
Subject: Re: Illegal operand error with window,/free
Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Thu, 14 May 2015 14:30:23 GMT
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On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:47:25 AM UTC-6, wlandsman wrote:

> On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 9:19:10 AM UTC-4, Jeff B wrote:

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>> FWIW, I tried on my Mac (running Yosemite) and did not get an error.

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> Thanks. It turns out I get the error the first time I use any command requiring X-windows.

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> IDL> device,get_screen_size=xx

> % Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand

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> so there must be something unusual about my X-Windows setup or screen (I use XQuartz 2.7.7 on Yosemite). Anyway it is a minor problem (an error message that appears once) so I will live with it for now.

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> --Wayne

Hi Wayne,

For what it's worth, I see the same error message. I'm also using Quartz 277 on Yosemite, although I'm running IDL within the IDL Python Notebook (shameless plug for IDL 8.5).

I would ignore the error, since I have no idea how we would even attempt to fix it. :-)

-Chris
