
Subject: plotting to xterm's tetronix window?

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I just started using IDL and was hoping to be able to run it from home over the dialup. It would be much faster if I could use the Tektronics emulation mode built into xterm since it that involves less data transfer than putting up a plotting window over the slip connection. However, when I try "set_plot 'tek'" I just get gibberish printed to the xterm on my home machine which suggests that the IDL's and X's tektronics types aren't really compatible, although this has worked with other plotting packages.

Has anyone tried this with IDL and gotten it to work? Am I doomed to doing all my work at the office or dealing with painfully slow plots?

Thanks,

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