
Subject: 2 simple questions - 3rd time's the charm?
Posted by [fireman](#) on Fri, 28 May 1993 15:39:00 GMT
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Hello, IDL Users -

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:

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.

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.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: 2 simple questions - 3rd time's the charm?
Posted by [deutsch](#) on Tue, 01 Jun 1993 20:16:43 GMT
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In article <1ug4ma1NNd69@rave.larc.nasa.gov>, zawodny@arbd0.larc.nasa.gov (Dr. Joseph M Zawodny) writes:

> In article <1993May28.175524.1@orac.stsci.edu> deutsch@orac.stsci.edu writes:

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>> Stuff deleted

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>> For a Sun workstation running SunOS (unix), you can add the following in

>> your .Xdefaults file:

>> Idl*background: PeachPuff2

>> Idl*colors: -5

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>> where you can replace PeachPuff2 with whatever color you like.

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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.
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> Thanks,
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Here are all the ones that I am aware of. This is the output of:

```
% cd $IDL_DIR/notes
```

```
% grep "Idl*" *
```

```
note_2_1.doc:      Idl*XmText*blinkRate:      0
note_2_4.doc:      Idl*blinkRate:      0
openwin3.doc:      Idl*threeD:      TRUE
openwin3.doc:      Idl*background: PeachPuff2
openwin3.doc:      Idl*inputFocusColor: PeachPuff2
openwin3.doc:      Idl*traversalOn:      False
openwin3.doc:      Idl*scale:      10
openwin3.doc:      Idl*colors:      -5
sgi.doc:      Idl*fontList: -adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal-*-10-100-*-*-*
```

Many of them may be specific to SunOS OpenWindows, but not all of them...

Note that you should read the appropriate notes about the entries before just adding them to your .Xdefaults, as some of them are workarounds that you may not want/need to implement.

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

Posted by [kashyap](#) on Tue, 01 Jun 1993 21:16:02 GMT

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In article <1993Jun1.151643.1@orac.stsci.edu> deutsch@orac.stsci.edu writes:

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> openwin3.doc:      Idl*scale:    10
> openwin3.doc:      Idl*colors:    -5
> sgi.doc:      Idl*fontList: -adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal-*-10-100-*-*-*
>
Idl*retain: 2
to force backing store for pixmaps
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-vinay
