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Subject: Re: IDL 8 Questions

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 22 Sep 2010 14:41:10 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

- > Well, there are no buttons at the bottom of this widget
- > window to even restore the plot to its original
- > condition. :-(

Ah, yes I see.

- > Here is something else that is weird. If I start
- > IDL 8 and just compile and run "TEST", then the
- > window appears, but it is \*black\*. Something only
- > appears in it if I put my cursor into the window.

On my box it appears fine the first time. It's slow (takes about a second to appear) but it appears without any interaction on my part.

IDL> print, !version

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{ x86 linux unix linux 8.0 Jun 18 2010    32    64}
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- > After I put my cursor into the window, any subsequent
- > times I run it, the plot appears normally. We are going
- > to have to train people to "get IDL up to speed". :-(

Oh yes. And this is just one speed bump. I wonder if ITTVIS uses the traffic calming methodology of software development.... (if any ITTVIS developers are reading this, I'm just kidding! Blame the managers! :o)

On the plus side it'll breathe new life into the old sultana as new neuron connections are made to get around the confusion. Like brushing your teeth with your \*other\* hand. :oD

cheers,

paulv

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