
Subject: Re: WSHOW Problem Persists

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 22:38:44 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Ah, ha. I just checked WSHOW with the latest IDL/ENVI
> version of IDL that I have on one of my Windows computers.
> There, in fact, WSHOW brings the IDL graphics window
> forward, although the keyboard focus switches to the
> graphics window, rather than remaining in the IDL command
> window. That sort of robs the whole adventure of the
> excitement, but at least it does *something*.
>
> Now, what the hell is the difference between IDL 7.0.1
> and IDL/ENVI 7.0.1? And why has ITTVIS remained so silent
> on this issue?

This is really weird. Just another development you should know about. :-)

I'm on a Windows machine that just has IDL installed. I have the IDL workbench running on the right-hand monitor, and it displays windows on the left-hand monitor. The graphics window is behind my e-mail and help windows on the left-hand monitor. I type "WSHOW" in the IDL command window, and the window jumps forward. Whoa!!

I bring my e-mail window forward and try it again. Nothing.

Huh!? I haven't been able to get this to work since. Has anyone heard the rumors about life on Mars? I think they are here. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say it's not paranoia if people really are out to get you.

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
