Subject: Re: animation on X-Terminals
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Well I can't resist. Macs are just slow especially when it comes to networking. The NCD problem sounds like one we had quite some time ago with our DECstations (or were they VAXStations?). Anyway, the X window implementation of the TVREAD capability by DEC was not optimal in the early days. It took over two minutes to do a TVRD! Then came the next software release of the x drivers and all was well, full screen TVRDs took only a few seconds. I guess what I getting at is, don't blame IDL or WAVE for the lack of speed. The blame lies with the Windows software (very slight possibility it could be a brain dead hardware design).
If you are doing this over the network, could the speed difference just be due to network traffic? Is the HP 9000 the server? It would make sense that the hardware connected directly to the server would be much much faster than any exported windows.

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