
Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.1 Useable!?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 17:07:13 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

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> Let me now try it in the Workbench:
>
> IDL> p = randomn(rien, 1024L*1024)
> IDL> t=systime(1) & plot, p, PSYM=3 & print,'DG elaps:',systime(1)-t
> DG elaps:    0.95030618
> IDL> t=systime(1) & q=plot(p, LINESTYLE=6, SYMBOL='dot') & print,'NG elaps:',systime(1)-t
> % Loaded DLM: XML.
> % IDLITWINDOW::ONEXPOSE: Failure to acquire window rendering context.
> % Unable to acquire device context.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>
> Oh boy! (wipes tears from eyes.... :o)
>
> <shake attribute="fist" target="monitor">
> I'll give you a rendering context....
> </shake>
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Please let me know if you hear of any big sale of
1970s-era computers and software!

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
