Subject: Re: IDL5 and NT and Alpha
Posted by davidf on Thu, 28 Aug 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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Achim Hein writes:

> I have got an problem with IDL5 using and Digital Alpha Workstation and
> WindowsNT/VMS7.1
> After opening an IDL Window I have to click the IDL Editor Window to
> edit the next command. So if I want to plot a dataset I have to open a
> window - click the editor window - plot the graphic - click the graphic
> window to look - click the editor...
> Usual - means with IDL4 and of course VMS6.1 - I could open an graphic
> window and plot lots of graphics without clicking every time.

This is one of the things that the IDL 5.0.2 Release notes say was
fixed for WindowsNT, but I can't find any evidence of it. It's
annoying as hell.

A WSHOW command from the command line will get the window forward
without changing the focus from the command line, however. (Although
this has to be done AFTER you pick up the damn mouse and click in
the command line window.)

There were several other Windows things that I was told were "fixed",
but weren't. I'm guessing that these problems were fixed somewhere,
but this version was built with old files. I hope we get the ol'
IDL 5.0.2.1 release sometime soon. :-)

Cheers,

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