
Subject: Re: Don't retrieve !D.Y_VSIZE too quickly

Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2012 14:06:20 GMT

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Le dimanche 4 novembre 2012 14:55:36 UTC+1, wlandsman a écrit :

> Here's the simplest form of the test program

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> pro testwin
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> window,xsize=870,ysize=870
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> print,!D.y_size,!D.y_vsize
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> print,!D.y_size,!D.y_vsize
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> return
>
> end
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>
> IDL> testwin
>
> % Compiled module: TESTWIN.
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>     870      870
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>     856      856
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> The reason I previously included get_screen_size is that the problem only occurs when opening a window on my machine with a Y size between 856 and 878, in other words between the full screen size and the effective screen size which accounts the 22 pixels needed for the menubar.

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> On Sunday, November 4, 2012 7:09:46 AM UTC-5, alx wrote:
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>> The observed delay might be related to garbage collection of the object that is created within the call of getprimaryscreensize().

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>  
>> In 'testwin', you might exchange this function with original IDL's get_screen_size to check  
whether a delay is still there.  
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>  
>> Alain.
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Ok. Definitely different on Windows & IDL 8.2.1 :

```
IDL> testwin  
% Compiled module: TESTWIN.  
 870    870  
 870    870
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