
Subject: Re: defroi and X11

Posted by [Paul Levine](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 04:59:34 GMT

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On 2008-02-23 19:20:12 -0800, Paul Levine said:

- > Okay, if I use that example in Windows, everything works as it should.
- > But when I try the same commands on my Macintosh or on a Red Hat Linux
- > machine, after calling the DEFROI command, none of the mouse
- > interactions I do on the X11 window displaying the image from TVSCL
- > seem to do anything, and IDL is completely non-responsive.

Once I stopped searching specifically for DEFROI and focused on IDL mouse input with Mac/X11, I found the solution in the archives of this list in this discussion:

http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/22a4dd450fae723d?tvc=2

The

solution is to change a hidden preference in X11.app using the following:

```
defaults write com.apple.x11 wm_click_through -bool true
```

A little embarrassing that my first question to this list was already answered, but at least I'm glad I can get my program written.
