
Subject: Re: ps_start problems in idl 7.1

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 07 Jan 2010 20:32:16 GMT

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Mr.G wites:

- > You are right that I removed the library file gl_driver.so because I
- > had a segmentation fault when I run IDL.
- > The problem was due to the conflict between gl_driver.so and the newer
- > versions of ubuntu.
- >
- > Is there anyway to bypass this? (other than install an older version
- > of unbuntu?)

Oh, right. Get_Screen_Size() creates an object graphics window in order to determine the dimensions of the display.

You could write your own Get_Screen_Size()function and put it on your path ahead of IDL's. You will have to hard code your display resolution into the function. My display is 1680 by 1050.

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Function Get_Screen_Size
    RETURN, [1680,1050]
END
```

I don't know anything about Unbuntu, except that the latest version "sucks." :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
