
Subject: Memory Problems

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I am having memory problems when attempting to print a 2-d image to postscript. The images display without problem under the X device (with seemingly as many windows displaying as I could want), but when I "set_plot,'PS'" and run the same display commands, I get a "Unable to allocate array: Not enough memory" message. I am using IDL 4.0.1 on a SPARC IPX. Any thoughts?

On another note, I was wondering if it is feasible to run a widget application as a background application (e.g. with a forked idl to support it). I have some widgets for which it would be useful to be able to use the idl command line without having to quit the widget. It is quite frustrating to quit and relaunch a large widget application whenever I just need to perform a small side calculation.

Thanks,

JD
