
Subject: Re: IDL-69024 bug fixed in v8.4?

Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Wed, 29 Jul 2015 20:49:14 GMT

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On Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 1:07:03 PM UTC-6, Paul van Delst wrote:

> Hello,
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> Once again, I'm tearing my hair out about the quality of
> function-graphics-generated PNG output (via Save method) versus the
> onscreen look.
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> Searching the idl newsgroup archive I found the post where
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> <quote>
> \$ export IDL_DISABLE_STROKED_LINES=1
>
> The issue has been reported as IDL-69024.
> </quote>
>
> would get around the issue (and it mostly does)
>
> Does anyone know if this problem was fixed in v8.4? (I still have 8.3).
> Chris Torrance talked about a new ANTIALIAS keyword to the ::Save method
> in a post back in Feb2014 - the online v8.4.1 docs tells me it's
> available in the ::Save method....but does it do the job?
>
> (I need a reason for an upgrade request)
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> cheers,
>
> paulv

Hi paulv,

This bug is not fixed. It turns out to be a very difficult problem. I would recommend using either the IDL_DISABLE_STROKED_LINES workaround, or perhaps playing around with the ANTIALIAS keyword which was added for IDL 8.4.

-Chris
