Subject: IDL and the SGI window manager Posted by Gus Braun on Mon, 23 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: IDL and the SGI window manager Posted by Graeme K Harkness on Wed, 25 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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We had the same problem a while back. I put the following in my .Xdefaults file
idl.retain: 2
It instructs IDL to keep a pixmap of the windows rather than relying on the Xserver to do it. It seems to work fine.
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