Bijan Pesaran <bijan@cco.caltech.edu> writes:

> Peter Suetterlin wrote:
>>      Bijan Pesaran <bijan@cco.caltech.edu> writes:
>>> Hi,
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>>> I seem to be having problems getting hyperhelp to work on Idl4.0 on
>>> Linux (2.0.29).  All the other x apps seem to work - inside and outside
>>> idl.  Here is the error message i get:
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>>> IDL> X Error:  BadAtom
>>>          Request Major code 18 ()
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>>> The widget pops up instantaneously and then disappears followed by the
>>> appearance of that message in the idl window.
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>> I don't know *where* the problem lies, but it's not IDL.  Works here
>> with no problems (2.0.29, too, on a P5-133).
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>> What version of X are you using?
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>>   Peter
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> Hmm, I am running the AcceleratedX X server and X11R6
> holds the X installation.  I have a Red Hat installation with
> no other changes (I think!).  I thought my setup was pretty standard ...
> hence I blamed IDL.  To repeat, no other apps seem to mind!
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> Thanks,
> bijan

We had the same problem as well, on a PPro 200 running Redhat
4.0. Previous installation from the same IDL CD on a P120 worked just
fine. The problem is currently "solved" by using the IDL 5.0
pre-release, which works just fine. My best guess was a conflict with
the Moo-tif we installed earlier, but perhaps not.

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