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:
> alx writes:
>> By using IDL 8.1 command line and Windows 7, I can get:
>> after,
>> IDL> window. /FREE
>> IDL> window, /FREE
>> 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?
> 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.
 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.
  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.
- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/
- > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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- > 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 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.