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Subject: Annoying but (seemingly) harmless warning

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I just got a new mac (macbook pro running leopard 10.5.2) and installed IDL 7.0. Up til now, I've worked on sun solaris and windows pc, and have not upgraded to 7.0 yet on those machines.

Anyway, when I start IDL and open a graphics window (IDL> window) or run any application that creates a graphics window, I get the following error message:

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% Program caused arithmetic error: Floating underflow
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But after that everything seems to work properly. This message only appears once, the first time a window is created and never again during the IDL session - so it's not really too obtrusive. Though so far I've only done some cursory tests on this installation to make sure things work.

I Just wanted to mention it in case something really isn't working that's going to come back and bite me later.

Anyone else seen this problem?

Thanks.

-Jonathan

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