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Subject: Re: \_EXTRA

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> In article <2i93ho\$fc6@kirk.giss.nasa.gov> acdmi@kirk.giss.nasa.gov (Daniel M. Israel) writes:  
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>> I have a routine that uses the \_EXTRA parameter to pass keywords to the  
>> PLOT command. For some reason PLOT ignores any parameters that include  
>> strings. I am trying to pass a title, but the title isn't displayed.

The release notes for V3.5.1 include the following bug correction.

8/25/93

Fixed a bug where if more than one string valued field was passed into a system procedure or function via the \_EXTRA keyword, all strings would have incorrectly have the value of the last string, or be the null string.

Also, there was an earlier question about TVRDC. This is a relic of the old VMS IDL Version 1, where there were separate routines to read an image display (TVRDC) and to read a plot at the terminal (CURSOR). In the current version of IDL, TVRDC is an undocumented (and disparaged) synonym for CURSOR.

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