Subject: IDL and MacX

Posted by moninger on Tue, 14 Mar 1995 22:05:28 GMT

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I'm new to this group and haven't seen any FAQ go by yet, so please pardon me if this a well-hashed question:

My Centris 660av running MacX crashes periodically when I run idl. I'm told that this is a known problem, but nobody around here knows any details. Is there a work around? This is the only time my mac has failed as an xterm.

It wouldn't be useful for me to get the mac version of IDL because I'm writing IDL applications shared by our whole (unix-based) group, and we have Unix IDL licenses, not Mac licenses.

Any information will be greatly appreciated.

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Subject: IDL and mac-eXodus (was IDL and MacX)
Posted by Fergus Gallagher on Wed, 15 Mar 1995 10:46:05 GMT
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Some of my collegues have just started using eXodus on there spanking new 7100 PowerPCs.

IDL initialises (pseudocolor=8) with 224 cols, (!d.colors=!d.table\_size=224) which is normal for OpenWindows. But the color tables are strange. For example, Xloadct color tables are strangely banded: CT 0 (black-white) has 16 equal bands but some of the others have more bands but with non-uniform widths.

**Thanks** 

Fergus

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