
Subject: Re: IDL object graphics code logs me out?!
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 23 Jun 2009 16:49:32 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

> Anyone know how to set software opengl on a linux box?

If you type this:

```
IDL> HELP, /PREFERENCES
```

You will see a list of all the preferences IDL sets. (Add a /FULL if you want more details.) One of those preferences is IDL_GR_WIN_RENDERER. This is what you want to set to "software".

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IDL> Set_Pref, 'IDL_GR_WIN_RENDERER', 1, /COMMIT
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Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
