
Subject: Re: hardware renderer

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 23:01:28 GMT

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On 3/31/11 4:56 PM, Michael Galloy wrote:

> On 3/29/11 3:20 PM, JamesMeteo wrote:

>> I'm running IDL 7.1 on Red Hat Linux on two systems, one local and one

>> remote. The behavior of a scrolling draw window in a program differs

>> between the systems. Is there a way to determine from the IDL- or

>> Linux-command line if it uses a hardware renderer?

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> 0 for hardware, 1 for software:

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> IDL> print, pref_get('IDL_GR_X_RENDERER')

> 0

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> Use 'IDL_GR_WIN_RENDERER' on Windows.

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> Mike

By the way, you could do something like the following if you actually want this from the Linux command line:

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~$ idl -quiet -e "exit, status=pref_get('IDL_GR_X_RENDERER')"
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~$ echo $?
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0
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