
Subject: Re: disappearing text - online help widget
Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2001 08:02:29 GMT
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katrina wrote:

- > suddenly a very wierd thing has happened to my idl on-line help.
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- > the widget appears and for an instant the text appears (as usual) then
- > it disappears. I can use the mouse to view some portion of the text (like
- > i was selecting it to copy and paste) but it is only about helf the text
- > (width wise) and generally garbled.
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- > has any one else gotten this ?

Yep, although a few years ago. Probably IDL 5.0, and SunOS. Complained to the sysadmin, who didn't really know what to do about it. The problem suddenly disappeared.

I figure it might have to do with colors or with fonts. Both are way out of my league.

Jaco

PS: Sorry for not being any help. Consider this moral support:-)

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Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2001 08:11:56 GMT
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Actually, if you are using a Windows PC as X-terminal, or have it on your desk near the Sun, then I do have a suggestion: download the IDL help file from RSI, this uses the native Windows help viewer. Works like a treat.

Subject: Re: disappearing text - online help widget
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2001 22:10:05 GMT
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Giving advice like this would be grounds for justifiable (virtual) homicide on a Unix newsgroup!

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