
Subject: Re: Function Graphics Bugs Depressing
Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2011 15:01:24 GMT
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On 22 oct, 15:55, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> alx writes:
>> By using IDL 8.1 command line and Windows 7, I can get:
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>> after,
>> IDL> window, /FREE
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>> windows 33,IDL and 32 appear in this order (33 in front)
>> IDL> wshow, 32, 1      ;put window 32 in front (then IDL and 33)
>> IDL> wshow, 32, 0      ;put window 32 in rear
>> IDL> wshow, 33, 1      ;restore 33 in front
>> IDL> wshow, 32, /ICONIC ;iconify (ze ?) window 32
>> IDL> wshow, 32, 1      ;restore window 32
>> etc ...
>
>> what is broken ?
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> Were other applications running while you did this?
> I think it must be a problem with application "layering".
> In fact, I suspect you wouldn't see the problem at all
> if IDL was the only program running that put windows
> on the display.
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> That said, I can't seem to get the IDL command line to
> fail to bring the proper window forward on the display,
> even with multiple applications running.
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> But, I do note that the beauty of the WShow command
> in any version of IDL prior to IDL 7.0 was that it
> would leave the focus in the command window. This
> allowed you to bring a window forward on the display
> and still type commands in the command window, allowing
> you to see the effect of the command in the window as you
> typed, even if your IDL application took up the whole
> window space, as it usually does on a laptop.
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> That hasn't worked since IDL 7 and doesn't work in
> IDL 8 either. Even in the command line version.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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I agree. That is a loss.

I even wonder why this possibility has disappeared: maybe to get
compatibility with Eclipse's window management rules ?
alx.
