness (1)! (They work if, say, thick=3).

(2) with the online help, the window appears and so does its contents. When selecting any new page/topic, it also appears. But when scrolling down through the current page, nothing new appears - the first page of text just scrolls off the top. In order to see any help that doesn't appear at the top of its page, you have to scroll down through the blank document, guess where to stop, and then minimise the window and then restore it - and suddenly the help appears.

Anybody had this happen? Anybody solve it?

Cheers,

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