
Subject: ERROR: Unsupported X Windows visual
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Hi,

I use idl on a remote machine running DEC OSF 4.0. My local machine is a PC running Linux. When I try to open _any_ idl windows (e.g. plot, ?), the following error message occurs:

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IDL> ?
Warning: Cannot convert string "-*-Menu-Medium-R-Normal--*-120-*-*-P-*-ISO8859-1" to type
FontStruct
% Unsupported X Windows visual (class: StaticGray, depth: 0).
Substituting default (class: <UndefinedVisual>, Depth: 0).
% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

Since any other X program I tested so far works properly (netscape, avs, spss and many pd programs), I assume the problem is very specific for the Linux/idl combination. There are no such problems, when the local host is either a dec alpha running OSF 4.0 or a PC running windows (3.11 or 95) with an X window emulator.

Did anyone else encounter the problem?

Did anyone solve it, too?

Thanks for any hints

Juergen
