
Subject: Re: WSHOW Problem Persists

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 15:43:26 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

>> The console prints this:

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>> IDL Version 7.0.1, Microsoft Windows (Win32 x86 m32). (c) 2008, ITT

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>> However, Help->About IDL Workbench says this:

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>> Version: 7.0.2 Build id: 20080320

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>> 7.0.2 is the version of the workbench that ships with ENVI 4.5. I've
>> tried WSHOW on three different WinXP computers where 4.5/7.0.2 is
>> installed and it works as expected. I recently spoke with the
>> correspondent you mentioned in your second post and it worked for him,
>> too. It wasn't exactly the functionality he was looking for, but it
>> did work.

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> Well, this is a mystery, for sure. I have IDL 7 installed
> on three separate computers, two Windows XP and one LINUX,
> and WSHOW works identically on all of them. Plus, I've
> taught IDL classes using IDL 7 on everything from
> Windows Vista to Macs to other flavors of UNIX and I have
> never seen it work there, either.

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?

Cheers,

David

P.S. I am **so** glad experience has taught me not to

call everyone who disagrees with me a liar. It saves
a great deal of crow eating. :-)

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