
Subject: Unable to create X windows Window is iconified and has no backing store...

Posted by [BLesht](#) on Thu, 23 Jan 2014 18:36:32 GMT

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Thanks.

Subject: Re: Unable to create X windows Window is iconified and has no backing store...

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Jan 2014 19:04:22 GMT

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Barry Lesht writes:

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One of the colors cgColor knows about is the "opposite" color. It determines this color by reading the upper right hand pixel in the window to determine the "background" color. Presumably the Mac is unable to allow the program to "read" this pixel value when the window is iconified. I've seen (and fixed) this problem on UNIX boxes some time

ago. Are you certain you are running the latest version of the Coyote Library?

http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/fixcoyoteprogram.php

This is the first I have heard of this problem on a Mac.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Unable to create X windows Window is iconified and has no backing store...

Posted by [BLesht](#) on Sun, 26 Jan 2014 01:23:01 GMT

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Hi - Not certain I've got the latest version - looks like mine dates back to December 2013. I grab it again and see what happens. Thanks. Barry
