
Subject: Re: Problems with Idl and Irix 5.2-alpha
Posted by [leic](#) on Wed, 15 Jun 1994 16:39:12 GMT
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What version of IDL are you running?

We use IDL with IRIX 5.2. It certainly displays widgets ok.
We have both 3.5.0 (for IRIX 4) and 3.5.1 (for IRIX 5).
Both of these work with IRIX 5.

Subject: Re: Problems with Idl and Irix 5.2-alpha
Posted by [thompson](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 1994 13:53:40 GMT
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cnlenz@bernstein.uni-paderborn.de (Christian Lenz) writes:

> Hi!
> We have an IDL-installation of IDL on SGI with Irix 4.x. It runs good. But when i start
> IDL under Irix 5.x, i can not use widgets. (xdemo don't run). But The Sysytem calls IDL
> for Irix 5.x.

> Can anyone help me? Will these problems removed with Irix 5.2?

> Thanks Christian

You don't mention if other IDL X-windows functions besides widgets work or not?
Can you bring up a plot window? If not, try

```
IDL> PRINT,!D.NAME
```

and see what it says. If it isn't "X", then say

```
IDL> SET_PLOT,'X'
```

and see if that solves your problem. (If it does, then you'll need to
investigate why it doesn't use X-windows automatically.)

Bill Thompson
