Here's a few other values/settings
> that I've learned not to take for granted when an application runs (i.e.
> I don't assume any particular value).
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> (1) DEVICE keywords:
> RETAIN
> DECOMPOSED
> SET_CHARACTER_SIZE
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> (2) System variables:
> !ORDER (order for displaying images)
> !D.TABLE_SIZE (size of the color table)
> !D.N_COLORS (number of colors available)
> !D.NAME (name of the current display device)
> !D.WINDOW (index of the current graphics window)
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> (3) Widget appearance:
> WIDGET_CONTROL keyword DEFAULT_FONT
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> Anyone else care to add to the list?
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I have been clobbered by using canned routines that set !P. !X, !Y, !Z
system variables for their plots. Then, when I am in the same session
and try my own interactive stuff, these stale values remain. I should
write a routine that I can call that cleans the slate of all set
variables and restores them to the defaults -- has someone done this
already?

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