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Subject: Re: OS X Leopard /IDL7.0 cursor issues  
Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sat, 28 Jun 2008 12:55:22 GMT  
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That's bad news, Karsten. I have not found a work-around, and not being able to use the cursor is a killer for my widget-based applications. Are you and I the only ones with this problem? Does anyone have a workaround? I have been using Terminal and running IDL from the command line.

I can't get the IDL 7.0 Workbench to start at all - it bounces in the Dock and then silently stops. Seems like there is a problem with my IDL 7.0 configuration on the Mac under Leopard but I can't sort it out. Any suggestions?

Dick

On 6/28/08 5:28 AM, in article op.udgcluuskrbq03@localhost, "Karsten" <karo03de@gmail.com> wrote:

> I have similar problems, using XQuartz 2.2.3 with Mac OS X 10.5.3 on PPC  
> and Intel.  
> I am using idl with Aquamacs idlwave.  
>  
> I found that the mouse buttons work, if X11 is started by idl. However, in  
> this case the window manager closing buttons do NOT work or let even crash  
> idl. You could try to use Terminal for idl to avoid the early start of  
> X11. Caution, under Leopard DISPLAY should NOT be defined!  
>  
> I think X11 under Leopard is still problematic but also related to the idl  
> implementation. These mouse problems I don't have with other X11 related  
> programs like Gimp or Inkscape.  
>  
> Regards  
> Karsten  
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> Am Fri, 27 Jun 2008 04:15:58 +0200 schrieb Richard G. French  
> <rfrench@wellesley.edu>:  
>  
>> I'm running IDL7.0 and OS X 10.5 on several Intel Macs.  
>> I run IDL from the command line in an xterm generated by Terminal.  
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>> I'm having a variety of cursor-related problems. For example,  
>>  
>> Tvscl,Findgen(300)#Findgen(300)  
>> Zoom

>>  
>> The middle and right buttons don't perform as expected. I am stuck in  
>> some  
>> endless loop and I need to kill the IDL session.  
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>> I am using a three button mouse, and I've tried the old-fashioned  
>> command:  
>>  
>> defaults write com.apple.x11 wm\_click\_through -bool true  
>>  
>> This used to do the trick on the old version of X11, but it does not  
>> seem to  
>> help now.  
>>  
>> I am running X11 version 2.1.4.  
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>> Any suggestions on how to get the cursor to work properly in ZOOM?  
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>> While I am at it, I get NOTHING when I type ? at the IDL prompt. How can  
>> I  
>> configure my system to have IDL help work again?  
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>> Thanks!  
>>  
>> Dick French  
>> Rfrench at wellesley.edu  
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