
Subject: Re: Losing Windows GDI Resources to IDL
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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David Lynch (lynch@gst.com) writes:

> I am having an interesting (frustrating) problem with IDL 5.1 under
> Win98. When I make a plot, to a window (direct graphics) I lose
> windows GDI resources. Now this would be expected, but as I continue
> to work, I lose more and more with every plot. Even oplots give me
> GDI losses. When I close the plot window, I don't get back the
> memory. In fact, it doesn't come back until I close IDL. This is a
> very strange behavior and needless to say, inconvenient. I have to
> keep exiting and restarting to keep working. The FAQ is unavailable,
> but I can't find any references to this problem. Any ideas?

My goodness. Did the millennium arrive without me
even being aware of it!?

Cheers,

David

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...I forgot to add. Almost EVERYTHING in the Windows 3.1 arena leaks
(haven't tested W95). I was detecting various leaks on about 50% of the
products I tested including MOST Microsoft products including Word, etc.
FWIW.

-Bill B.

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David, you're losing it. On a sidenote, a while back I experienced significant memory leaks using IDL5.0 under Win 3.1 (don't ask). I traced the problem directly to the use of Win32 and had to employ a cludge by utilizing a 3rd party memory tracking problem which "restored" leaked memory. I have not had a problem under Win95.

-Bill B.

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