
Subject: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5
Posted by [hpwarren](#) on Wed, 17 Sep 2008 19:10:16 GMT
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The most recent update to Mac OS X (10.5.5), which included updates to X11, appears to have caused problems with the IDL cursor routine. The fixes that I have applied in the past, such as,

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

or

```
defaults write org.x11 wmclicthrough -bool true
```

no longer work.

I'm wondering if there are any obvious solutions to this problem.

Subject: Re: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Wed, 17 Sep 2008 22:16:58 GMT
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I just installed this and now cursor seems to work. Can anyone else confirm this?

Cheers,

Brian

Brian Larsen
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Center for Space Physics
<http://people.bu.edu/balarsen/Home/IDL>

Subject: Re: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5
Posted by [usetnet.spamacct](#) on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 03:16:02 GMT
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troubleshoot until things calm down with the end of the federal FY.

Subject: Re: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5
Posted by [jm](#) on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 09:35:48 GMT
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This appears to describe a fix:
<http://discussions.apple.com/thread.jspa?threadID=1714725&start=15>

Holding off on the 10.5.5 update myself, but would welcome a
confirmation that it fixes X11 issues with IDL.

Cheerio,

-John Mardaljevic

Subject: Re: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5
Posted by [bokubo](#) on Thu, 18 Sep 2008 21:23:36 GMT
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Please see the thread "New update for IDL on Macintosh computers is
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Bill Okubo
IDL Product Manager
ITT Visual Information Solutions

Subject: Re: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5
Posted by [mike.alport](#) on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 18:38:38 GMT
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On Sep 18, 11:23 pm, bok...@ittvis.com wrote:
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Mike Alport

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Posted by [mike.alport](#) on Sat, 20 Sep 2008 20:38:12 GMT

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Mike Alport

Subject: Re: IDL Cursor and OS X 10.5.5

Posted by [Henry Roe](#) on Sat, 27 Sep 2008 18:58:26 GMT

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A side note: I was able to make the cursor work in 7.0 with 10.5.5
and X11 2.3.1 by selecting "Click-through inactive windows" in X11
preferences.

Clicking works in 7.0.4 without this preference selected, but I don't
have an updated license file from ITT yet. It's the weekend and I
couldn't wait. Presumably Monday I'll get my new license file that
works with 7.0.4

-henry
