Subject: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by Hugh Crowl on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:17:48 GMT
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Hugh

Subject: Re: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by Bernard Puc on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 13:47:30 GMT
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Hugh Crowl wrote:
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My first suggestion is to look up Backing Store in the IDL Help. And my
apologies if you've already set this parameter.

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Subject: Re: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by dirk on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 20:38:58 GMT
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In article <3A71F78C.86683014@astro.yale.edu>,
Hugh Crowl <hugh@astro.yale.edu> wrote:

[backing store problem]

Your other option is to add

IDL backing store
idl.retain: 2

  to your .Xresources file. It has the same effect as the other solutions
and applies to all idl windows.

(I lurk because this is the only IDL question i feel confident in
answering)

- Dirk

Subject: Re: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by davidf on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 20:51:48 GMT
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Dirk Fabian (dirk@uwast.astro.wisc.edu) writes:

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> answering)

Hey, I made a whole career out of "Device, Decomposed=0"! :-)

Cheers,

David

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