
Subject: Re: Execution halted

Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 02 Apr 2001 18:24:05 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2001 08:01:05 GMT

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this is the definitive answer ;-)

Although: I successfully got IDL to plot something on my laptop which is running 16-bit mode by tricking it to believe it has 24-bit. I have no idea if this is driver specific (ATI card) or a general XFree4 feature. All I did was to set the default depth in XF86Config to 24. While the laptop then starts in 16 bit mode, it apparently adds a 24-bit mode to its `xdpyinfo`, and IDL seems to use that information to determine if it can run. CAUTION: There are some side effects: While !D.N_Colors reports 247,000 or some other high number, !D.Table_Size is limited to, in my case even 64(!).

Oh... yes... and don't forget decomposed=0 ...

Cheers,
Martin

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