Subject: default plot window size in IDL 6.2 Posted by Josh Colwell on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 21:46:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: default plot window size in IDL 6.2 Posted by Benjamin Hornberger on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 21:49:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I don't know about Unixes, but in Windows, it's File -> Preferences -> Graphics.

Benjamin

Subject: Re: default plot window size in IDL 6.2 Posted by Haje Korth on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 22:24:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

We just ran into that problem yesterday. The solution was to disable the "use 1/4 screen" option in the graphics section in the preferences.

Haje

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Also, this problem seems to be Unix only. At least I don't have these probs on XP. H.

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I have the following in my .Xdefaults file. It might help.

Idl.graphicsWindowWidth: 640 Idl.graphicsWindowHeight: 512

-k.