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Subject: Re: IDL under VMS problems

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In article <47nhh7\$rd0@cicg-communication.grenet.fr>, jouffrey@ill.fr wrote:

> Hi to all IDL users  
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> we are converting an Unix IDL 3.6 and 4.0 software to work on a vms system.  
> One problem still bothers us :  
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> how can we add to vms default settings (XMotif ressource equivalent)  
> the idl resource file. On unix systems, we just use  
> the following command line :  
> /usr/bin/X11/xrdb -merge 'idl\_resource.file'  
>  
> We don't know very well VMS environment  
> and any help would be very helpful.  
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> The IDL using staff at ILL (Institut Laue Langevin, Grenoble, FRANCE)

You can simply include your idl\_resource.file in DECW\$XDEFAULTS.DAT in your SYS\$LOGIN (home) directory --- IDL 4 already does for lots of HYPERHELP resources. This is also where you would put the idl\*olh\_text\_width and \_height resources, and so on.

You will have to exit your X session and log in again for the changes to take effect, je crois.

Good luck,

Joe Gurman

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