Steven Riley wrote:
> I'm currently playing with IDL and trying to persuade my department to
> purchase a copy. It doesn't seem to want to maintain its images in X
> Windows. The charts go to the graphics window initially, but they wiull
> 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.
> Is this a problem with the demo mode (IDL 5.1 BTW), in which case I think
> its bringing cripple-ware to a whole new level, or can I expect it to
> persist even if we invest in the package.

Steven,

I don't think you've encountered a limitation of the demo version; it's
just the way the PLOT command works. For example, if you type

IDL> plot, indgen(10)

and then change the window size, PLOT does not know that the window size
changed. To get this functionality, you have a few options:

(2) Download http://www.dfanning.com/programs/xwindow.pro and try this:

IDL> xwindow, 'plot', indgen(10)

(1) Try the Insight application that comes with IDL by typing the
following at the command line:

IDL> insight

Cheers,
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