
Subject: Re: X Windows Graphics under RH Linux 5.2
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- > It doesn't seem to want to maintain its images in X
- > Windows. The charts go to the graphics window initially, but they will
- > never be updated, even to the point that if the window is minimised when
- > you plot initially the chart will not appear when you maximise.

This is not a problem with IDL. There is a setting for current graphic device called RETAIN mode, which is changeable. X- windows may not keep a copy of the image by default (especially if you use a terminal emulator like eXodus), in which case issuing a command

device, retain=2

will force IDL to maintain backing store and restore the image every time.

Cheers,
Pavel
