
Subject: Re: graphics window

Posted by [Grady Daub](#) on Fri, 09 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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I've often found that to happen when running more than one IDL session at a time. Something, maybe, to do with the way the colors work. It will also happen when you screw with the amount of colors in the graphics window. If you open a window with just

WINDOW

things are fine. But, if you do something ambitious :-) and use

WINDOW, COLORS= ###

(where ### is a number)

you can run into the disappearing everything else problem.

The other windows aren't really disappearing, only changing colors in response to the new palette. Either that, or your graphics window is full-screen. In which case, click the middle mouse button on the border and send it to the back.

This explanation isn't too indepth, only an account and a theory. :-/

-Grady Daub

(Remove MMER and ZOOKS to reply by e-mail.)

Yang Zhiqiang wrote:

> I have one ignoring problem with IDL graphic window on UNIX. Whenever I
> point the mouse to the IDL graphic window, all other windows just
> disappears. How to go around this problem?
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> thanks,
>
> yang