
Subject: IDL help error for Scale3 procedure.

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I just had an hour's work eaten by an error that would be amusing if it happened to someone else. I'm running IDL 6.4 on an Intel Mac, OS X 10.4.11. Have an X11 window opened to a remote unix machine on which I'm running IDL.

I type "?" . Under the Index tab I type in "Scale3", without the quotes, of course. . As soon as I click on "Scale3 procedure" in the menu at left or just hit return, the IDL help window and X11 window both disappear without a trace.

This just happens with scale3, not with any other command I've tried.

This is just strange enough that I thought I'd ask if this happens to anyone else, and if they have a clue as to what's going on....

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