
Subject: Re: Demo of Shadows

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2001 21:37:17 GMT

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"Jason P. Meyers" wrote:

>
> Finally, I was not able to create a work around for the little problem I
> discovered with the resize not working on sun IDL version 5.3. However,
> I did manage to track down the root of the problem. I discovered that
> the SetProperty method for IDLgrWindow does not set the dimensions
> property when called. (i.e. myWindow->SetProperty, Dimensions=[newX,
> newY] does nothing!) I would report this behavior to RSI; however, the
> type of student license I have requires that submit bugs/tech support
> questions through my school's computer admin folks. The folks at my
> school have stated that they do not support IDL 5.3 (only 5.2 and 5.4
> when the get around to installing 5.4). Ok, enough whining for now!

Is it not that old lil' bug where you had to directly set Widget_draw
dimensions to those obtained from the window's Resize event, and nothing
else seemed to help? I think **that** worked. Try something like

```
if tag_names(event, /STRUCTURE_NAME) EQ 'WIDGET_BASE' then begin
; Here, Widget_draw is the first Child of Top base...
widget_control, widget_info(event.id, /child), $
draw_xsize=event.x, draw_ysize=event.y
Object -> SetProperty, /draw ; Redraw
return
endif
```

This was fixed in 5.4 I think.

Cheers,
Pavel
