
Subject: default plot window size in IDL 6.2

Posted by [Josh Colwell](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 21:46:17 GMT

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Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 21:49:22 GMT

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

Benjamin

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 22:24:42 GMT

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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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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 22:26:40 GMT
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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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Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2005 22:40:12 GMT
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I have the following in my .Xdefaults file. It might help.

```
Idl.graphicsWindowWidth:      640  
Idl.graphicsWindowHeight:    512
```

-k.
