
Subject: Re: 2 simple questions - 3rd time's the charm?

Posted by [deutsch](#) on Fri, 28 May 1993 22:55:24 GMT

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In article <28MAY199311395193@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov>, fireman@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov (Gwyn F. Fireman) writes:

> Hello, IDL Users -

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> I've asked these questions a couple times before, with no response.

> Don't be shy! I'm running IDL 2.4.0 under Ultrix 4.1. A couple short

> questions:

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> What controls the background color for widgets? Is it in the

> Xdefaults file? The same application has a blue background in one account,

> and white in another.

>

For a Sun workstation running SunOS (unix), you can add the following in your .Xdefaults file:

Idl*background: PeachPuff2

Idl*colors: -5

where you can replace PeachPuff2 with whatever color you like.

> How can I prompt an exit from IDL from a widget application? Just

> putting EXIT in the event handler gives me a callback error, although it

> works fine for non-widget routines.

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Did you try having the event-handler call a separate procedure whose sole purpose is to run an EXIT?

> Thanks,

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Subject: Re: 2 simple questions - 3rd time's the charm?
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In article <1993May28.175524.1@orac.stsci.edu> deutsch@orac.stsci.edu writes:

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> Stuff deleted
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Does someone have a complete listing of all the entries (like Idl*background) for the .Xdefaults file that are used by the widgets. A quick browse through chapter 20 of the January 1993 edition of the IDL Users Guide did not reveal any of this information.

Thanks,

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